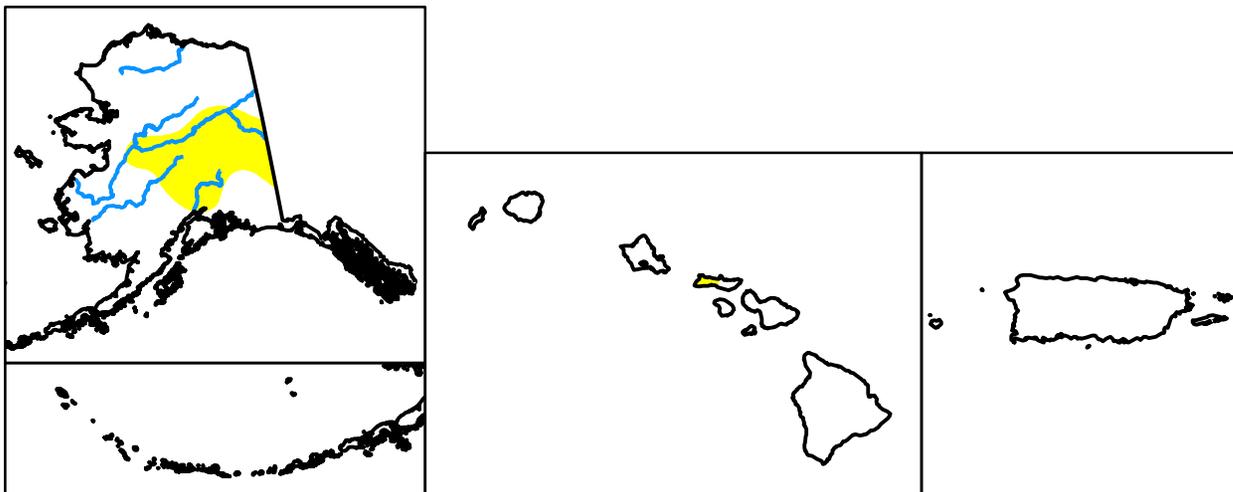
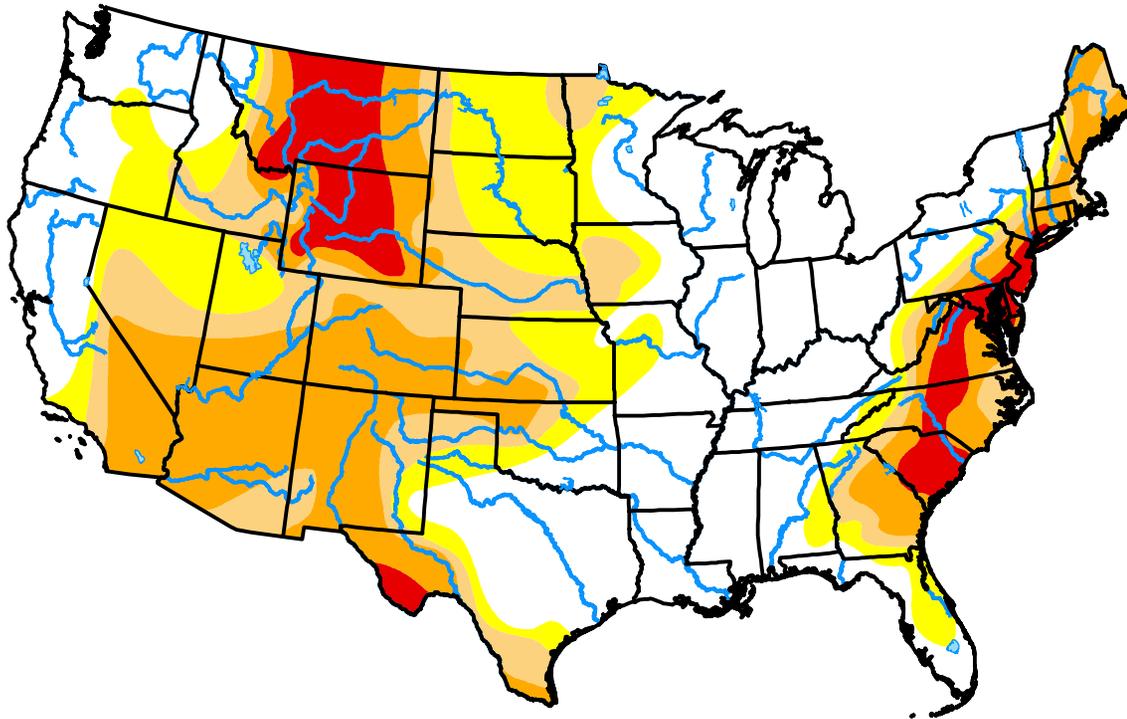


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 16, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 18, 2002)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.90	54.09	36.10	22.91	5.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2002</i>	45.28	54.71	35.58	21.52	4.68	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2002</i>	52.92	47.06	28.13	15.26	4.82	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	44.71	30.62	18.97	7.31	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	36.64	23.78	16.54	7.84	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-17-2001</i>	70.64	29.35	17.89	8.53	1.29	0.22

### Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

### Author:

David Miskus  
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)