

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

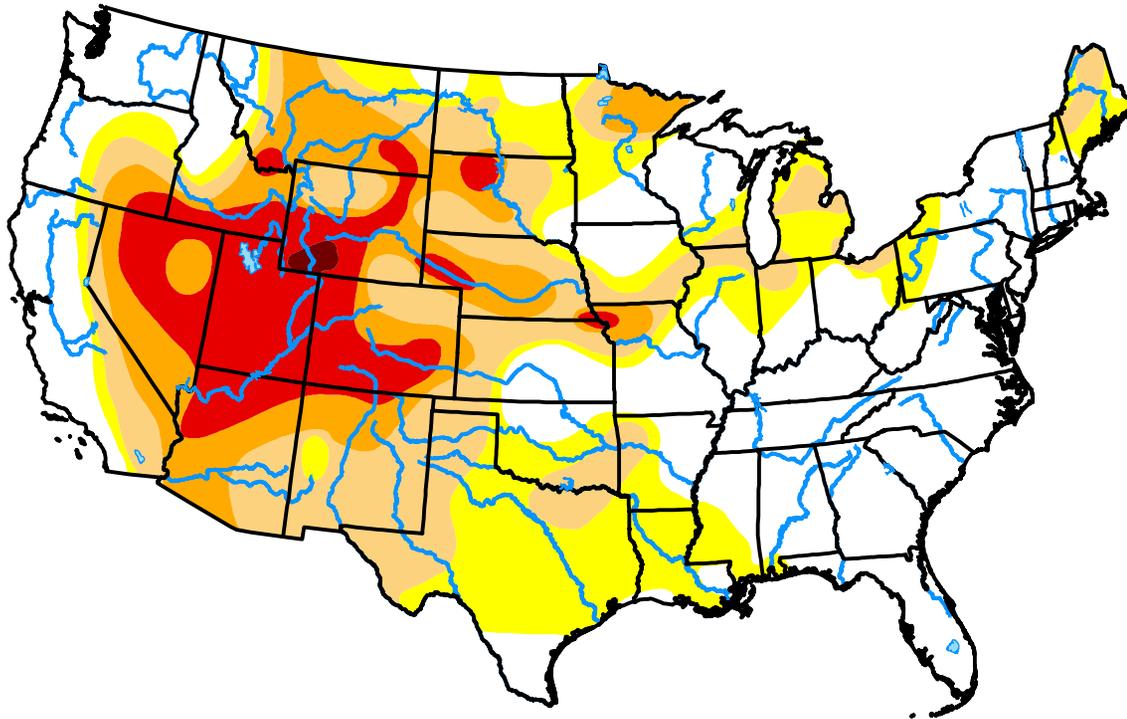
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.78	54.21	35.82	19.59	9.08	0.22
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-29-2003</i>	42.38	57.61	36.55	23.63	10.88	0.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-04-2003</i>	47.93	52.05	37.11	26.75	17.16	1.88
<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>05-07-2002</i>	44.27	55.72	36.73	26.46	9.53	0.51



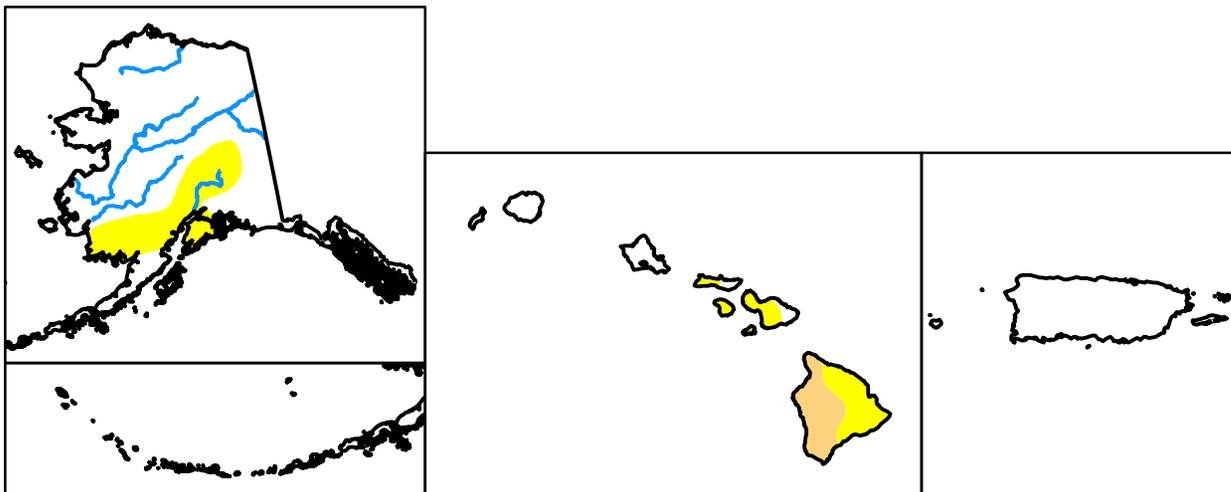
**Intensity:**



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