

U.S. Drought Monitor

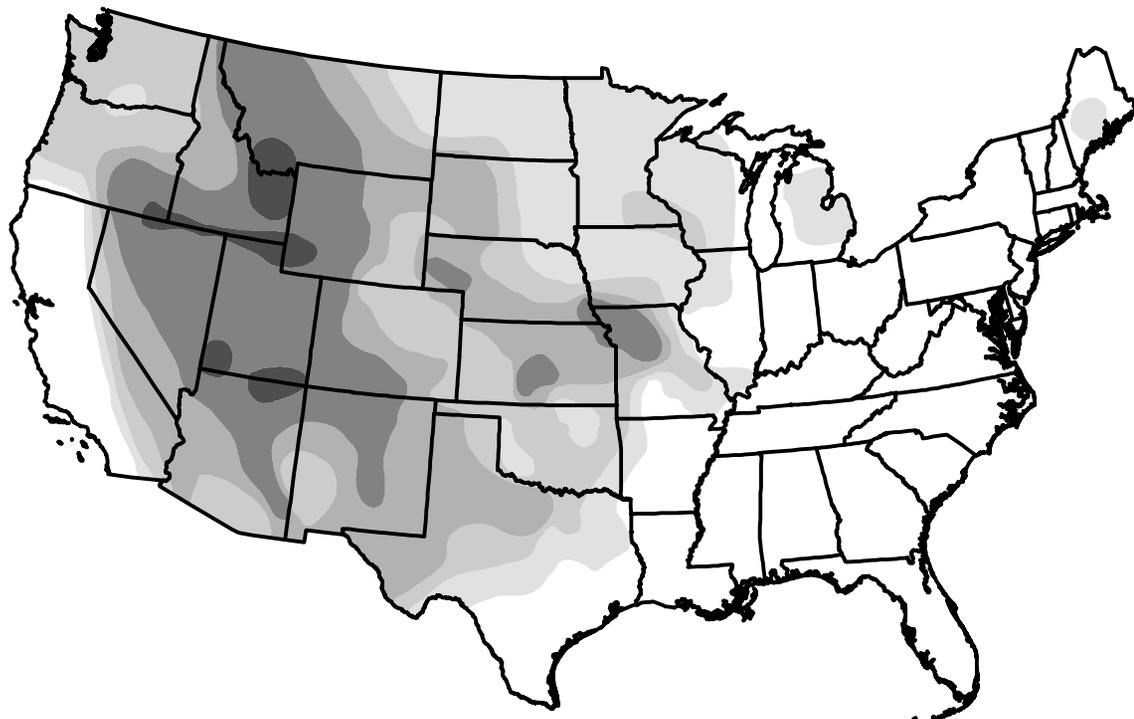
U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.32	13.20	12.91	14.04	12.75	1.77
Last Week <i>08-12-2003</i>	50.20	8.87	13.72	14.37	11.20	1.63
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2003</i>	51.13	13.15	14.41	12.81	7.98	0.50
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>08-20-2002</i>	39.12	19.89	11.64	9.53	13.25	6.56



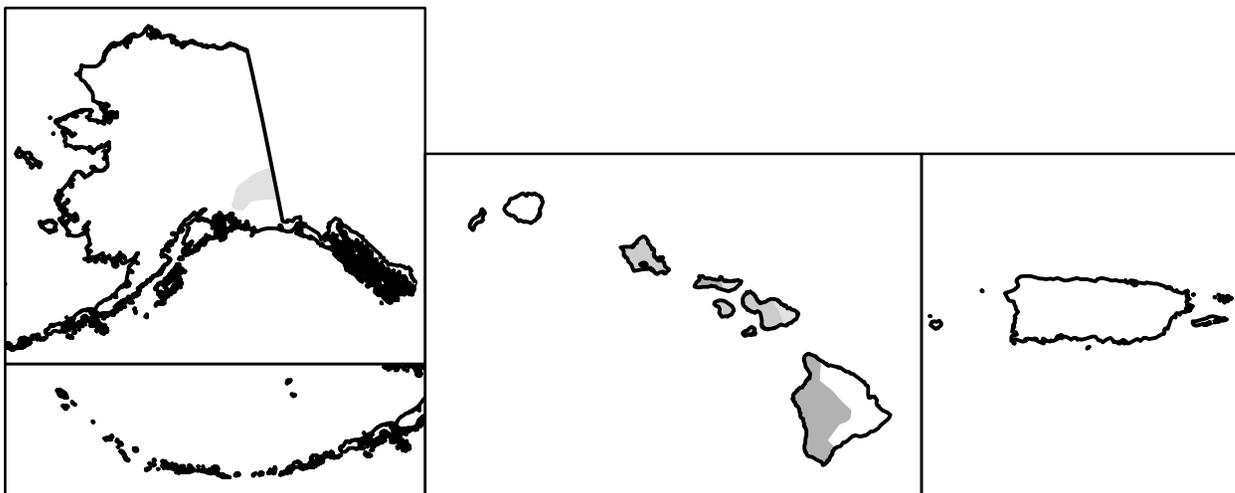
Intensity:



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