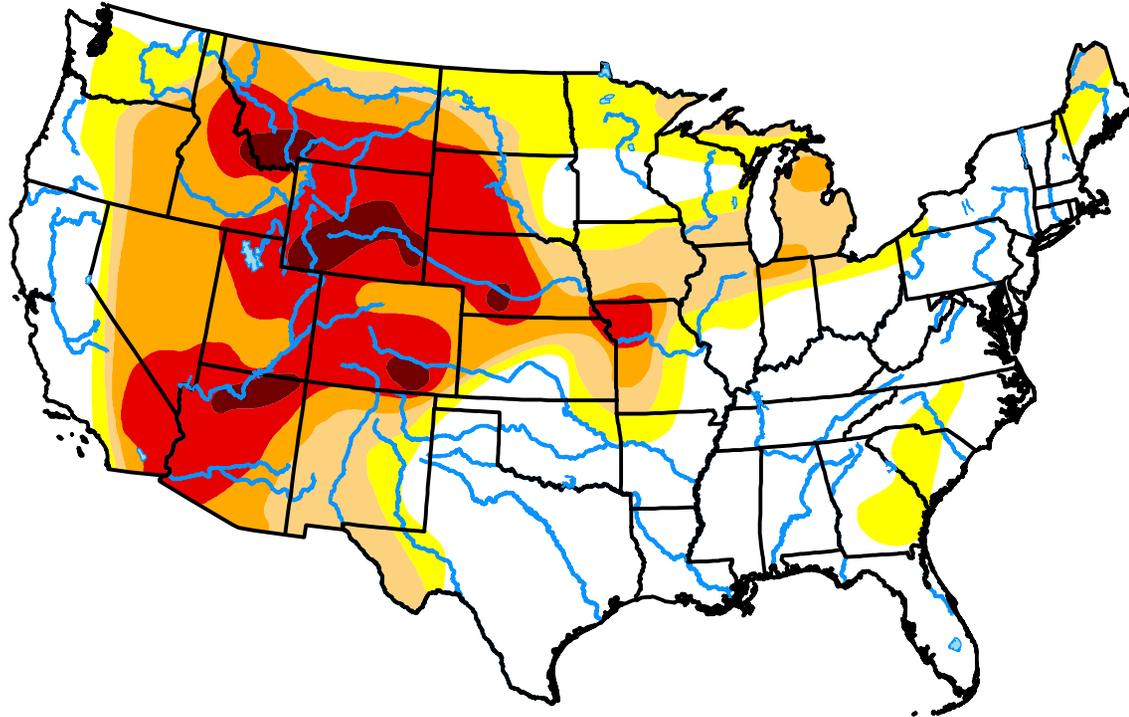


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 14, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.47	11.73	9.91	11.54	13.19	2.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-07-2003</i>	51.61	12.79	9.51	12.46	12.20	1.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	43.42	14.96	15.51	12.85	12.13	1.12
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07
<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>01-15-2002</i>	52.92	18.94	12.87	10.44	4.82	0.00

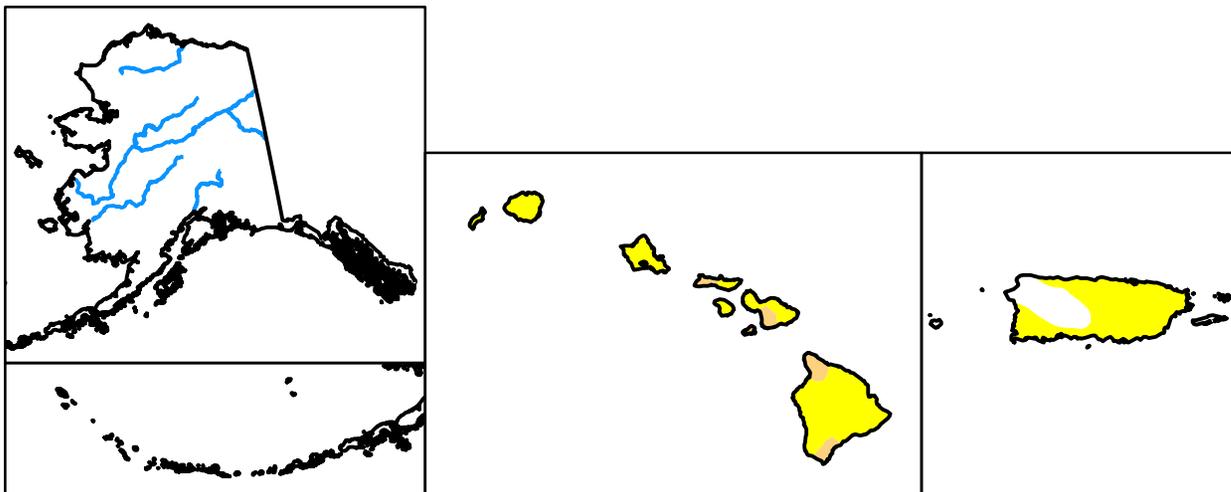
***Intensity:***



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