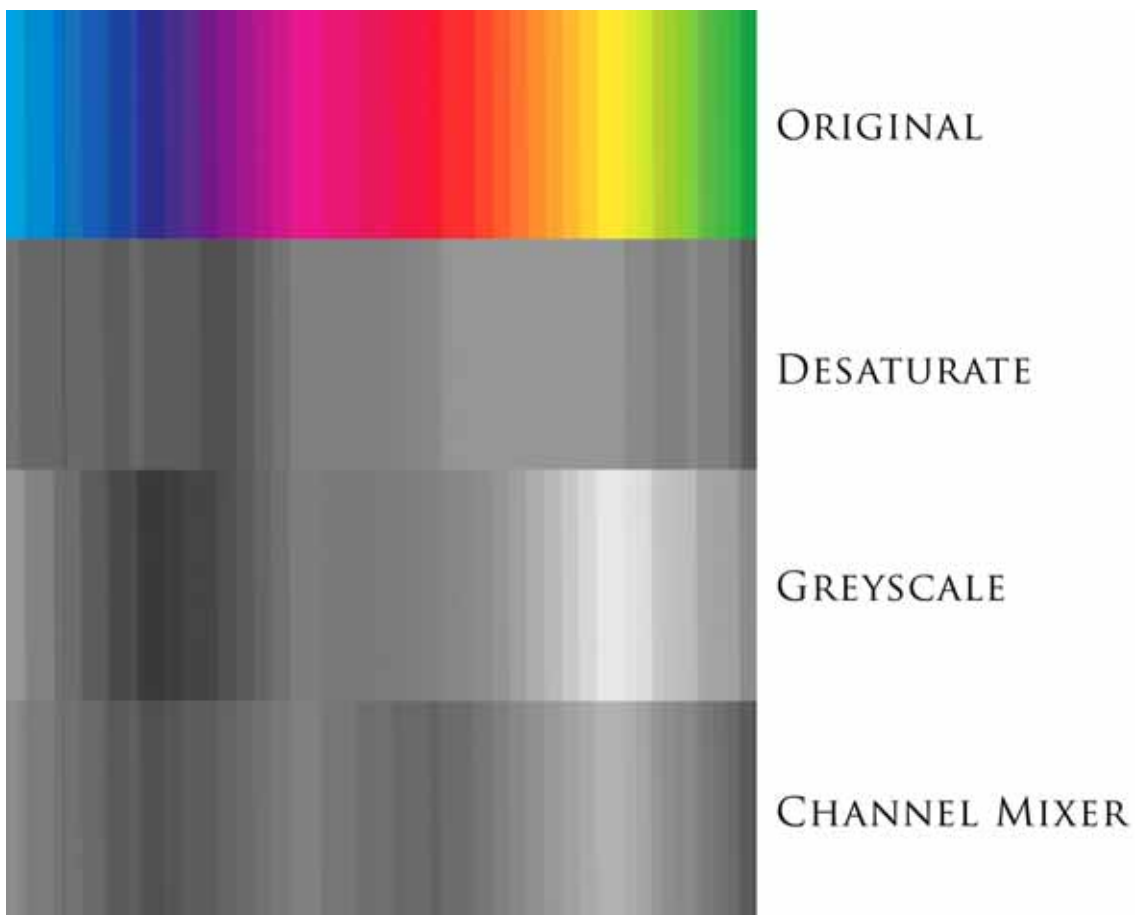


## B&W Conversion the Correct Way

There are several ways to convert a color image to black and white in Photoshop. Some are much better than others. The most common are:

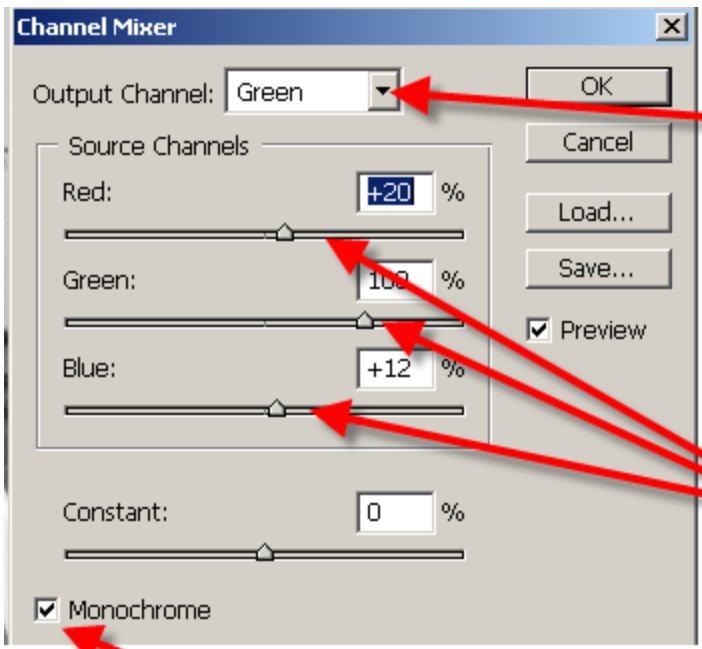
1. Image/Adjust/Desaturate
2. Image Mode Greyscale
3. Image/Adjust/Channel Mixer

As you can see from the example below, channel mixer is definitely the way to go in order to keep the largest tonal range in your image.



To use channel mixer, you can either choose *Image/Adjust/Channel Mixer* or you can create a channel mixer adjustment layer.

Either way, you will be presented with the channel mixer dialog box. Choose a Channel. Most often you will find that the green channel is closest to the result that you want. Next, check the Monochrome box at the bottom of the dialog box. Adjust the three channel sliders to your liking. Click OK and you're done!



**Choose a channel,  
usually green**

**Channel  
Sliders**

**Check Monochrome box**