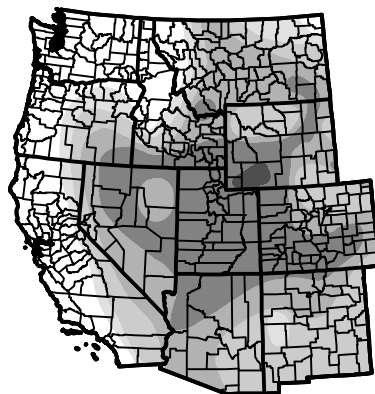
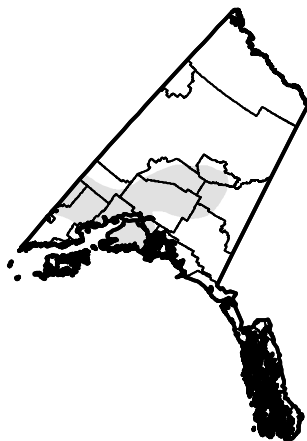


# U.S. Drought Monitor West Climate Region

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.46	9.95	14.70	16.48	16.96	0.44
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-29-2003</i>	40.76	10.53	13.17	16.13	18.98	0.45
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-04-2003</i>	40.26	8.73	9.28	12.65	25.48	3.61
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	41.46	7.51	9.00	22.32	17.75	1.96
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	36.59	11.45	11.99	16.33	19.48	4.17
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-07-2002</i>	41.62	13.02	8.15	21.61	14.55	1.04

*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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