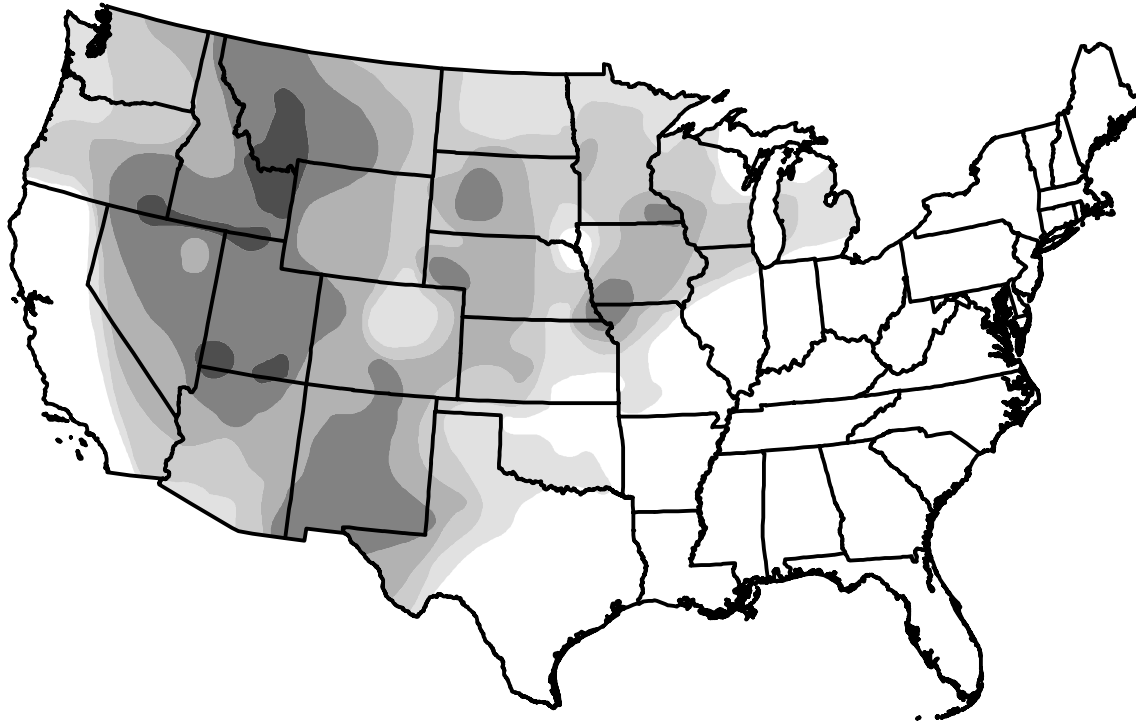


U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 50.08 | 49.91 | 40.48 | 28.14 | 13.99 | 1.73 |
| Last Week <i>09-30-2003</i> | 48.06 | 51.93 | 40.51 | 27.73 | 14.10 | 1.75 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2003</i> | 57.18 | 42.81 | 24.76 | 18.65 | 9.57 | 0.68 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 53.87 | 46.12 | 34.46 | 25.33 | 11.91 | 1.07 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i> | 48.06 | 51.93 | 40.51 | 27.73 | 14.10 | 1.75 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-08-2002</i> | 40.46 | 59.52 | 41.94 | 27.04 | 14.09 | 1.75 |

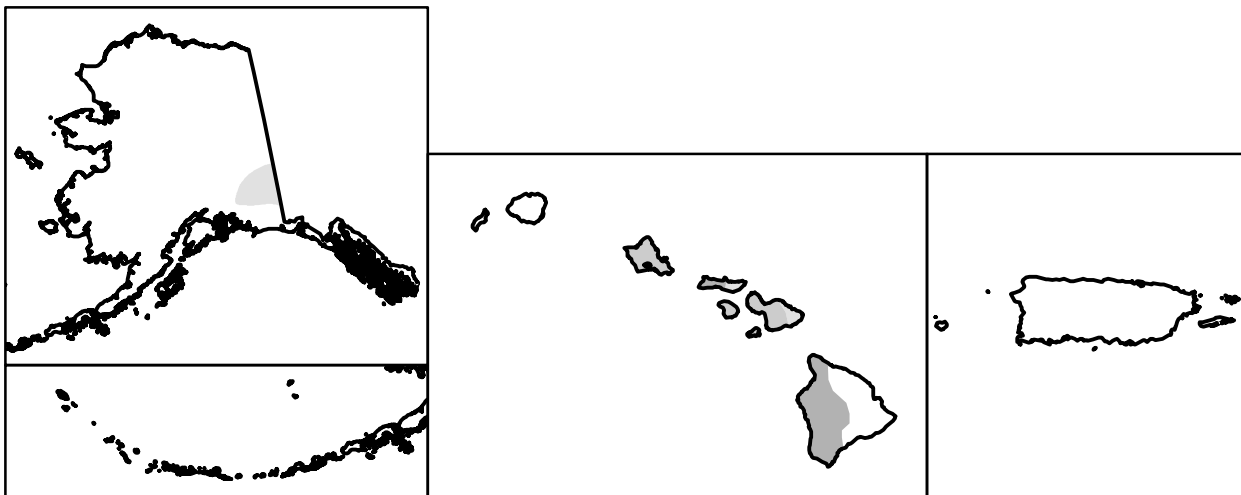
Intensity:



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