

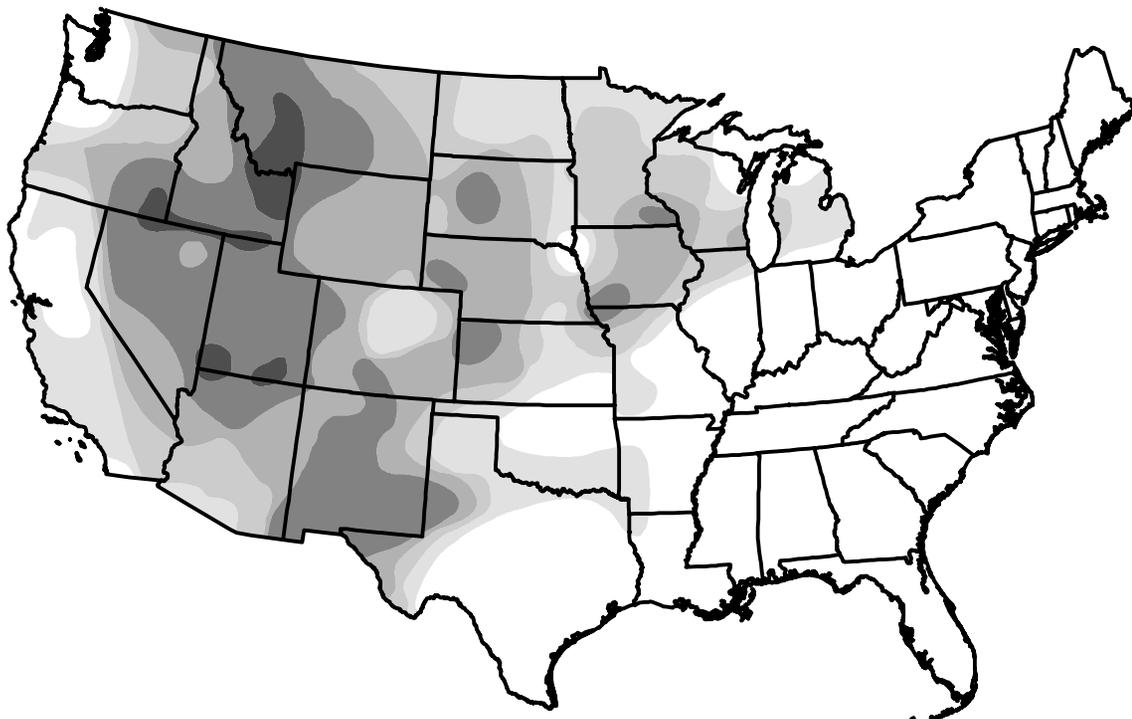
U.S. Drought Monitor

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	49.32	50.67	38.95	28.57	14.64	1.71
Last Week <i>10-07-2003</i>	50.08	49.91	40.48	28.14	13.99	1.73
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2003</i>	51.28	48.70	26.73	19.91	10.45	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>10-15-2002</i>	43.42	56.57	41.61	26.10	13.25	1.12



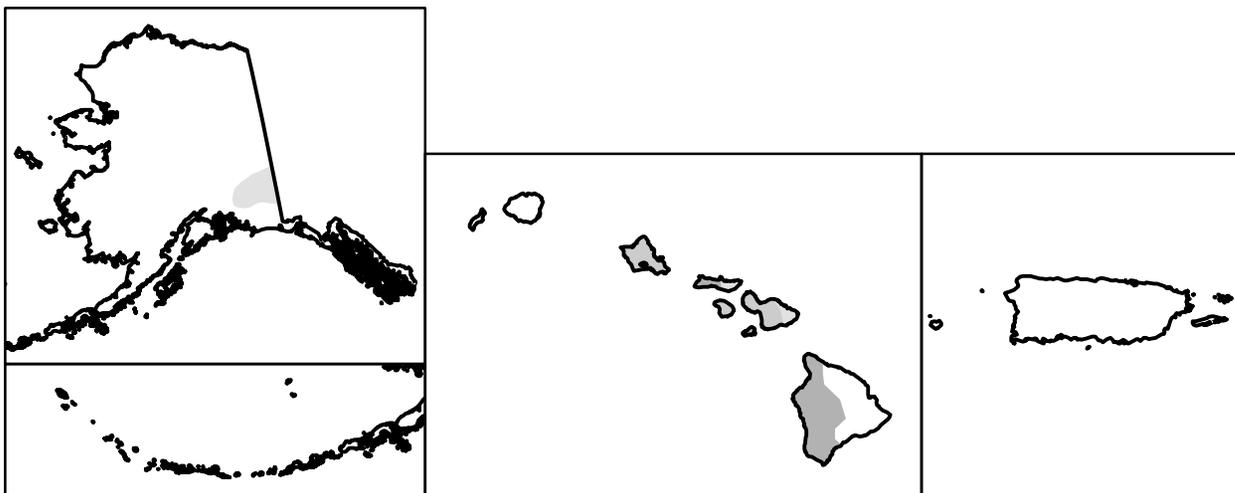
Intensity:



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