

Pickled Vegetables

Recipe courtesy of Max Heidel

INGREDIENTS

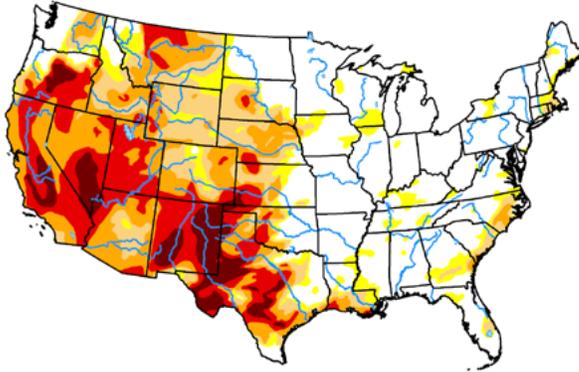
- 1 ½ cups thinly sliced vegetables (carrots, cucumbers, daikon radish, red onion)
- 2 jalapenos sliced (scrape out the seeds for less heat)
- 1 ½ cups rice wine vinegar
- ¾ cup sugar
- 2 ¼ teaspoons of kosher salt

DIRECTIONS

1. Thinly slice your vegetables and cut your jalapenos. Pack your vegetables tightly into a jar.
2. Heat the rice wine vinegar, salt and sugar over medium heat. Stir the mixture until the sugar dissolves completely. Once the liquid comes to a simmer, remove it from stove and pour the hot liquid over the vegetables in your jar.
3. Leave the lid off of the jar until the liquid cools down.
4. Store in the refrigerator.



U.S. Drought Monitor



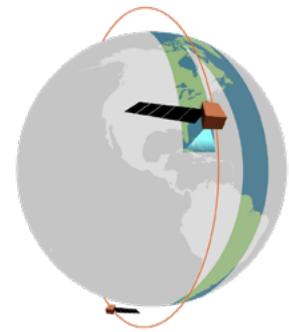
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