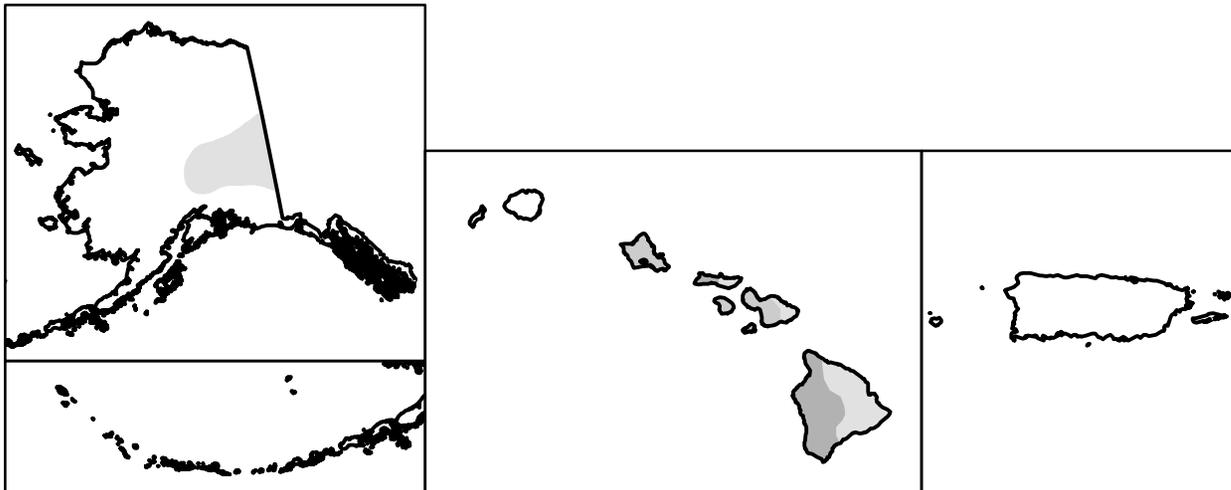
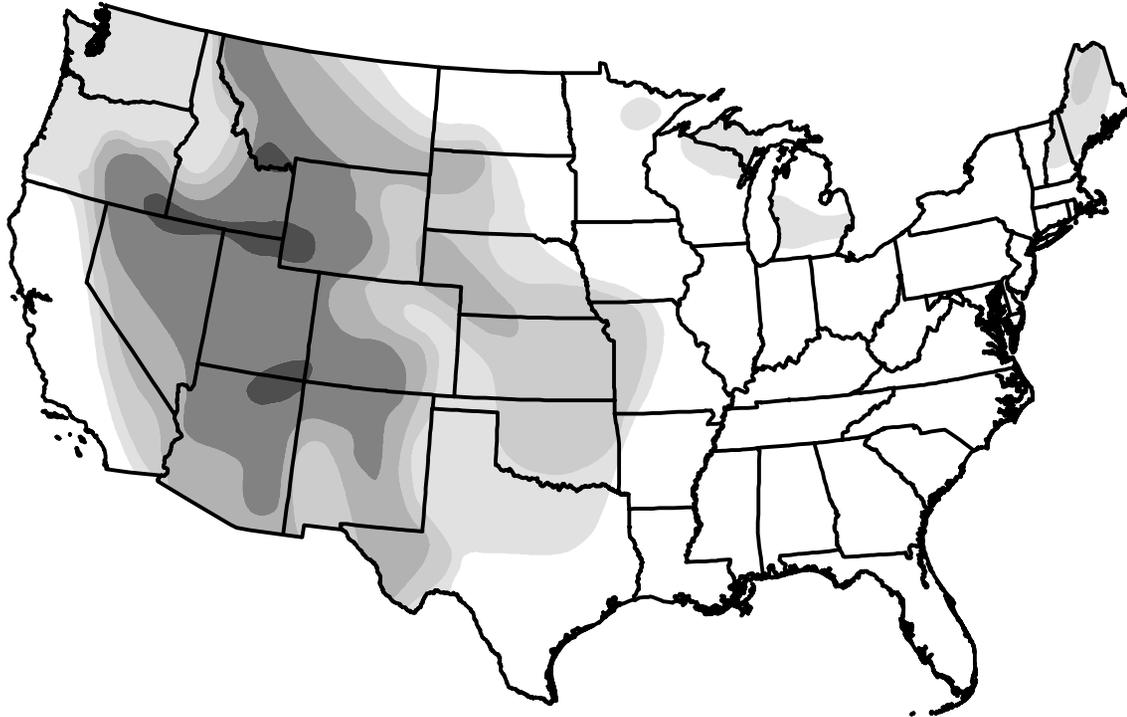


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**July 22, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.04	14.83	10.31	9.42	11.01	1.39
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-15-2003</i>	51.28	21.97	6.83	9.46	9.77	0.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-22-2003</i>	46.70	17.45	13.12	10.74	11.77	0.22
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	18.67	12.70	12.99	12.28	2.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-23-2002</i>	34.92	22.06	13.01	11.16	13.84	5.00

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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