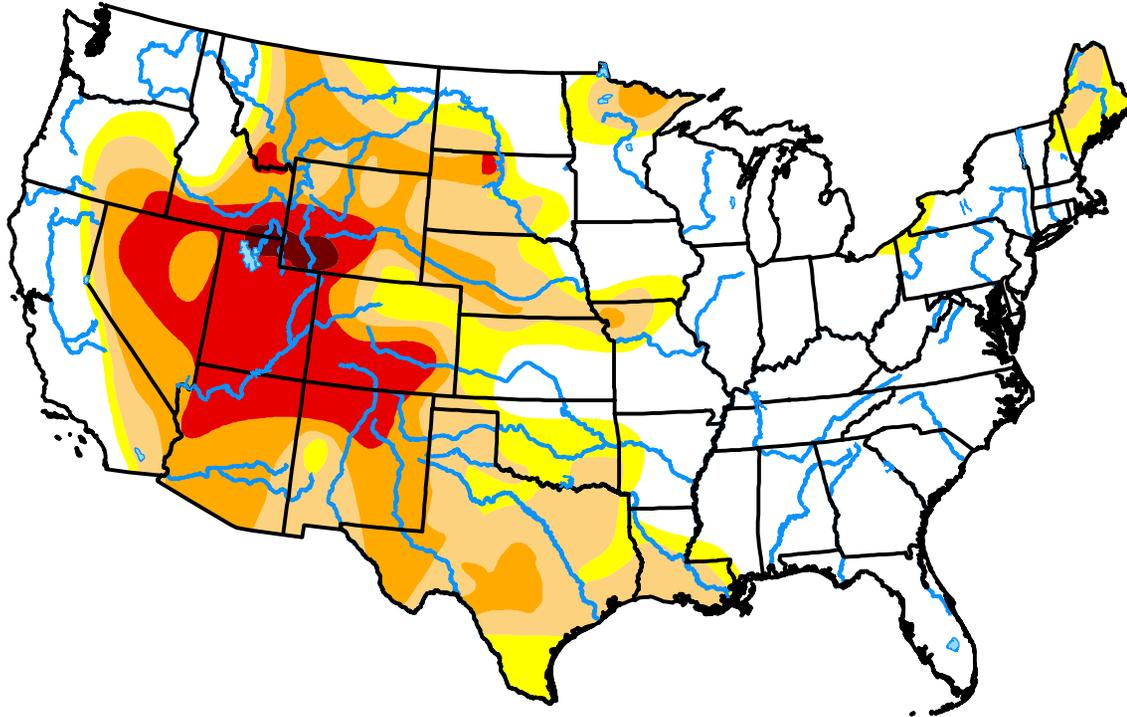


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	51.73	48.25	35.12	20.53	8.56	0.50
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-20-2003</i>	51.13	48.86	35.70	21.29	8.48	0.50
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-25-2003</i>	47.60	52.38	36.35	27.14	16.64	1.74
<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>05-28-2002</i>	45.98	54.01	38.01	25.83	14.72	2.28

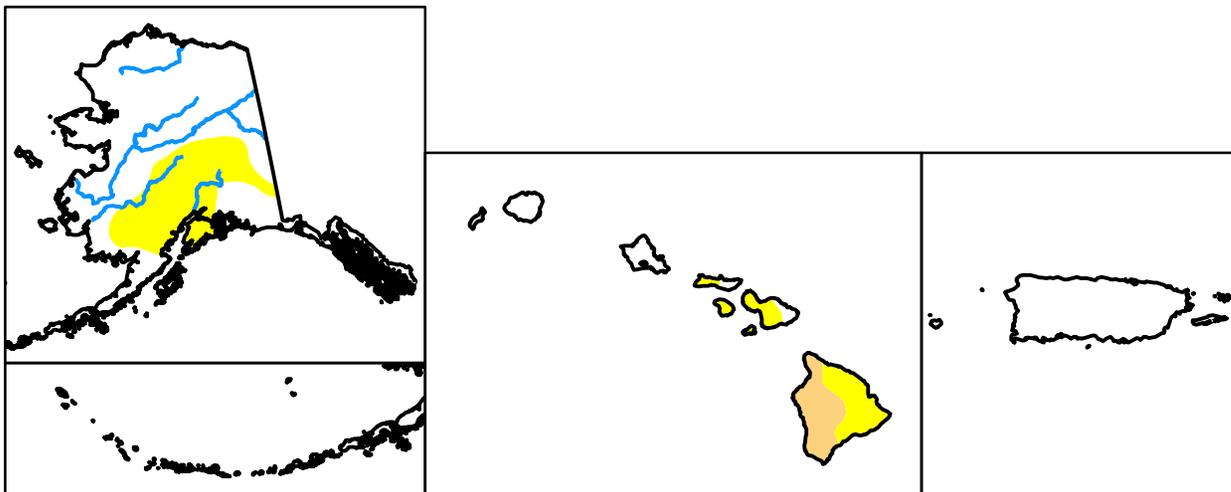
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