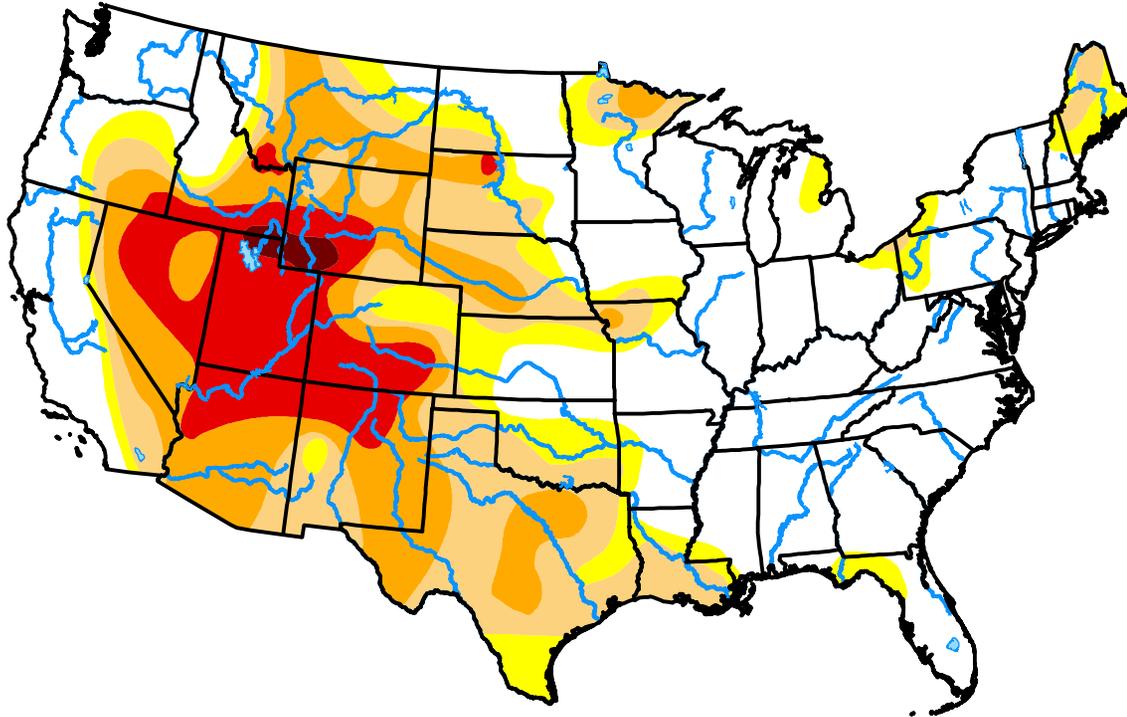


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**May 20, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 22, 2003)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.13	13.15	14.41	12.81	7.98	0.50
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-13-2003</i>	50.04	14.88	17.34	9.07	8.15	0.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-18-2003</i>	48.10	14.84	10.38	9.86	15.06	1.74
<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>05-21-2002</i>	47.59	15.36	11.64	11.30	13.59	0.51

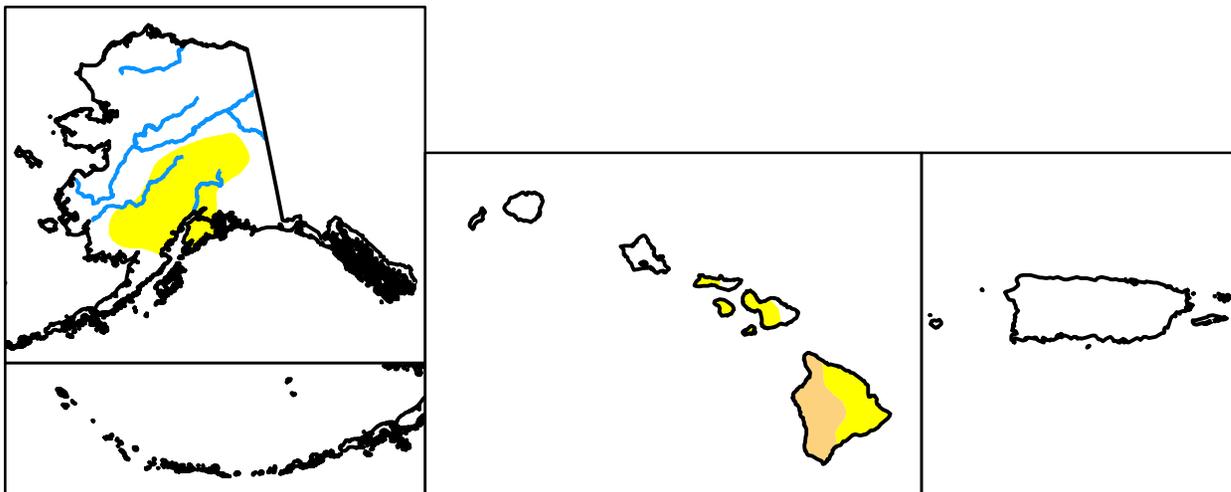
**Intensity:**



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