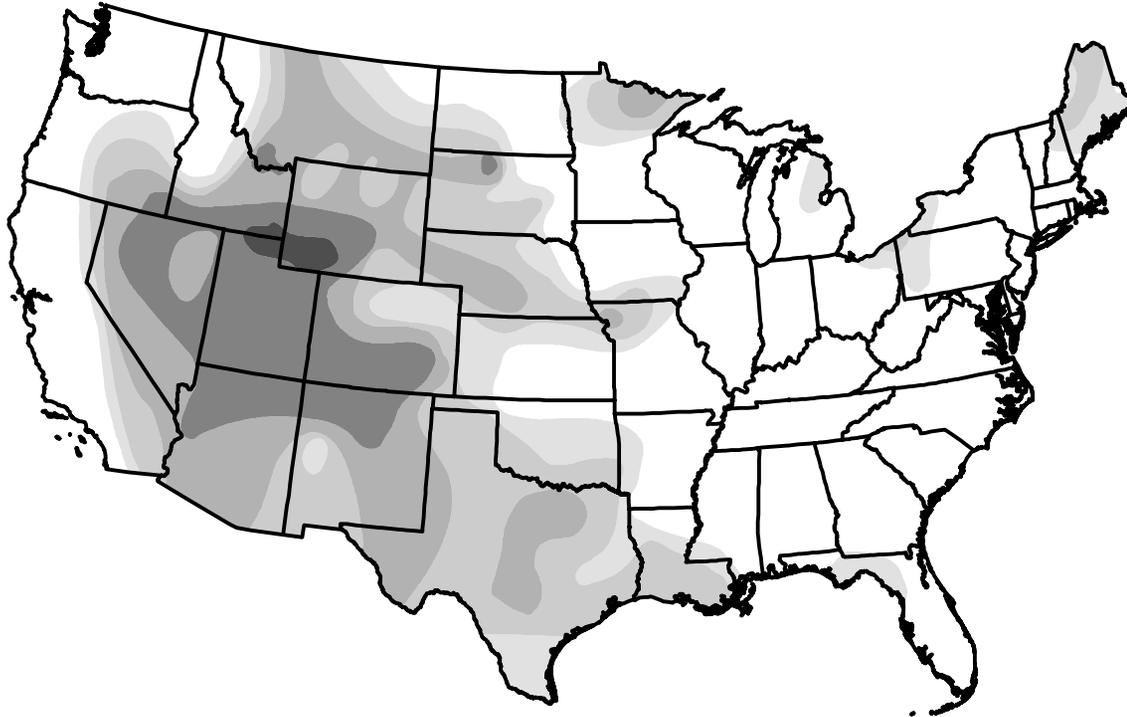


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

May 20, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 51.13 | 13.15 | 14.41 | 12.81 | 7.98 | 0.50 |
| Last Week <i>05-13-2003</i> | 50.04 | 14.88 | 17.34 | 9.07 | 8.15 | 0.52 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2003</i> | 48.10 | 14.84 | 10.38 | 9.86 | 15.06 | 1.74 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 53.87 | 11.66 | 9.13 | 13.43 | 10.84 | 1.07 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 40.72 | 18.67 | 12.70 | 12.99 | 12.28 | 2.62 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-21-2002</i> | 47.59 | 15.36 | 11.64 | 11.30 | 13.59 | 0.51 |

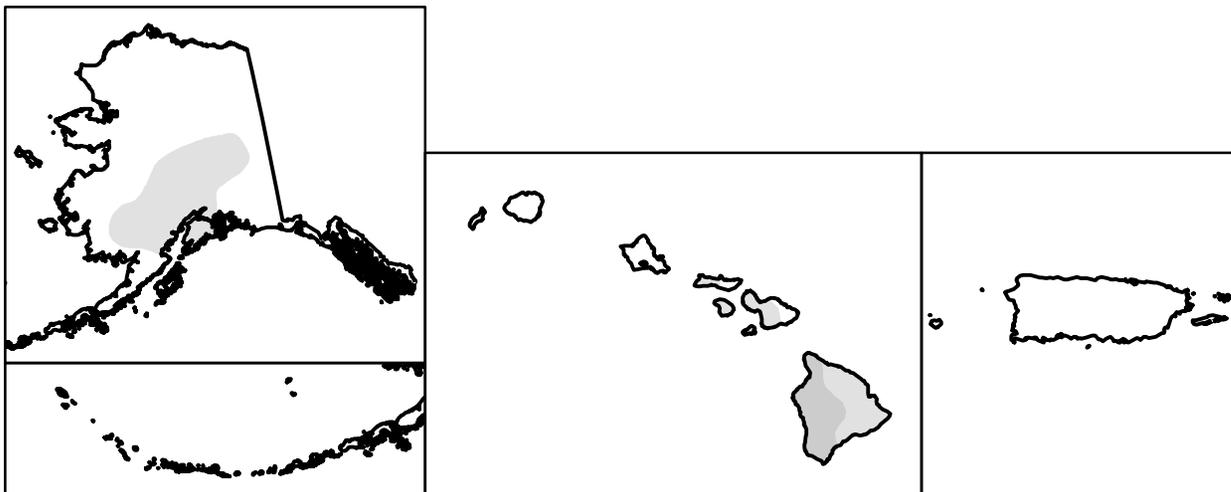
Intensity:



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