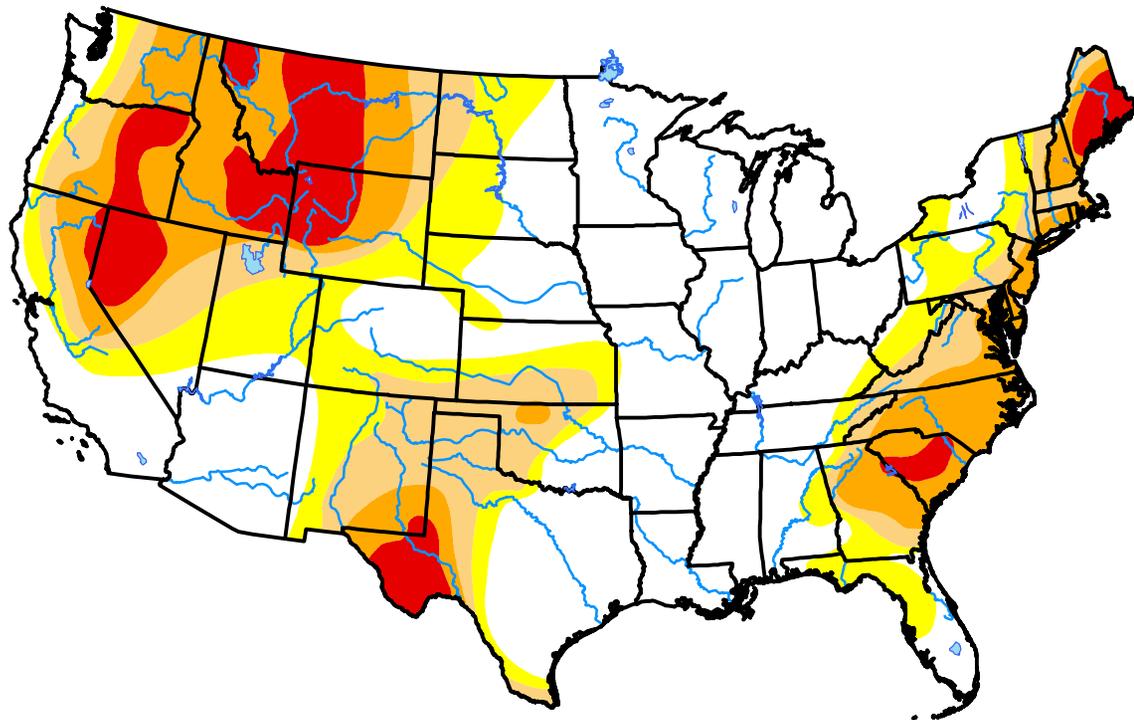


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 18, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.47	44.52	30.88	19.24	7.22	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2001</i>	54.53	45.46	31.03	18.30	7.26	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2001</i>	59.45	40.53	24.78	16.66	7.83	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	75.52	24.47	11.65	5.14	0.80	0.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	63.34	36.64	23.78	16.54	7.84	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-21-2000</i>	75.38	24.61	12.82	6.29	0.74	0.25

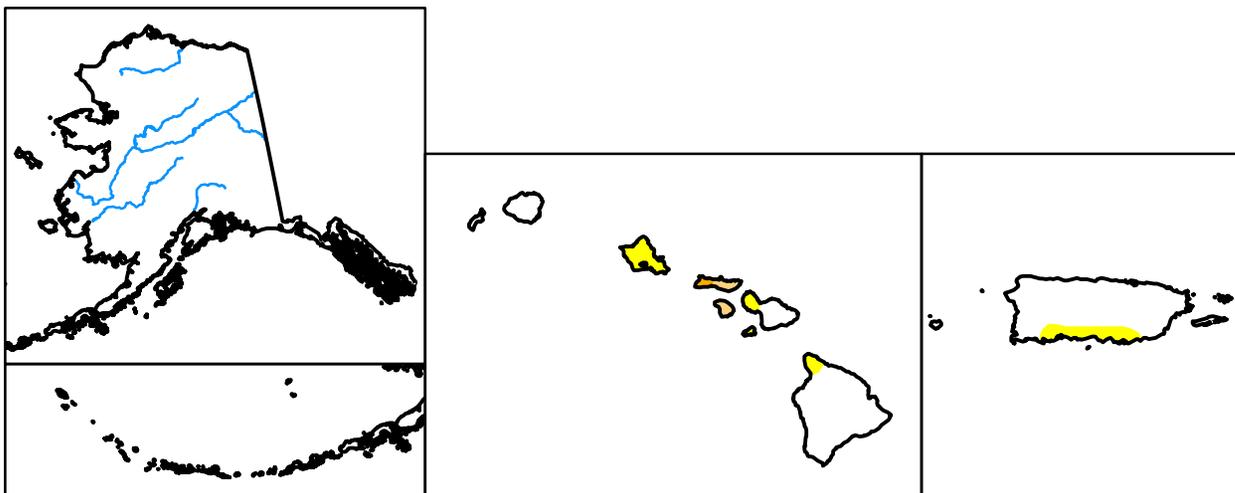
**Intensity:**



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