

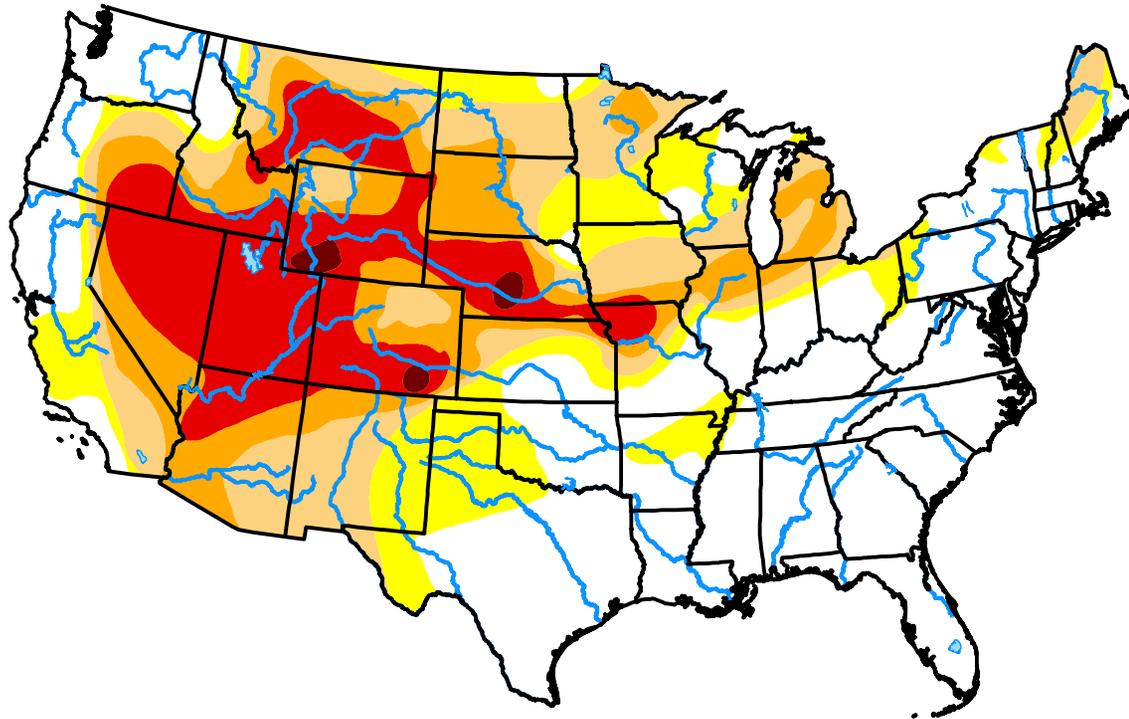
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 1, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 3, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.68	18.02	12.84	11.42	12.54	0.49
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-25-2003</i>	44.40	15.48	14.36	11.45	13.27	1.02
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07
<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>04-02-2002</i>	44.19	21.36	14.01	16.05	4.37	0.00



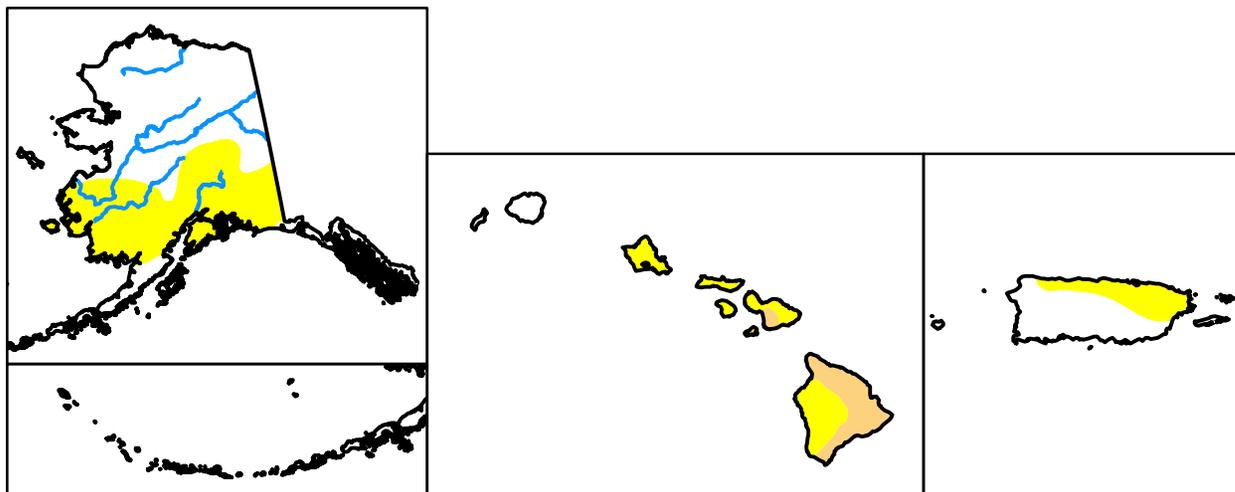
**Intensity:**



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