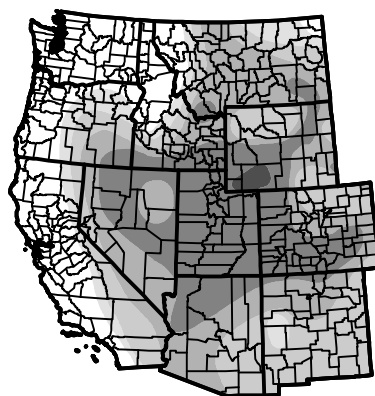
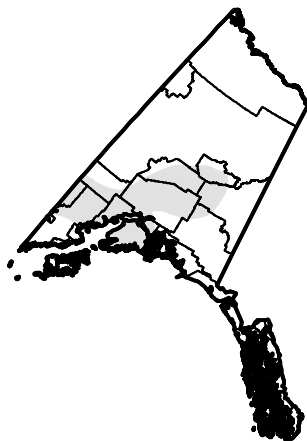


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.46	58.54	48.59	33.88	17.40	0.44
Last Week <i>04-29-2003</i>	40.76	59.24	48.72	35.55	19.42	0.45
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2003</i>	40.26	59.74	51.02	41.73	29.08	3.61
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	41.46	58.54	51.03	42.03	19.71	1.96
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	36.59	63.41	51.96	39.97	23.65	4.17
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2002</i>	41.62	58.38	45.36	37.21	15.60	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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