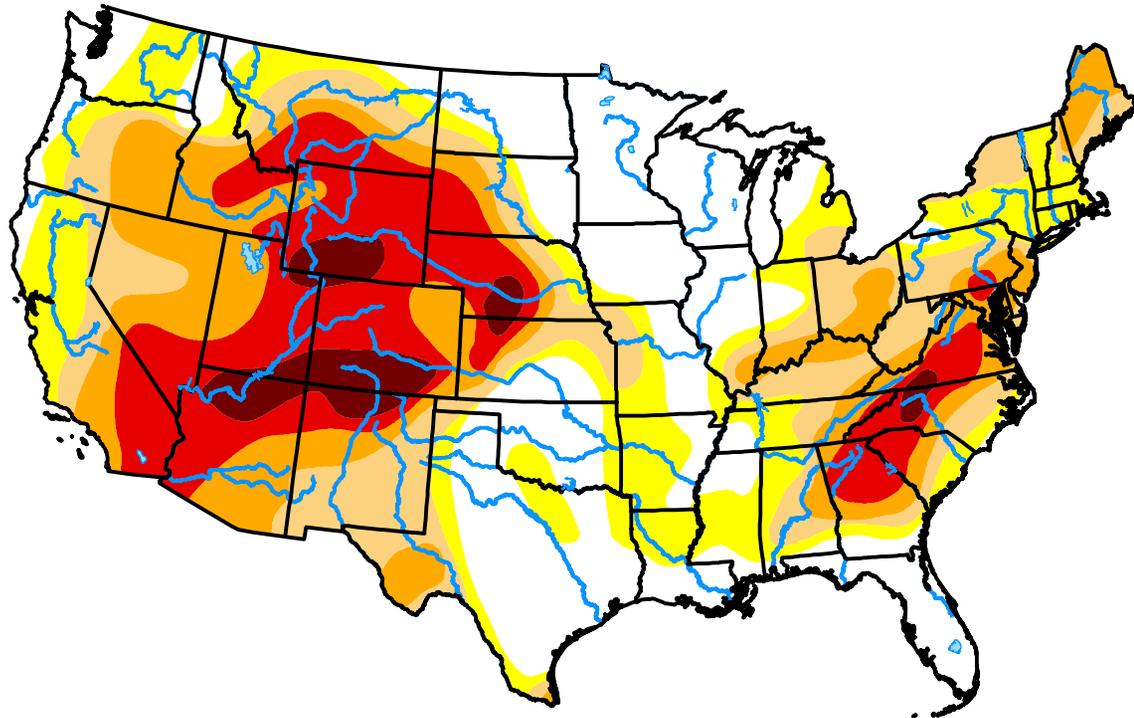


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 40.31 | 14.98 | 13.71 | 14.35 | 13.39 | 3.24 |
| Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i> | 40.61 | 13.74 | 13.86 | 14.64 | 12.96 | 4.18 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i> | 42.69 | 18.07 | 12.67 | 11.58 | 12.91 | 2.07 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i> | 55.28 | 14.09 | 11.65 | 11.66 | 7.31 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i> | 63.34 | 12.86 | 7.24 | 8.70 | 7.84 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-18-2001</i> | 59.45 | 15.75 | 8.12 | 8.83 | 7.83 | 0.00 |

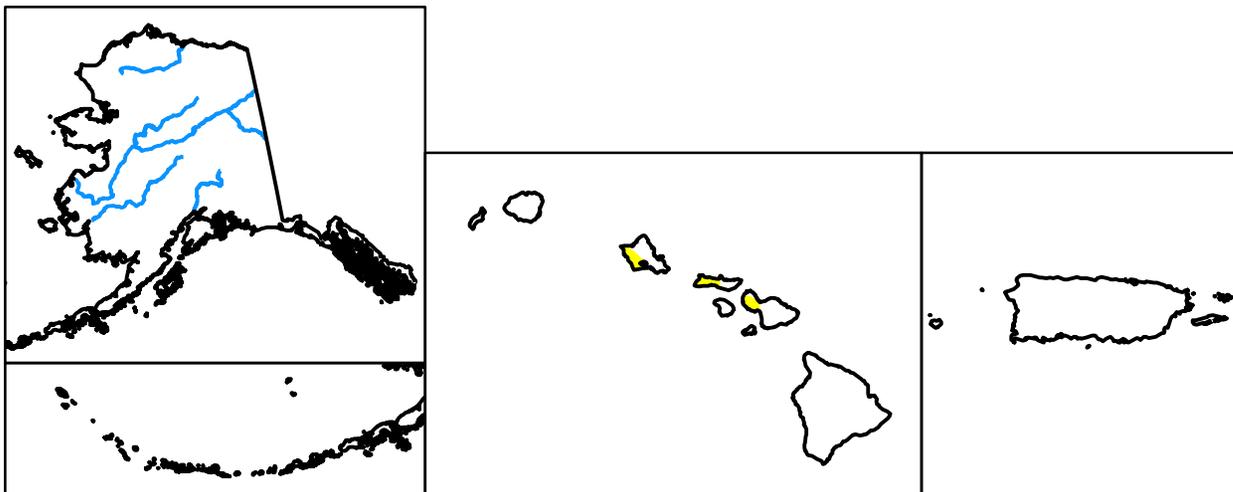
Intensity:



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