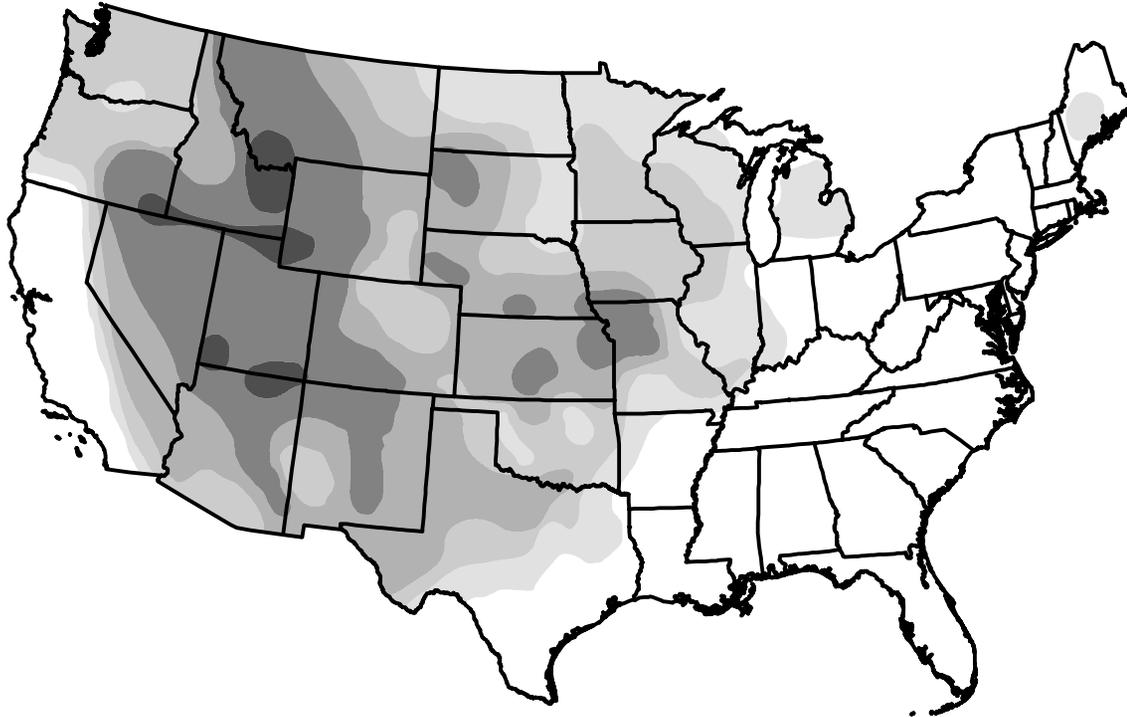


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 26, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.51	10.61	14.73	15.38	13.93	1.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-19-2003</i>	45.32	13.20	12.91	14.04	12.75	1.77
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-27-2003</i>	51.73	13.13	14.59	11.98	8.05	0.50
<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>08-27-2002</i>	40.95	17.85	11.72	9.84	13.44	6.19

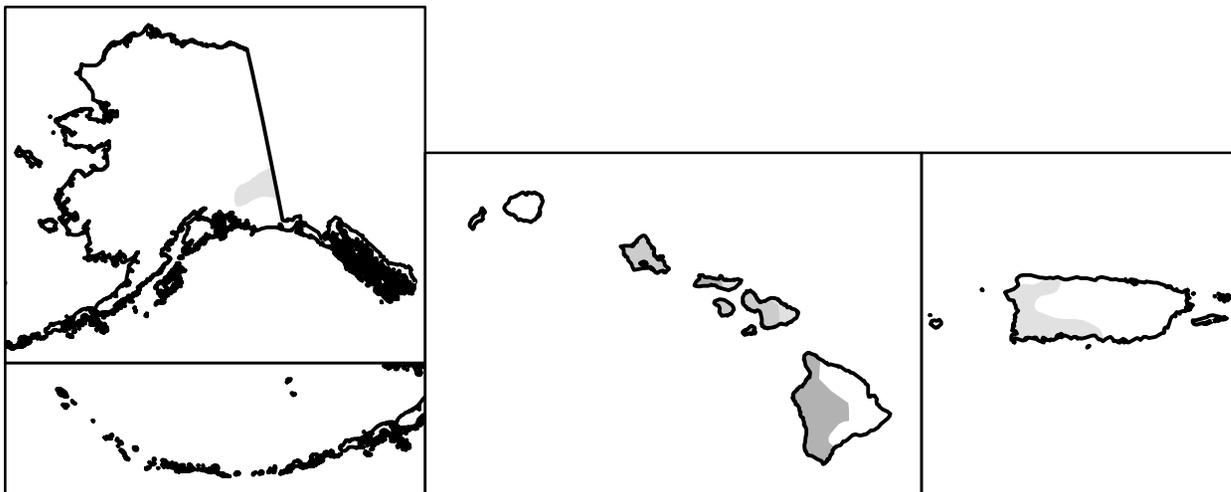
***Intensity:***



*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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