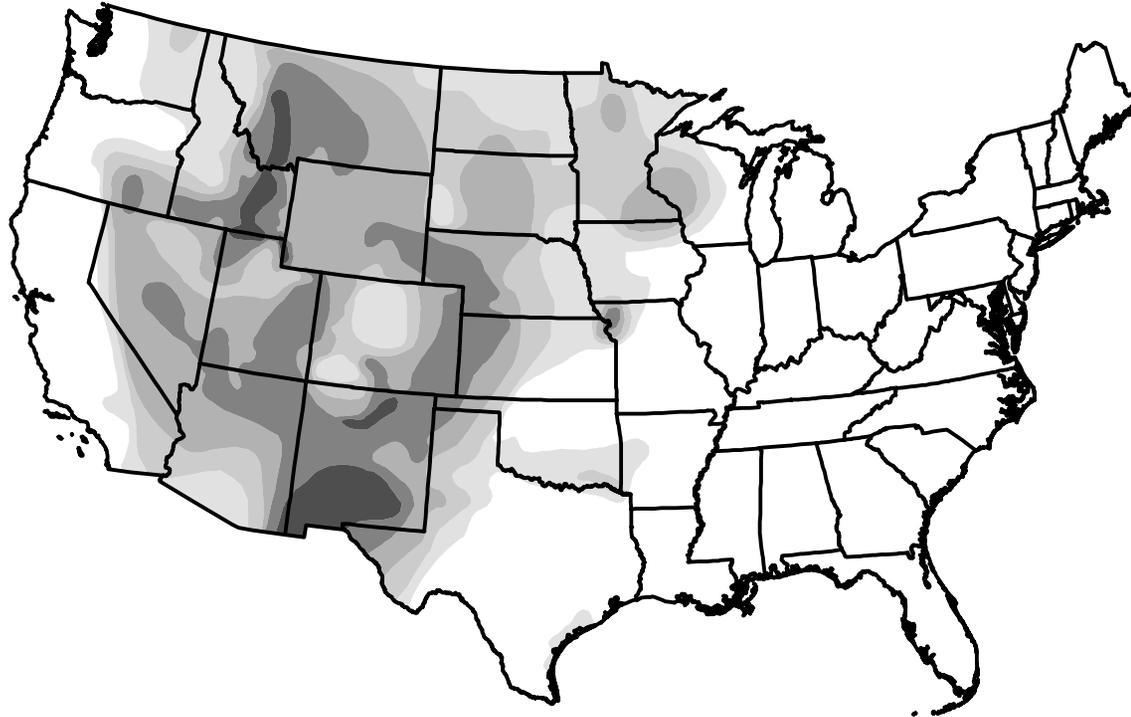


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 2, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.52	47.47	32.74	23.61	10.47	1.74
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-24-2004</i>	51.75	48.24	34.22	25.69	12.29	2.36
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-02-2003</i>	49.28	50.70	39.96	28.10	14.43	2.80
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	51.93	40.51	27.73	14.10	1.75
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-04-2003</i>	47.20	52.78	37.46	27.18	16.63	1.67

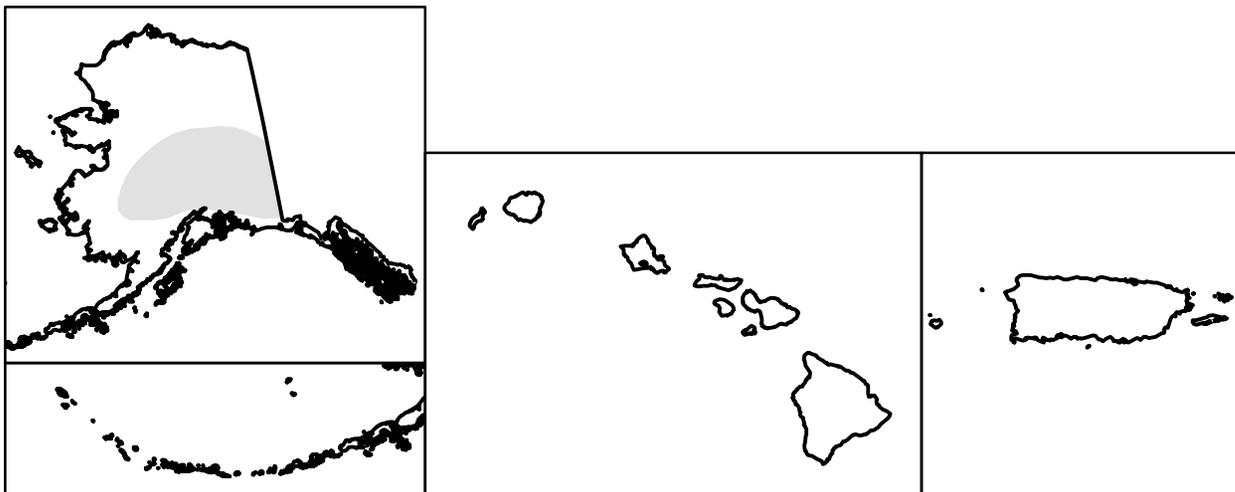
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