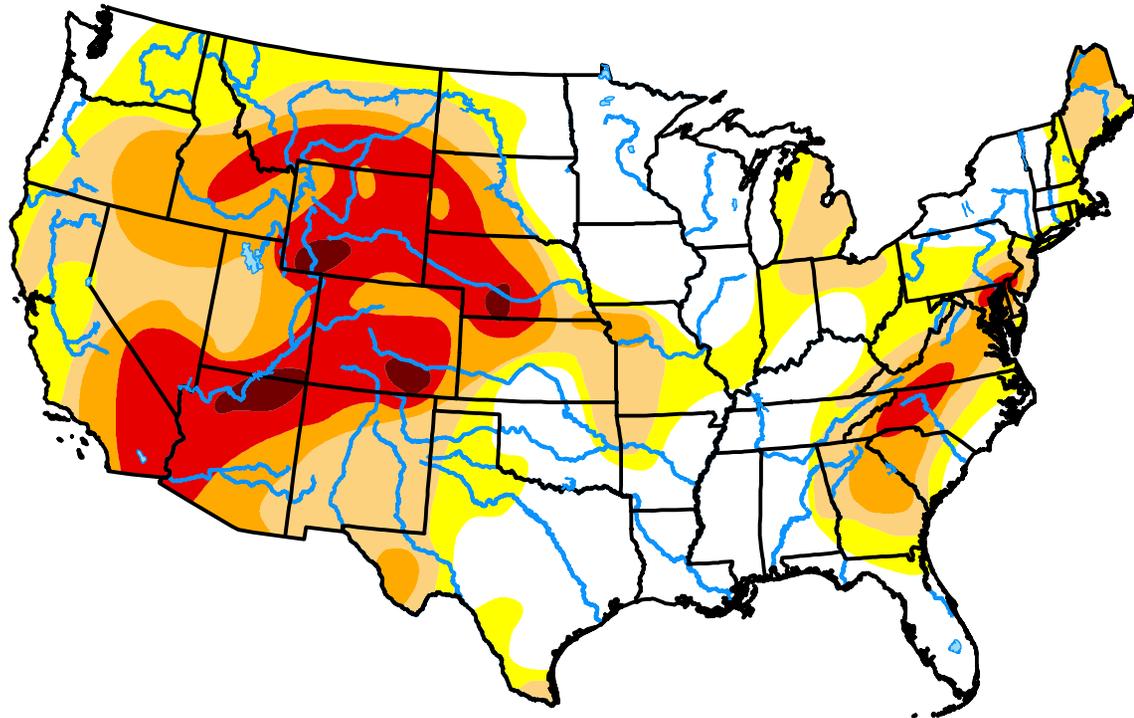


U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 43.42 | 56.57 | 41.61 | 26.10 | 13.25 | 1.12 |
| Last Week <i>10-08-2002</i> | 40.46 | 59.52 | 41.94 | 27.04 | 14.09 | 1.75 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2002</i> | 40.00 | 59.98 | 40.54 | 28.43 | 17.81 | 4.61 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i> | 55.28 | 44.71 | 30.62 | 18.97 | 7.31 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 40.72 | 59.27 | 40.59 | 27.89 | 14.90 | 2.62 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-16-2001</i> | 61.30 | 38.68 | 23.97 | 16.01 | 8.36 | 0.00 |

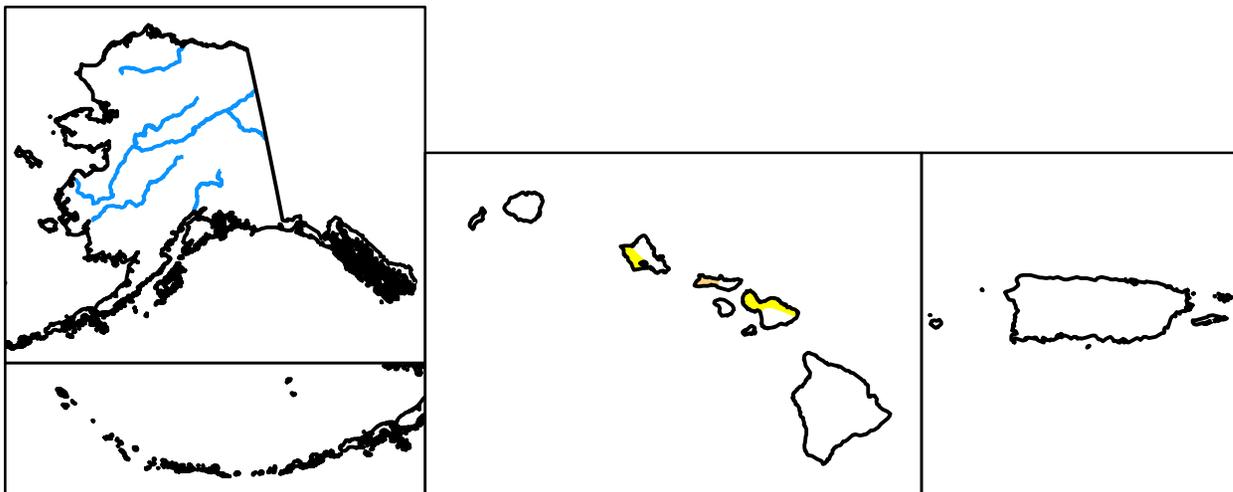
Intensity:



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