

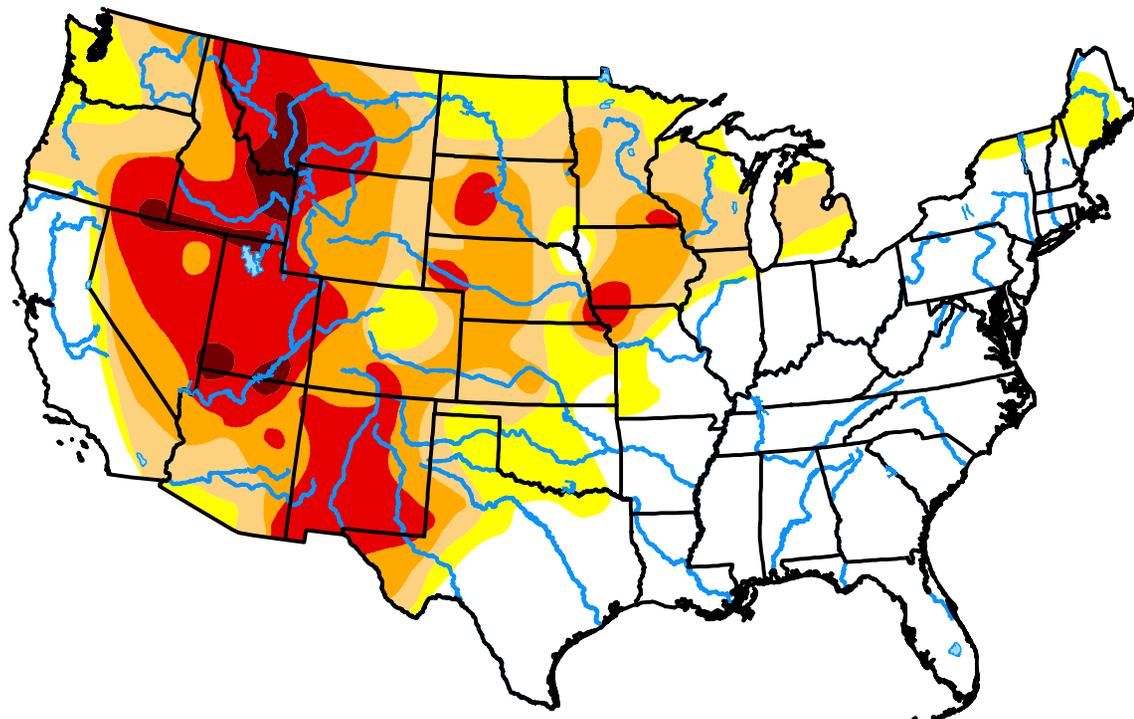
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.06	51.93	40.51	27.73	14.10	1.75
Last Week <i>09-23-2003</i>	46.87	53.12	42.09	28.31	14.08	1.73
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2003</i>	53.92	46.06	25.75	18.21	9.05	0.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	46.12	34.46	25.33	11.91	1.07
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
One Year Ago <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62

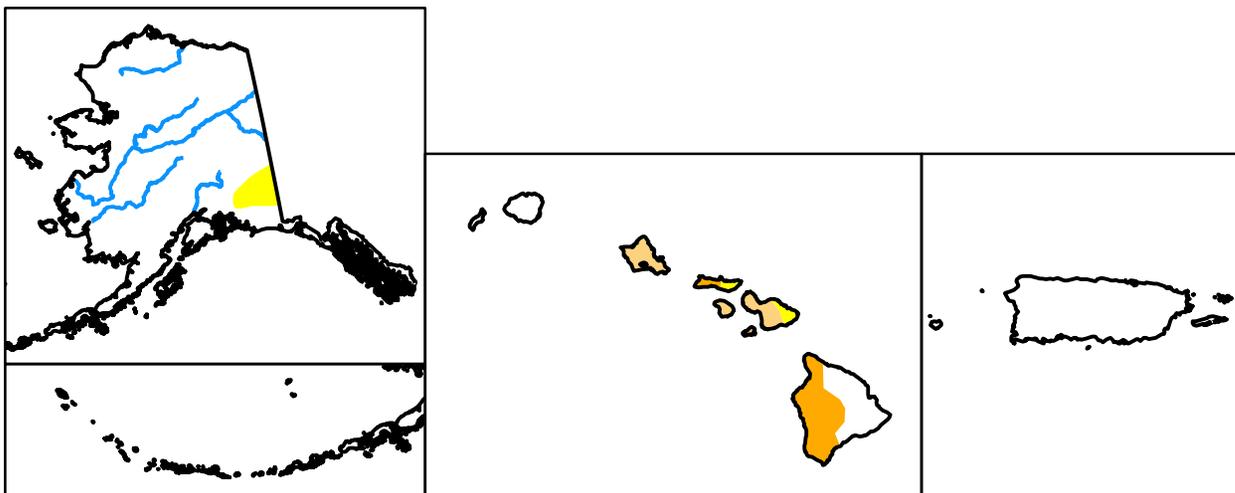
Intensity:



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