

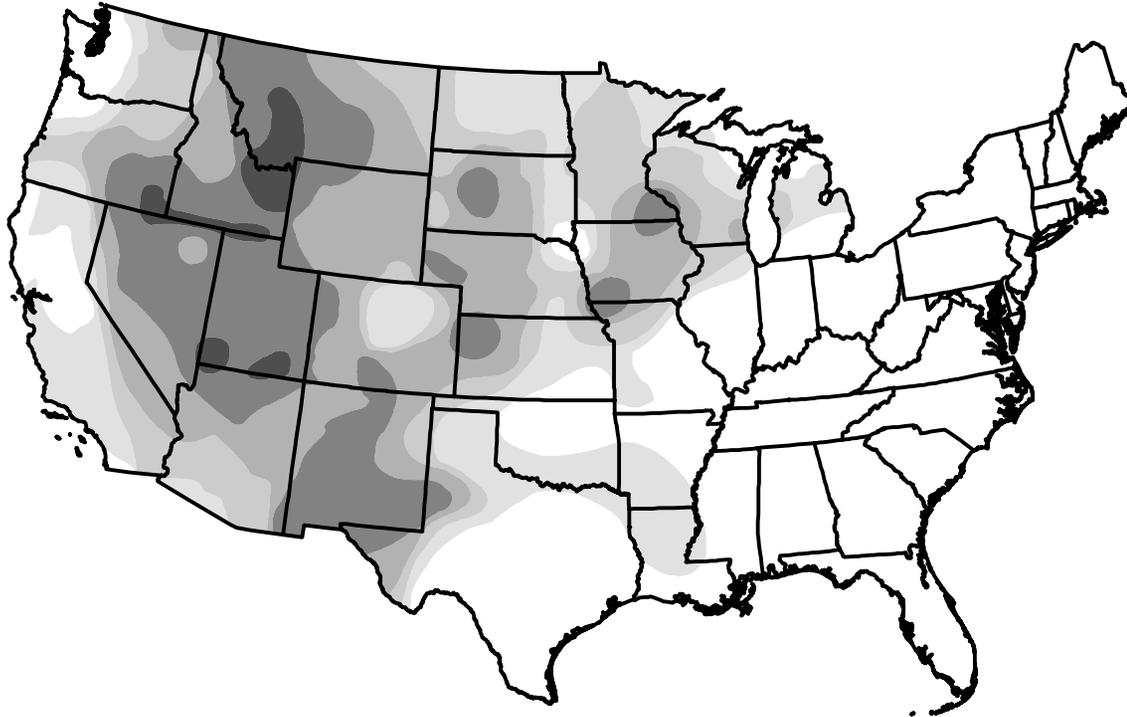
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.72	13.23	10.11	14.50	12.73	1.70
Last Week <i>10-14-2003</i>	49.32	11.72	10.38	13.93	12.93	1.71
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2003</i>	53.04	14.83	10.31	9.42	11.01	1.39
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	45.95	13.56	15.10	12.45	11.80	1.12



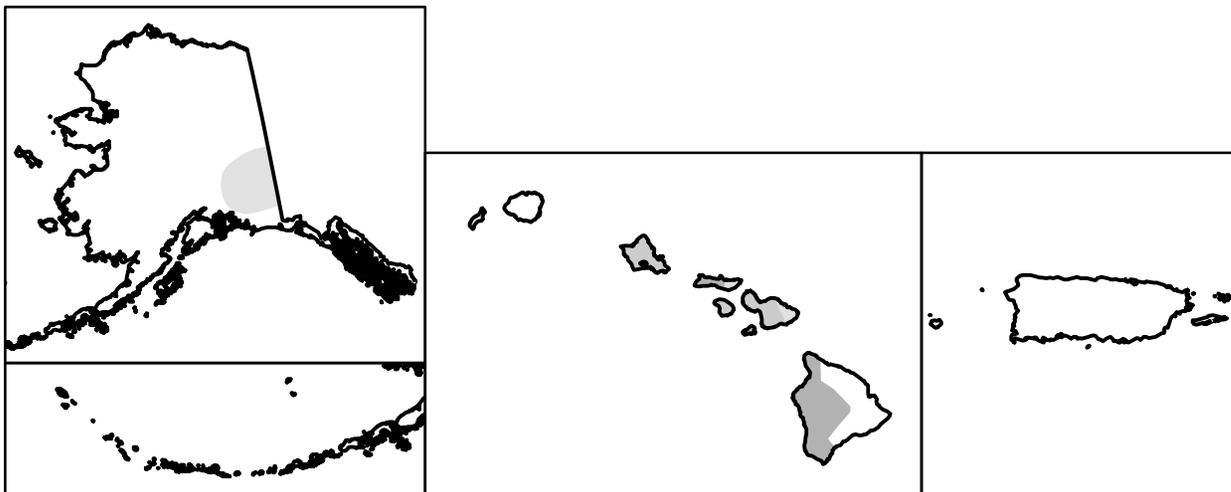
Intensity:



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