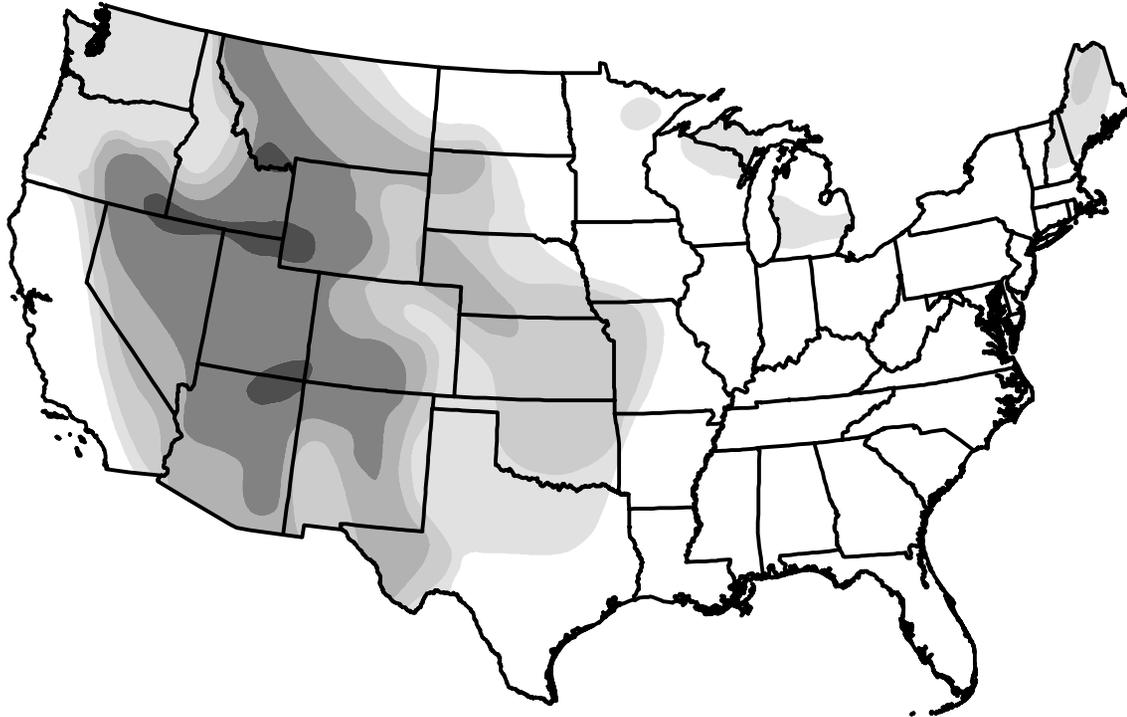


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.04	46.95	32.12	21.82	12.40	1.39
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-15-2003</i>	51.28	48.70	26.73	19.91	10.45	0.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-22-2003</i>	46.70	53.29	35.84	22.73	11.99	0.22
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	46.12	34.46	25.33	11.91	1.07
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-23-2002</i>	34.92	65.07	43.00	30.00	18.84	5.00

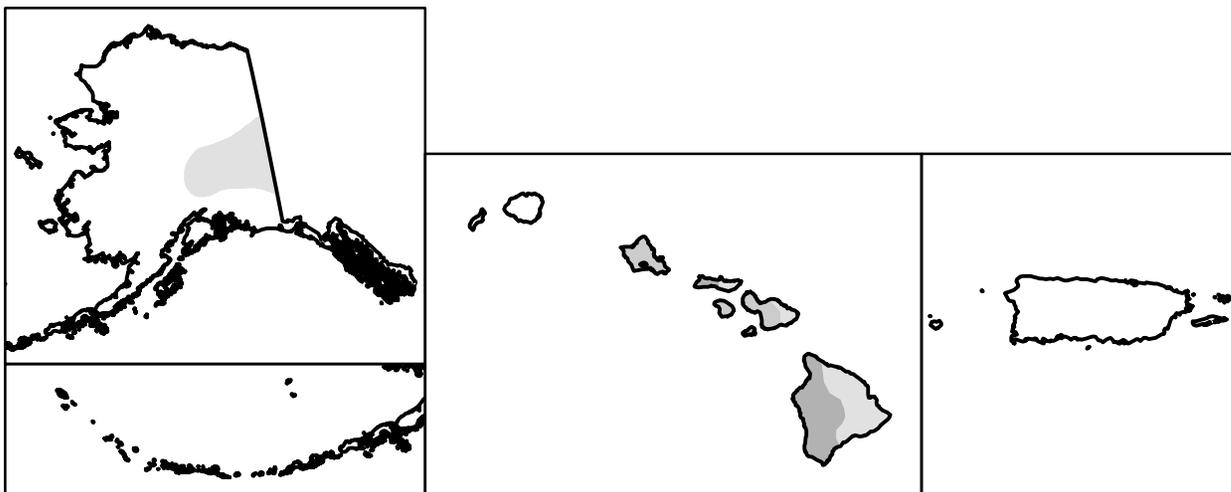
***Intensity:***



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