

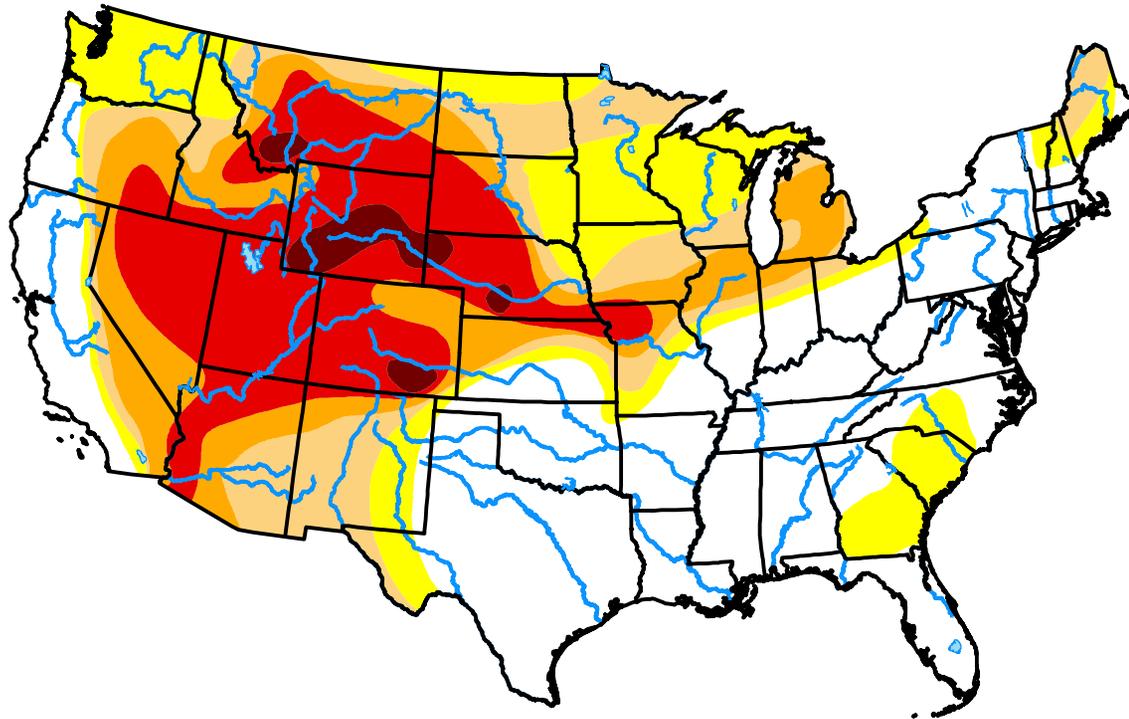
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 4, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 6, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.20	52.78	37.46	27.18	16.63	1.67
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2003</i>	47.60	52.38	36.35	27.14	16.64	1.74
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2002</i>	50.67	49.32	35.12	22.22	11.07	0.91
<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>03-05-2002</i>	46.84	53.15	30.52	15.17	4.73	0.00



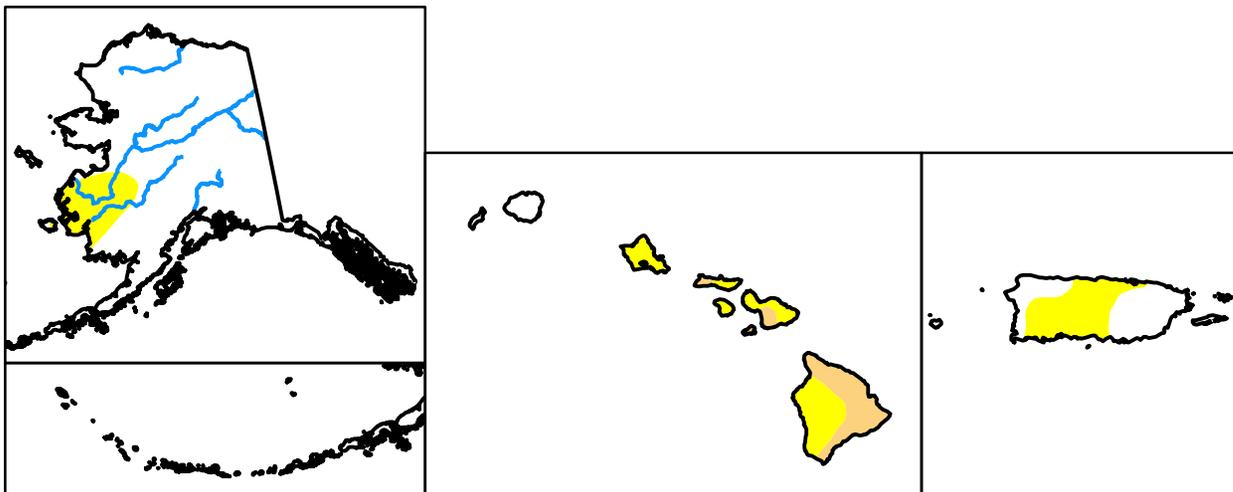
**Intensity:**



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