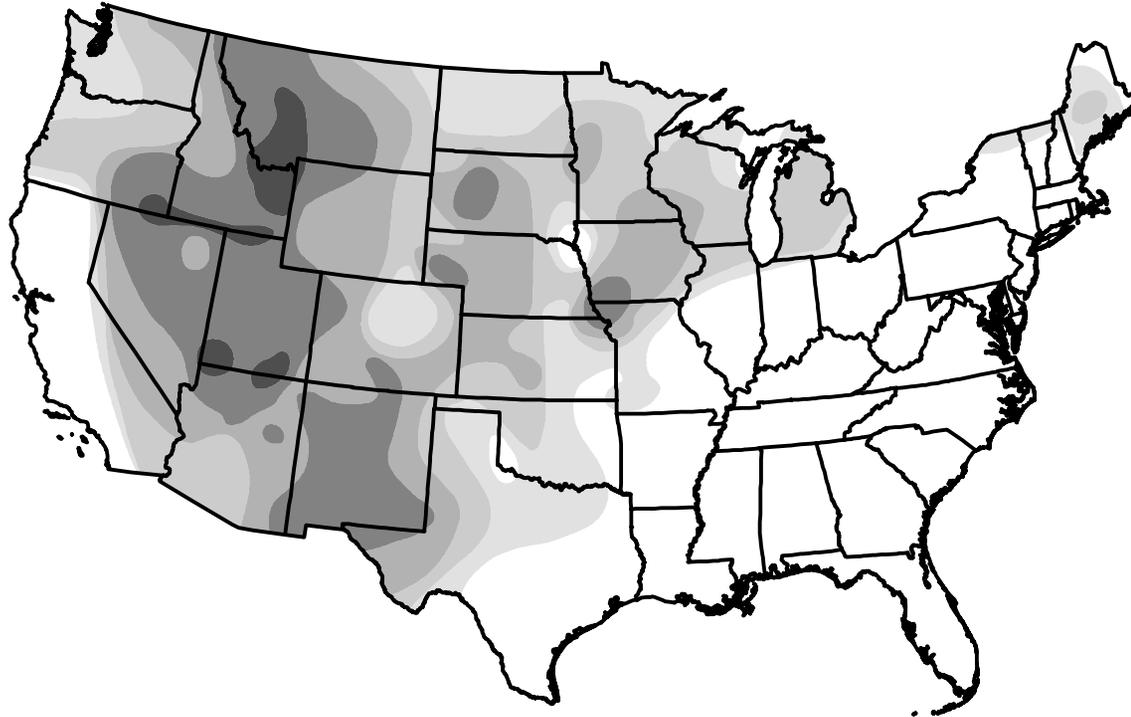


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 23, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.87	53.12	42.09	28.31	14.08	1.73
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-16-2003</i>	47.29	52.70	42.08	28.83	14.35	1.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-24-2003</i>	50.26	49.73	29.33	18.50	8.94	0.74
<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>09-24-2002</i>	43.09	56.90	44.04	29.82	15.70	2.75

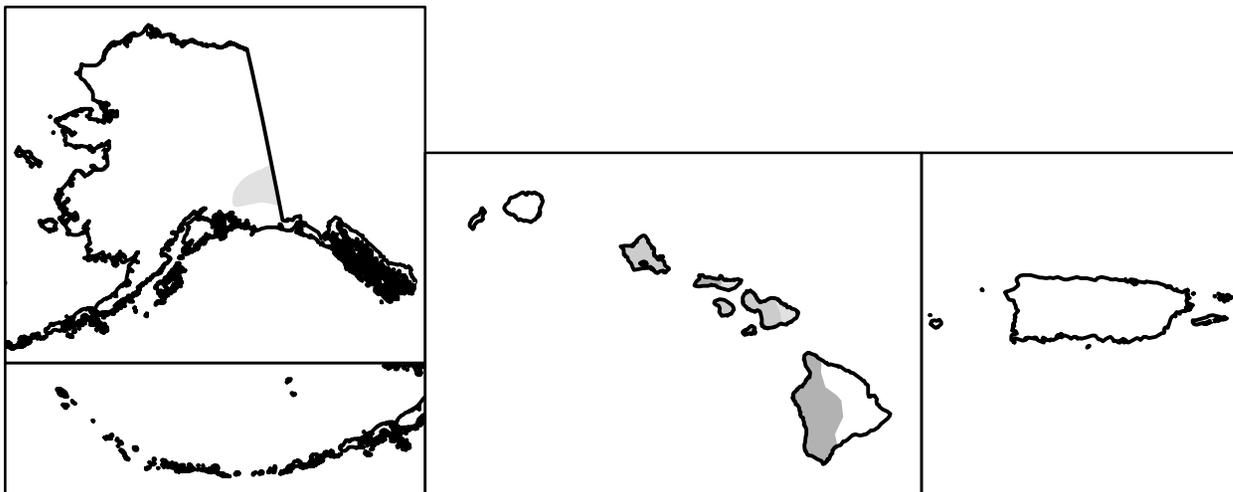
***Intensity:***



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