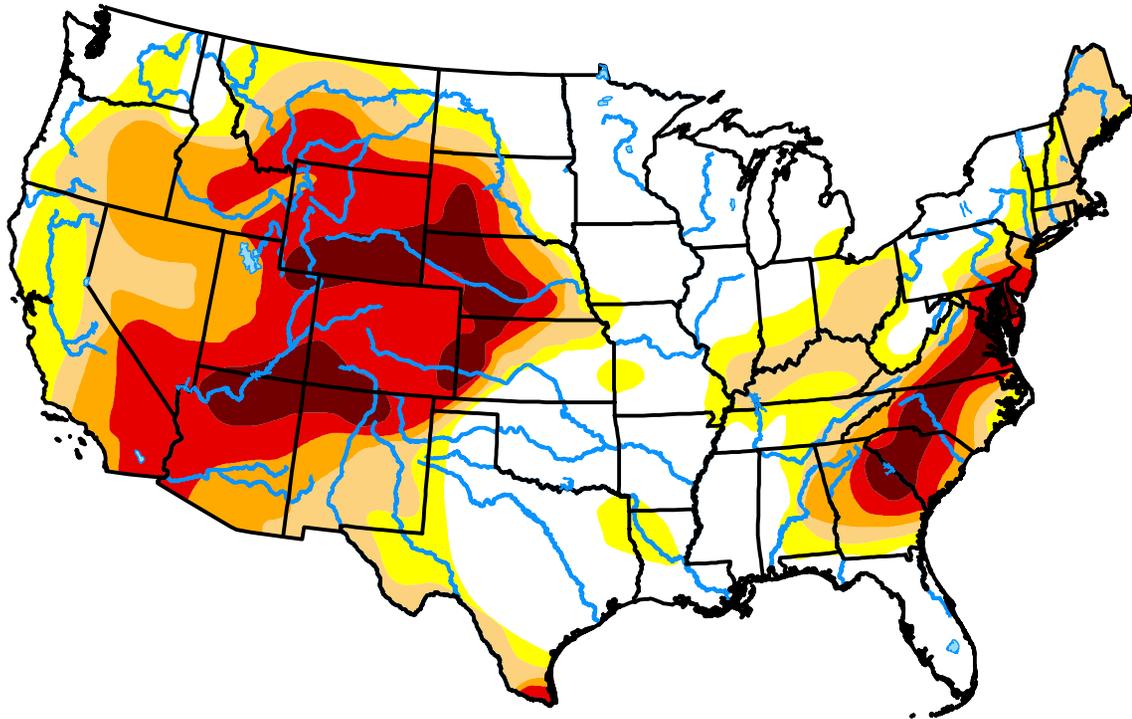


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 27, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.95	17.85	11.72	9.84	13.44	6.19
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-20-2002</i>	39.12	19.89	11.64	9.53	13.25	6.56
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-28-2002</i>	45.98	15.99	12.19	11.11	12.44	2.28
<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>08-28-2001</i>	60.21	14.31	8.78	9.57	7.11	0.00

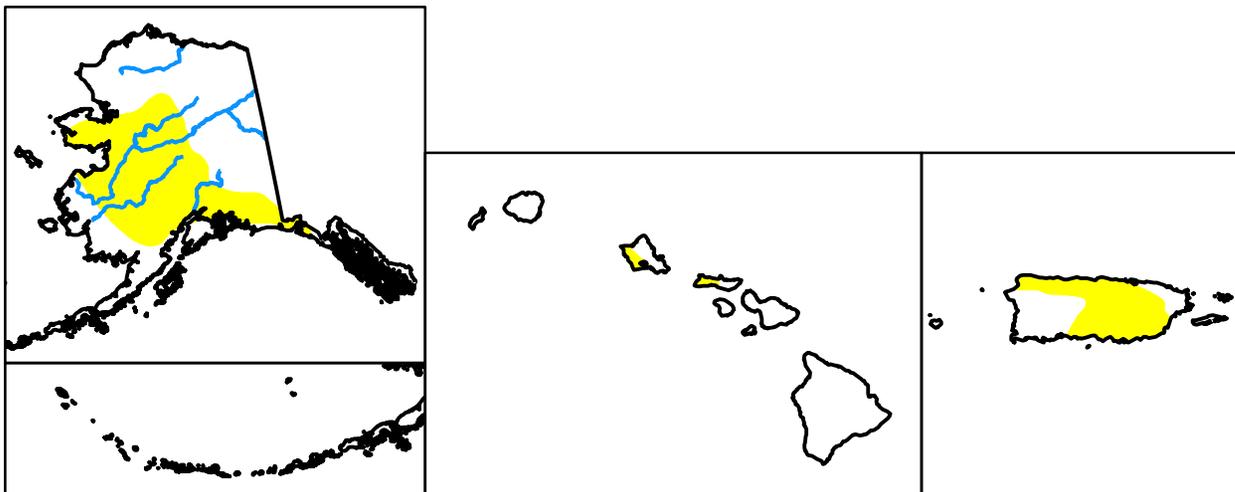
Intensity:



*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:

Richard Heim  
 NCEI/NOAA



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