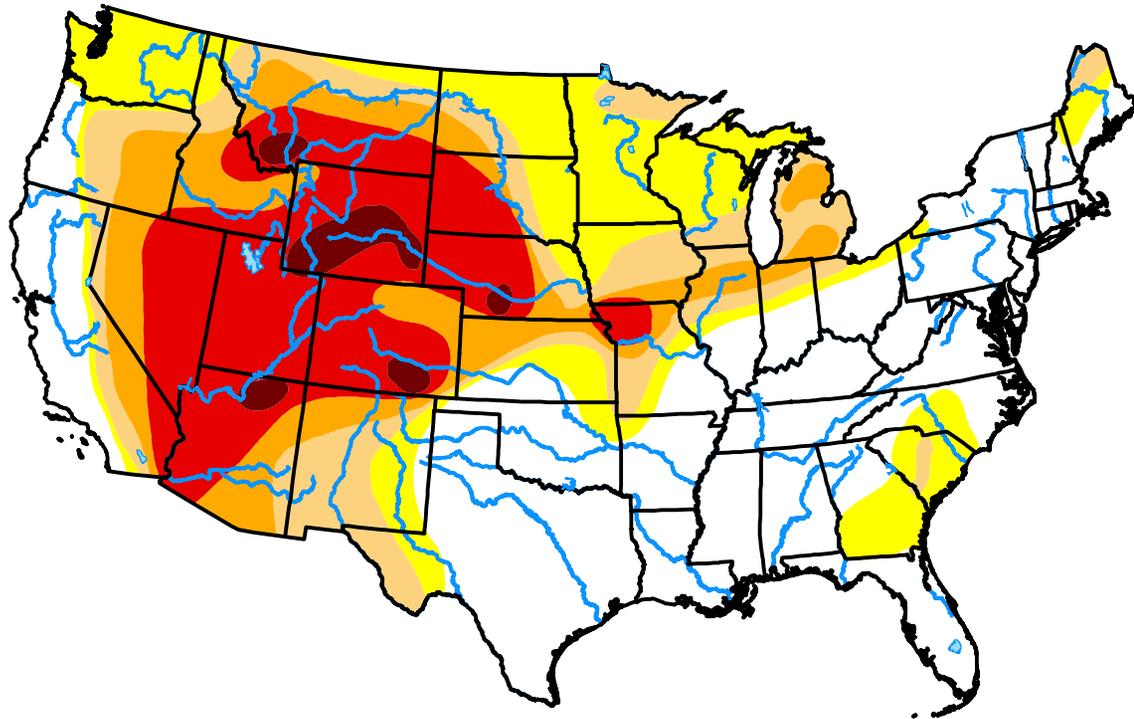


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 18, 2003**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.10	51.89	37.05	26.67	16.80	1.74
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-11-2003</i>	46.74	53.25	37.90	27.41	17.26	1.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-19-2002</i>	50.69	49.29	34.99	21.96	11.34	0.96
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	46.12	34.46	25.33	11.91	1.07
<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>02-19-2002</i>	49.28	50.71	29.58	14.01	4.71	0.00

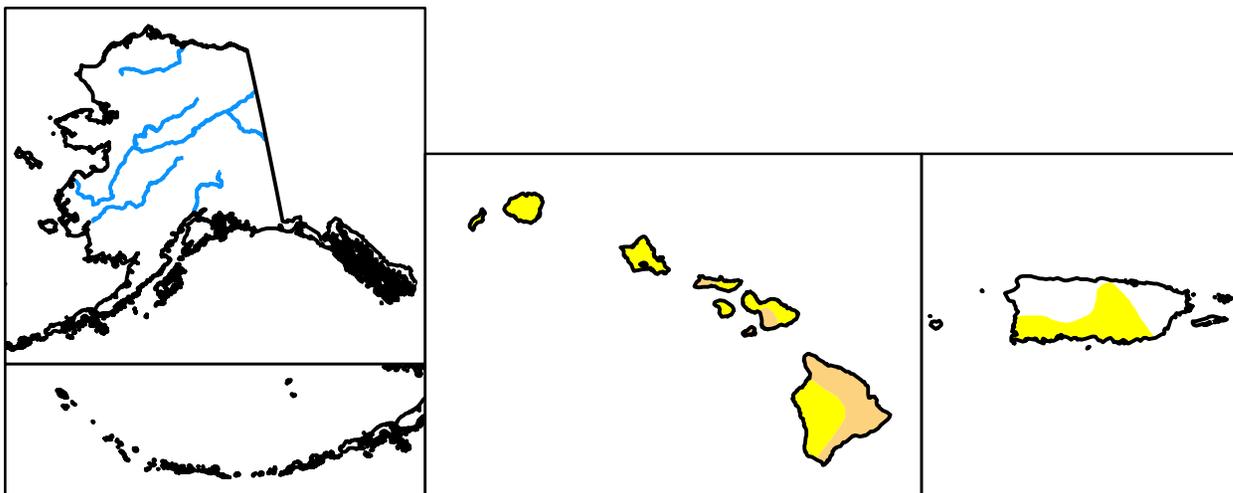
**Intensity:**



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