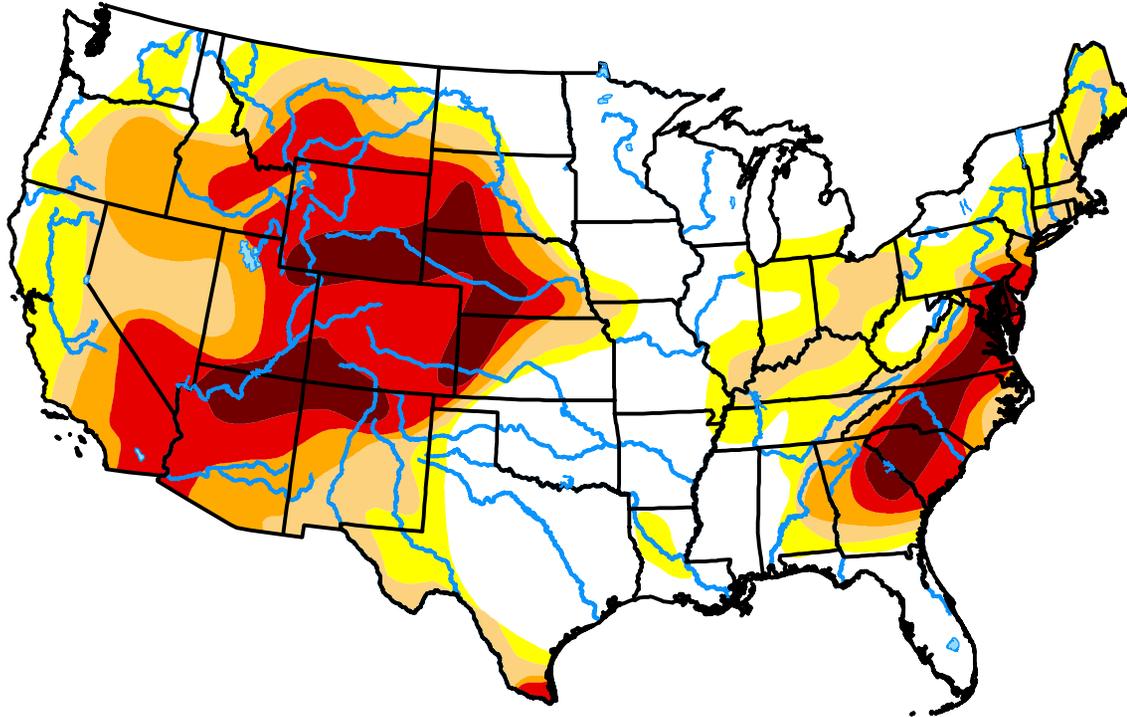


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 20, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.12	60.86	40.98	29.33	19.81	6.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2002</i>	34.39	65.60	42.19	29.53	19.56	6.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2002</i>	47.59	52.40	37.04	25.40	14.10	0.51
<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>08-21-2001</i>	61.48	38.51	25.92	16.05	6.00	0.00

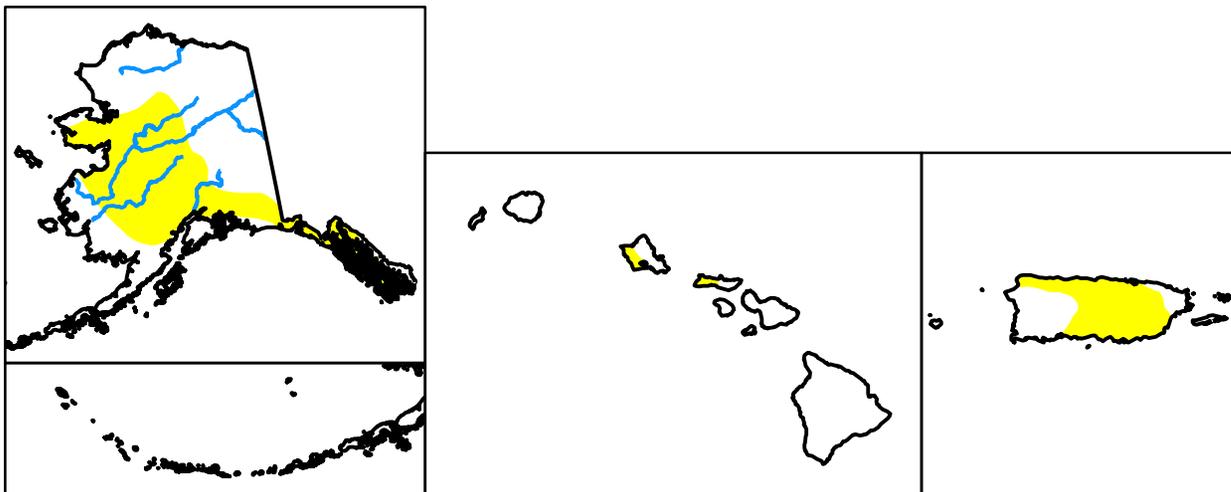
**Intensity:**



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