

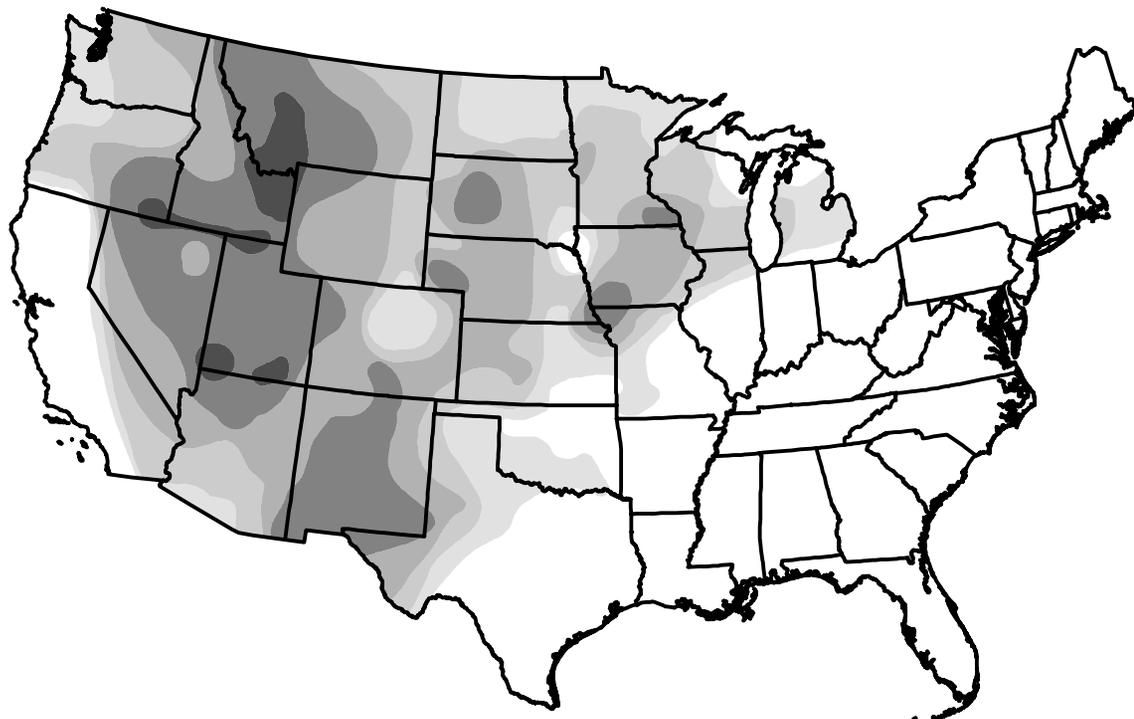
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 7, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.08	9.42	12.35	14.15	12.26	1.73
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2003</i>	57.18	18.05	6.11	9.08	8.89	0.68
<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>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-08-2002</i>	40.46	17.59	14.89	12.95	12.34	1.75



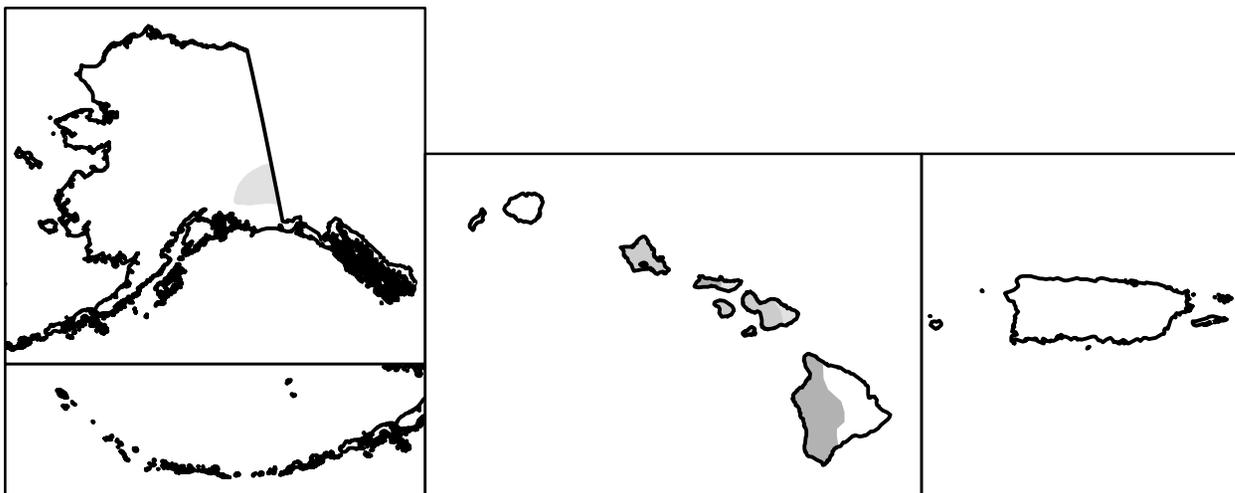
**Intensity:**



*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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