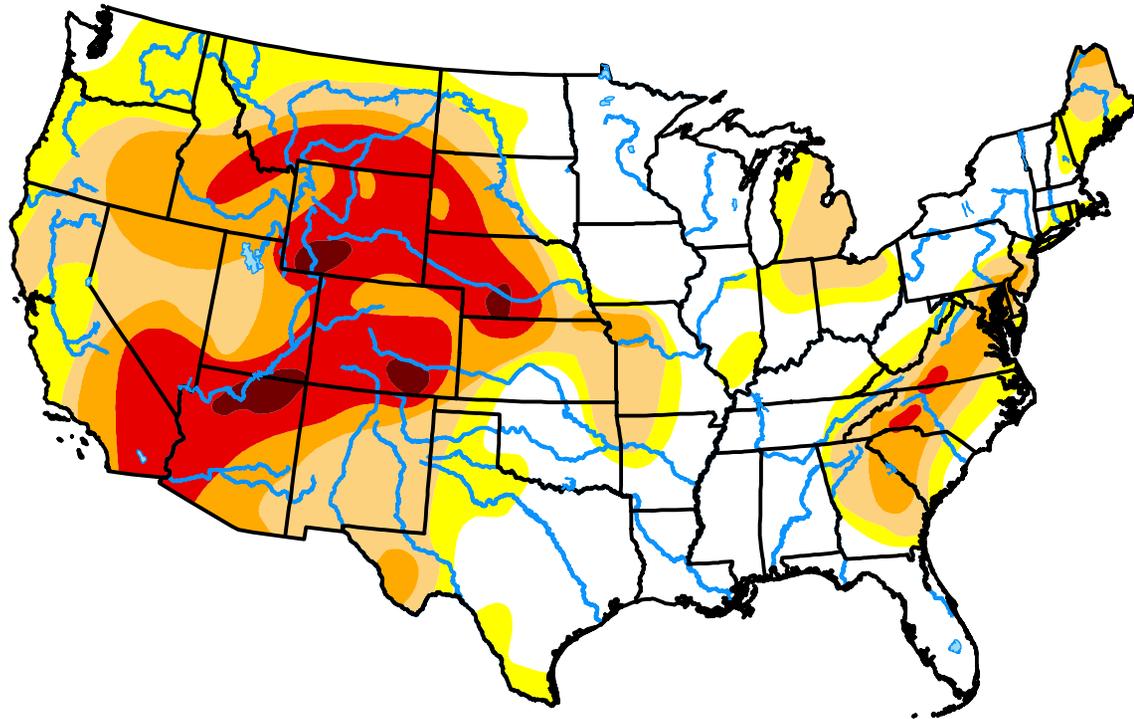


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 22, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.95	13.56	15.10	12.45	11.80	1.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	43.42	14.96	15.51	12.85	12.13	1.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2002</i>	34.92	22.06	13.01	11.16	13.84	5.00
<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>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	18.67	12.70	12.99	12.28	2.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2001</i>	56.50	17.20	9.80	8.12	8.36	0.00

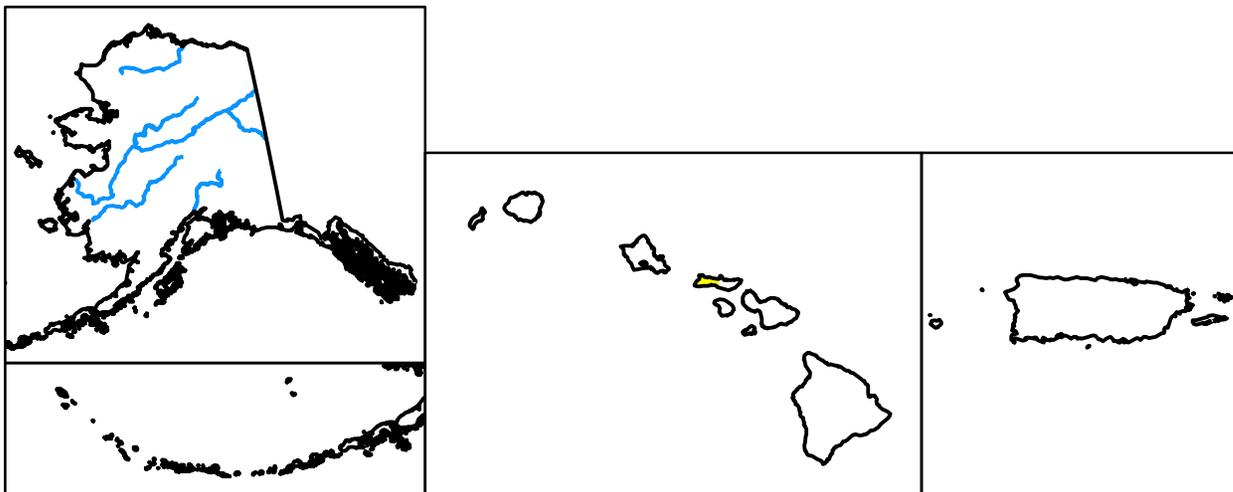
***Intensity:***



*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>*

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