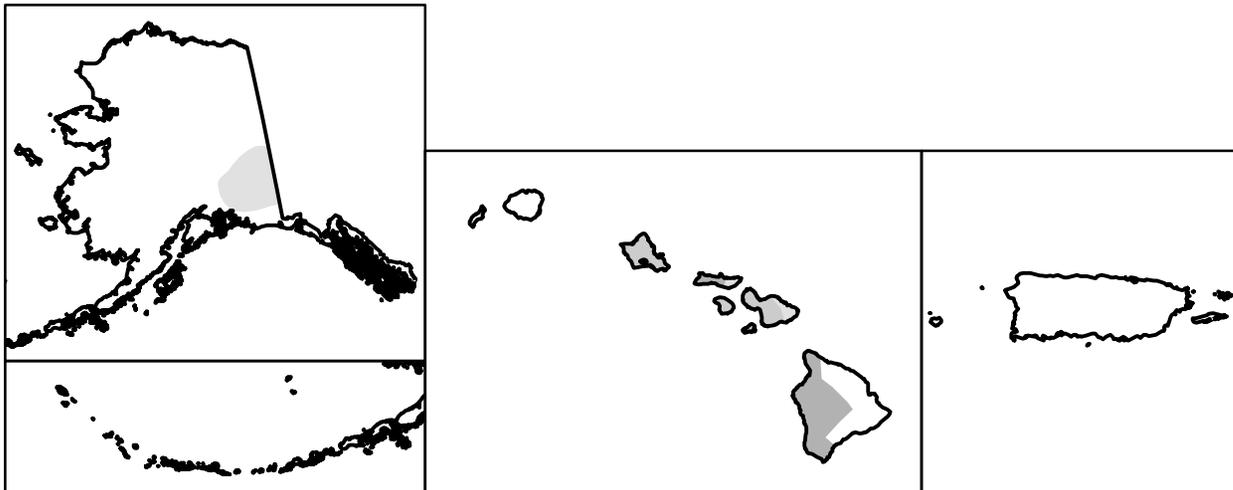
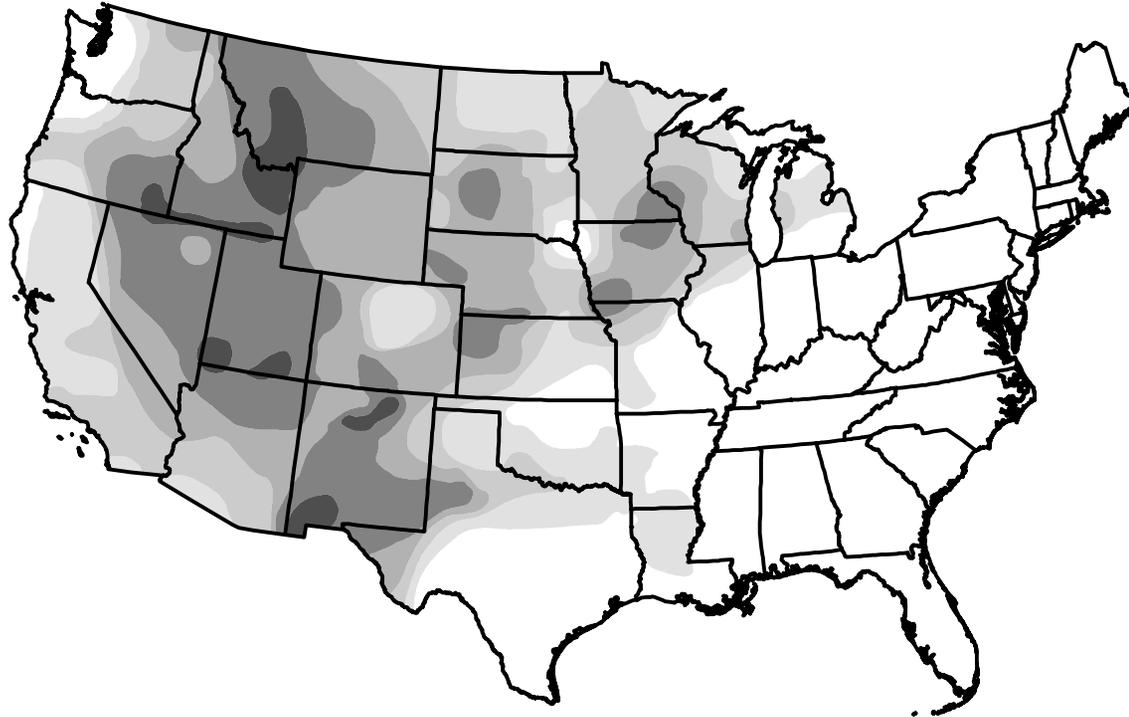


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 46.25 | 53.73 | 40.81 | 29.36 | 15.27 | 2.12 |
| Last Week <i>10-21-2003</i> | 47.72 | 52.27 | 39.04 | 28.93 | 14.43 | 1.70 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2003</i> | 53.41 | 46.58 | 39.44 | 24.20 | 12.62 | 1.80 |
| 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>10-29-2002</i> | 49.03 | 50.96 | 39.11 | 24.79 | 12.62 | 1.13 |

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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