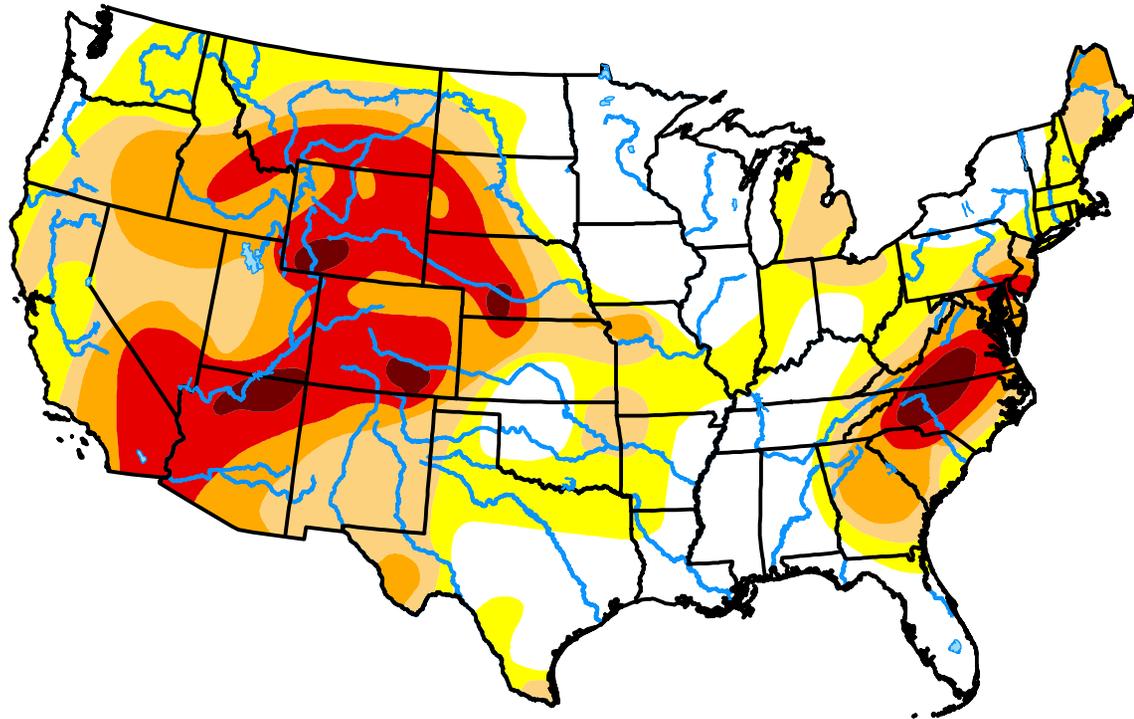


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.46	59.52	41.94	27.04	14.09	1.75
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-09-2002</i>	40.37	59.62	39.92	27.69	17.13	4.60
<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>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2001</i>	60.29	39.70	24.40	15.83	8.36	0.00

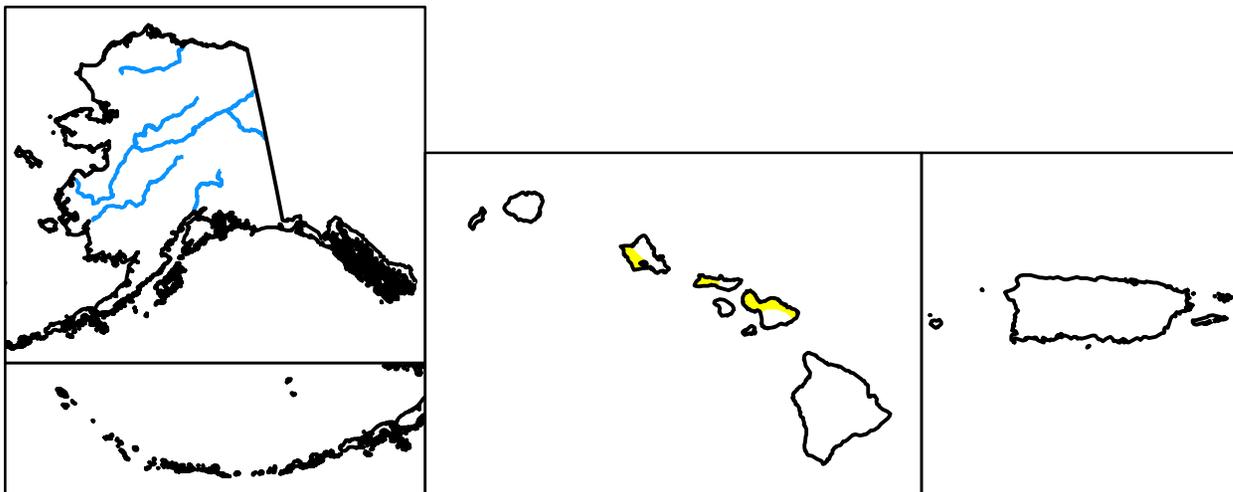
**Intensity:**



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