

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

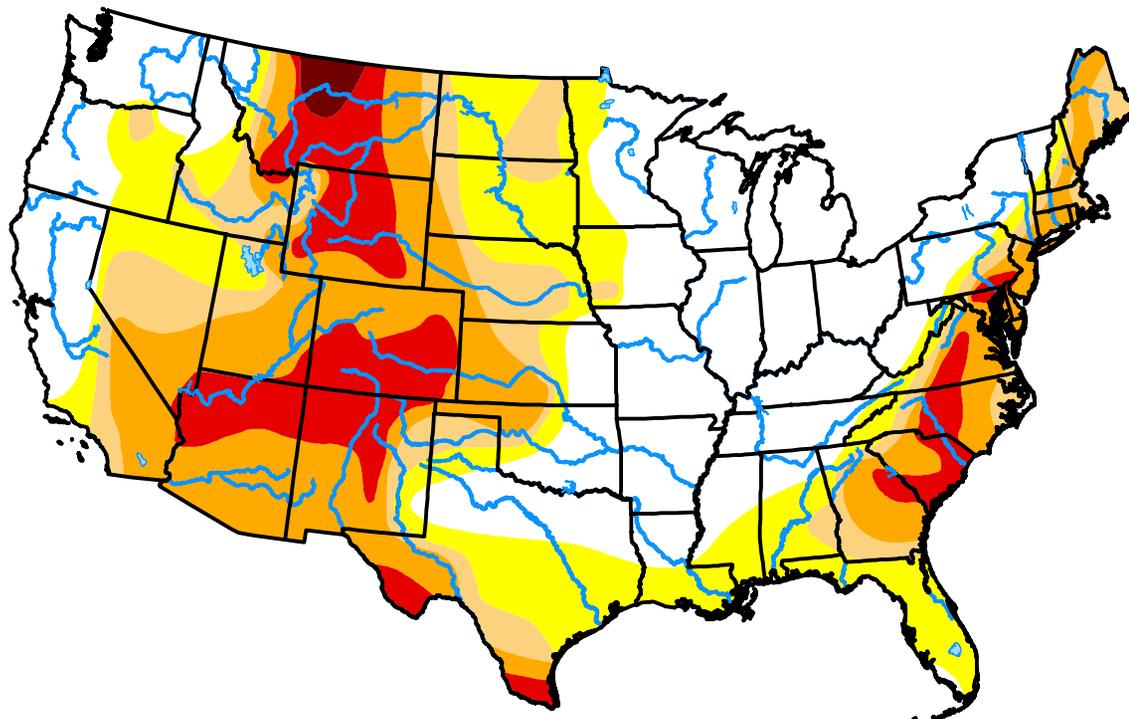
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.27	18.99	10.26	16.94	9.01	0.51
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-30-2002</i>	46.15	18.00	9.95	15.90	9.75	0.23
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2002</i>	51.81	21.36	13.02	9.19	4.60	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>05-08-2001</i>	60.25	15.85	12.86	9.37	1.43	0.22



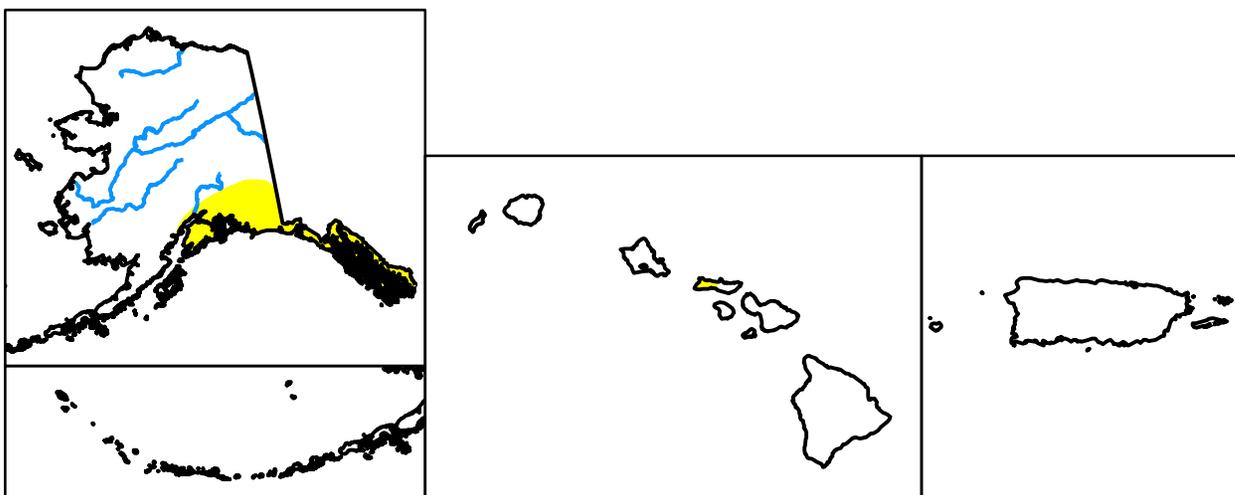
***Intensity:***



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