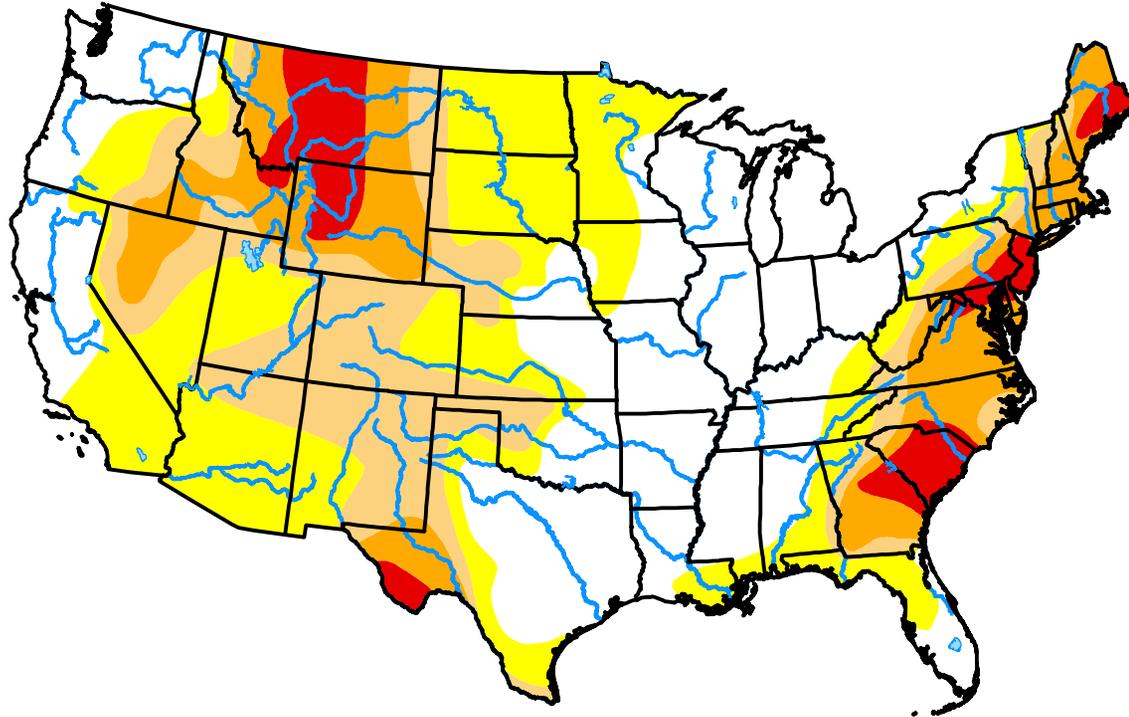


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 26, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.60	23.12	15.14	10.31	4.81	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2002</i>	49.28	21.13	15.57	9.30	4.71	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-27-2001</i>	52.78	15.46	11.76	10.85	9.13	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	14.09	11.65	11.66	7.31	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	12.86	7.24	8.70	7.84	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-27-2001</i>	70.77	11.00	13.45	3.31	0.84	0.61

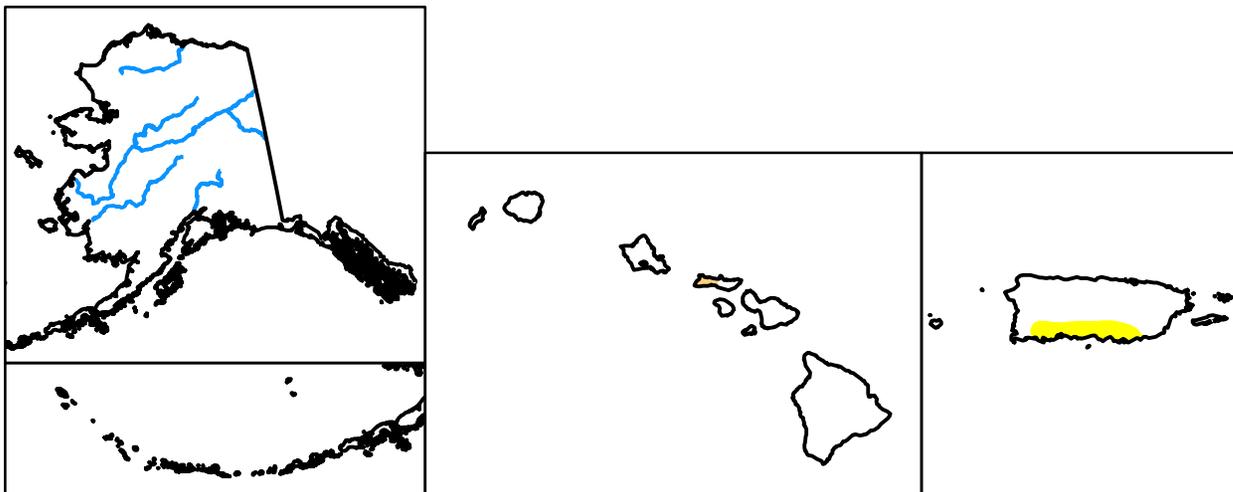
**Intensity:**



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