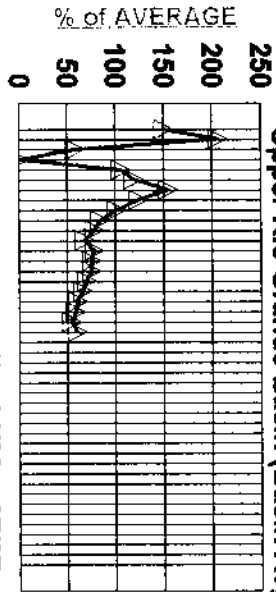


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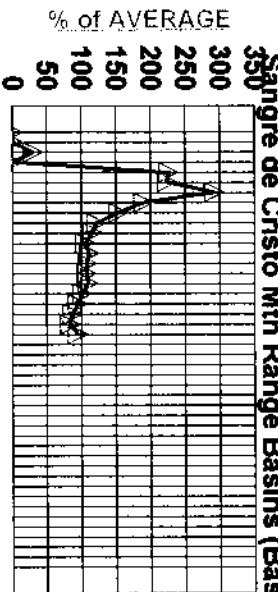


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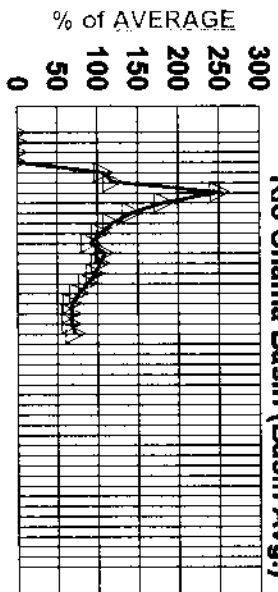


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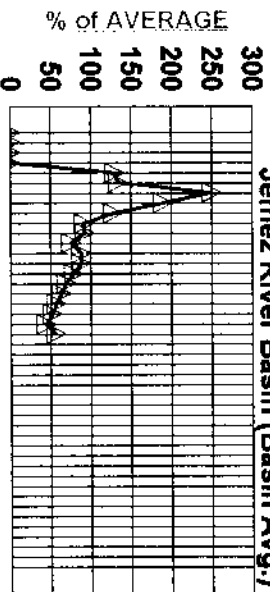


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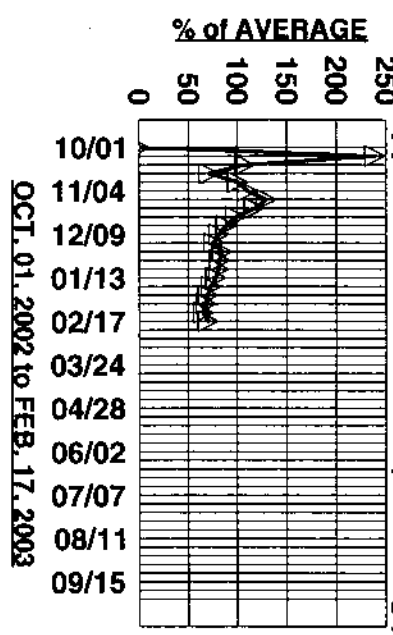


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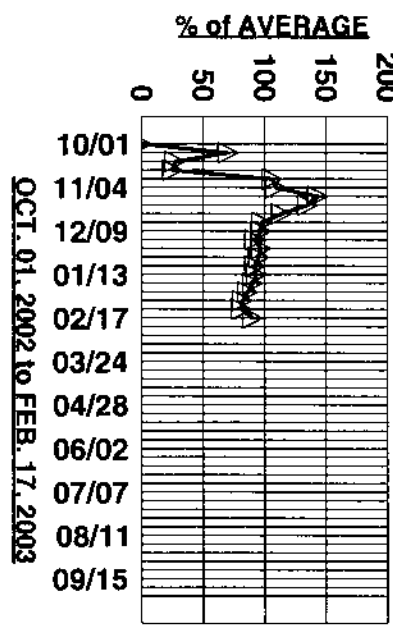
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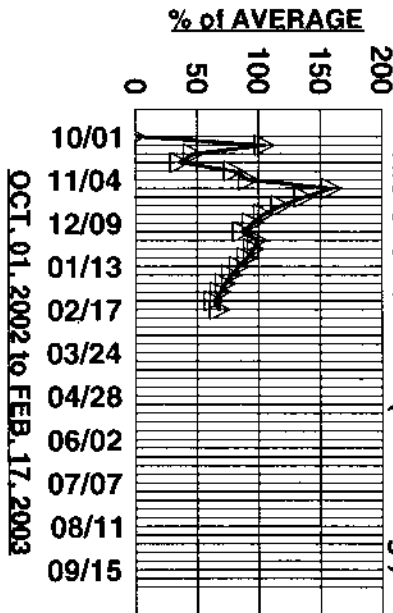
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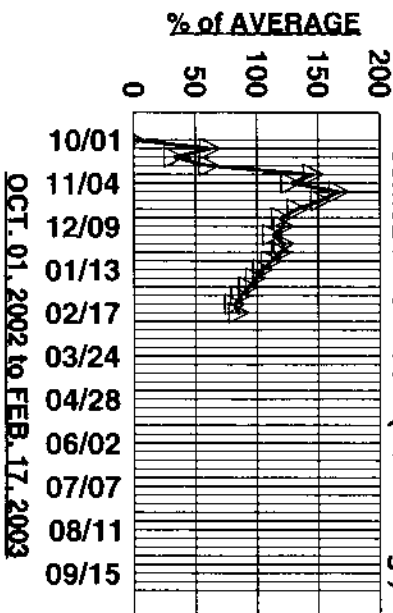
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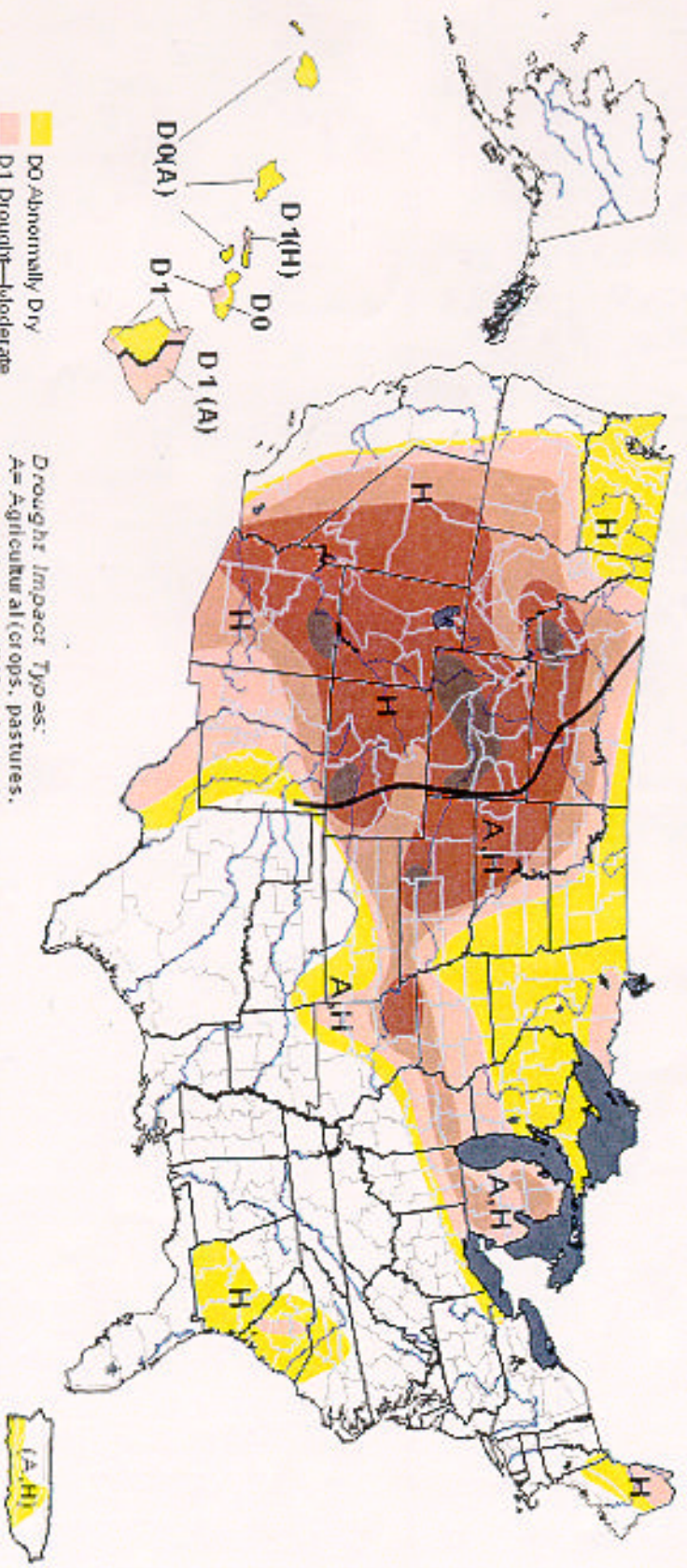
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U.S. Drought Monitor

February 18, 2003
Valid 7 a.m. EST



D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Drought—Moderate
D2 Drought—Severe
D3 Drought—Extreme
D4 Drought—Exceptional

Drought Impact Types:
A = Agricultural (crops, pastures, grass lands, wildfire danger)
H = Hydrological (water)
D delineates dominant impacts (No type = both impacts)

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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