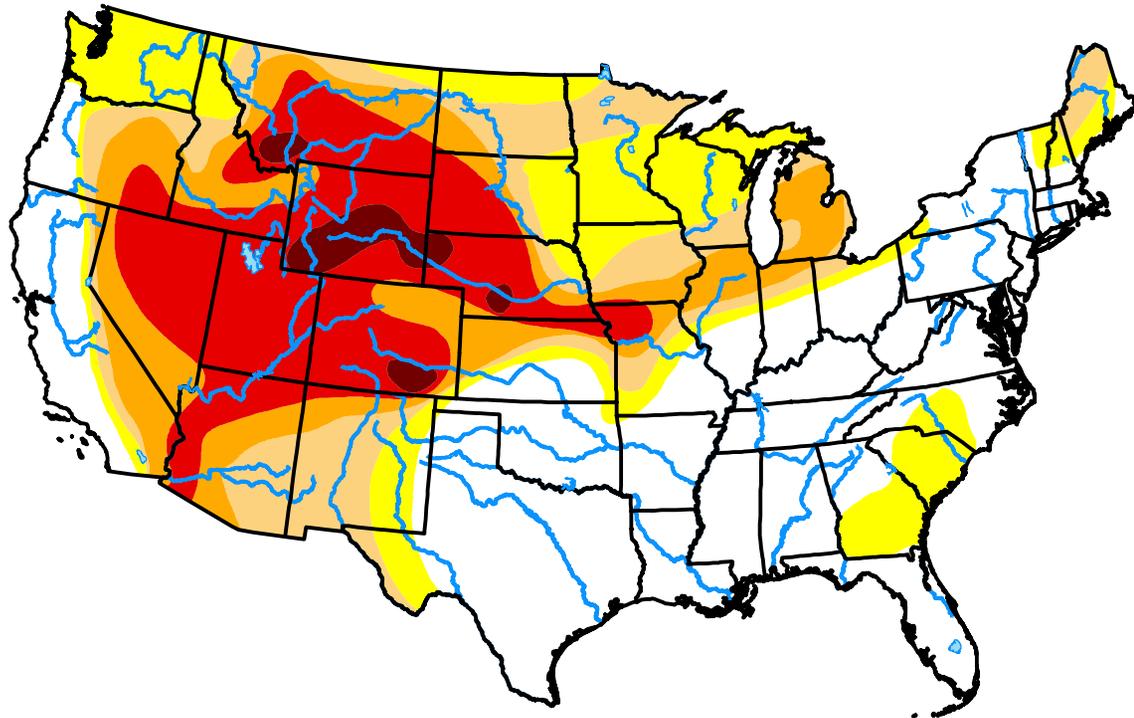


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 4, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.20	15.33	10.28	10.55	14.96	1.67
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2003</i>	47.60	16.03	9.22	10.49	14.91	1.74
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2002</i>	50.67	14.20	12.91	11.15	10.16	0.91
<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>03-05-2002</i>	46.84	22.62	15.35	10.45	4.73	0.00

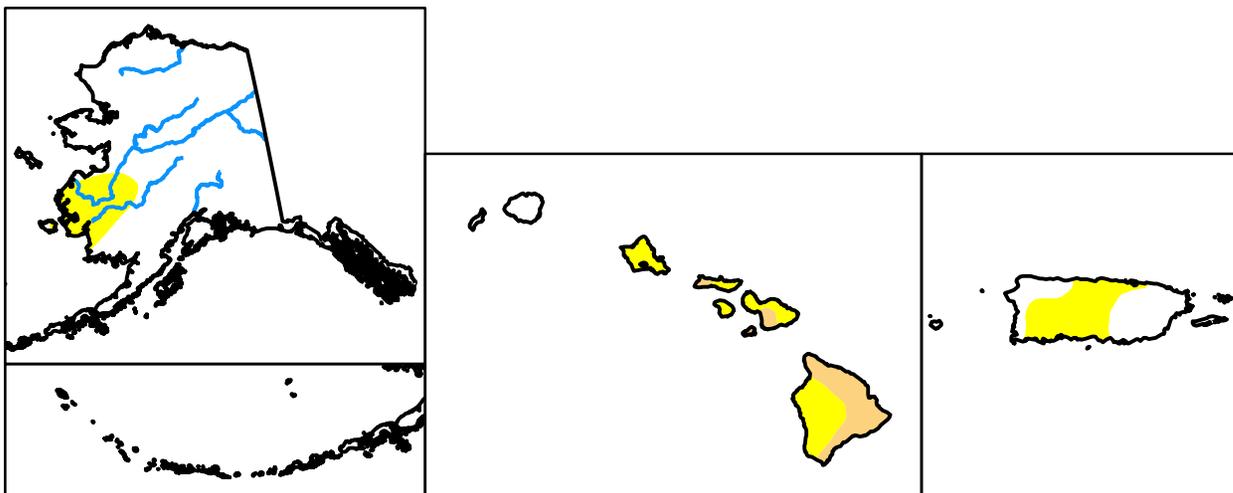
**Intensity:**



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