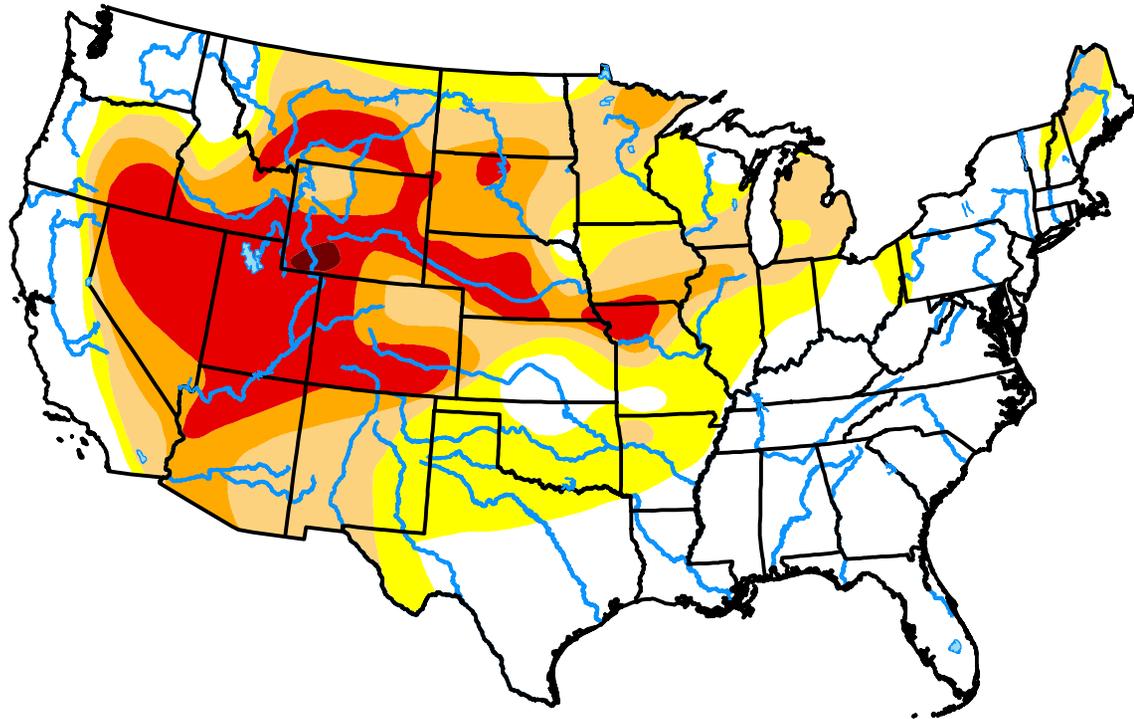


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 15, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 17, 2003)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.20	18.47	13.55	10.67	11.90	0.19
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-08-2003</i>	46.69	17.41	13.18	10.35	12.13	0.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-14-2003</i>	51.47	11.73	9.91	11.54	13.19	2.15
<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>04-16-2002</i>	45.90	17.99	13.18	17.28	5.64	0.00

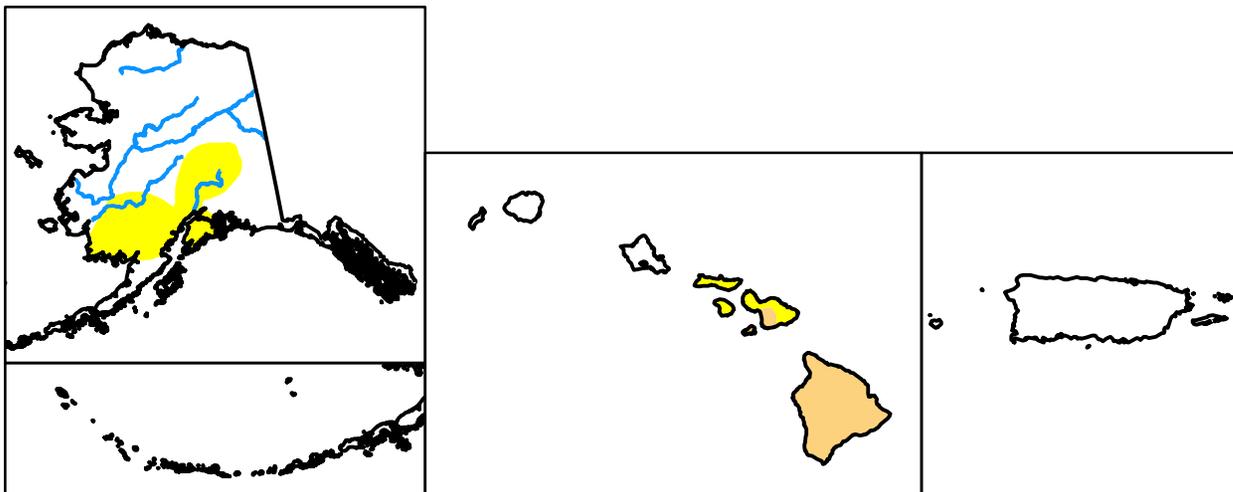
**Intensity:**



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