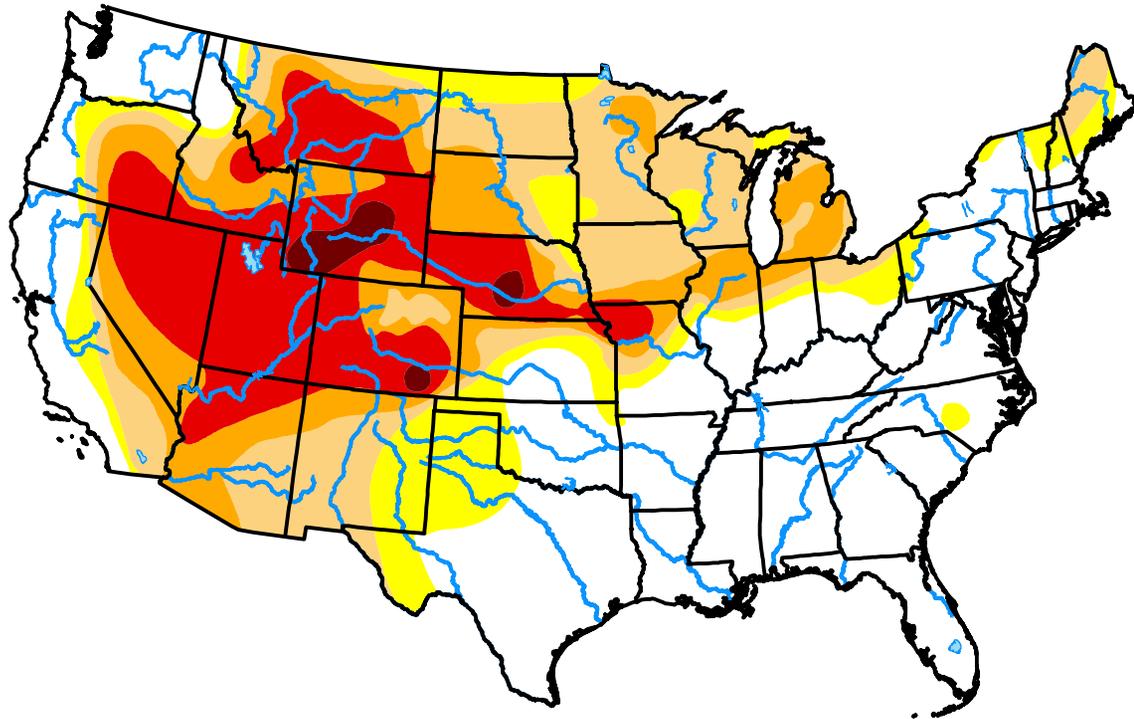


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 25, 2003**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.40	55.59	40.11	25.75	14.29	1.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-18-2003</i>	43.14	56.85	40.56	26.47	16.02	1.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2002</i>	52.58	47.41	35.19	25.61	11.62	1.07
<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>03-26-2002</i>	42.50	57.49	34.65	19.52	5.37	0.00

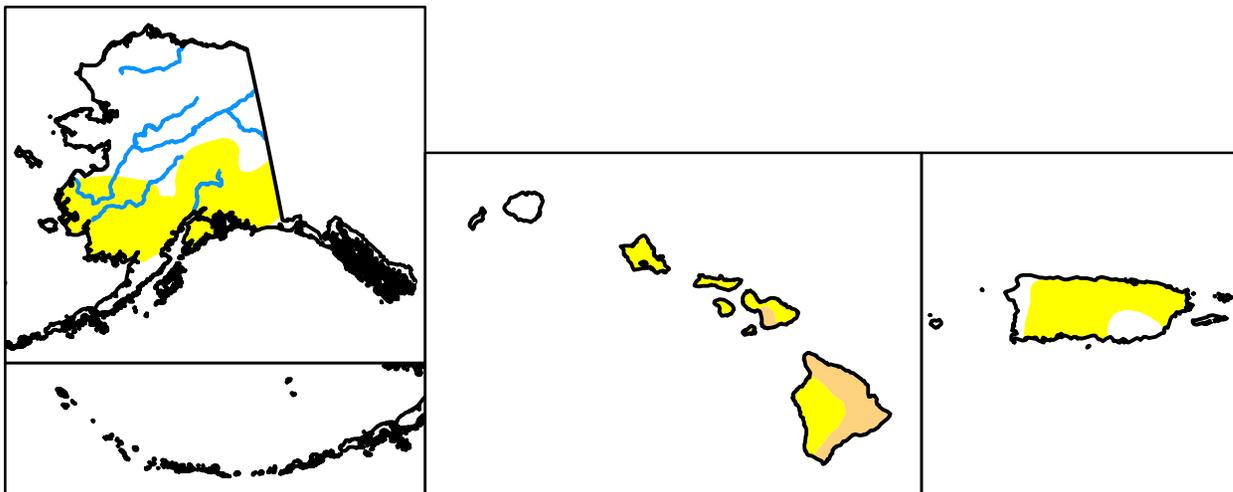
**Intensity:**



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