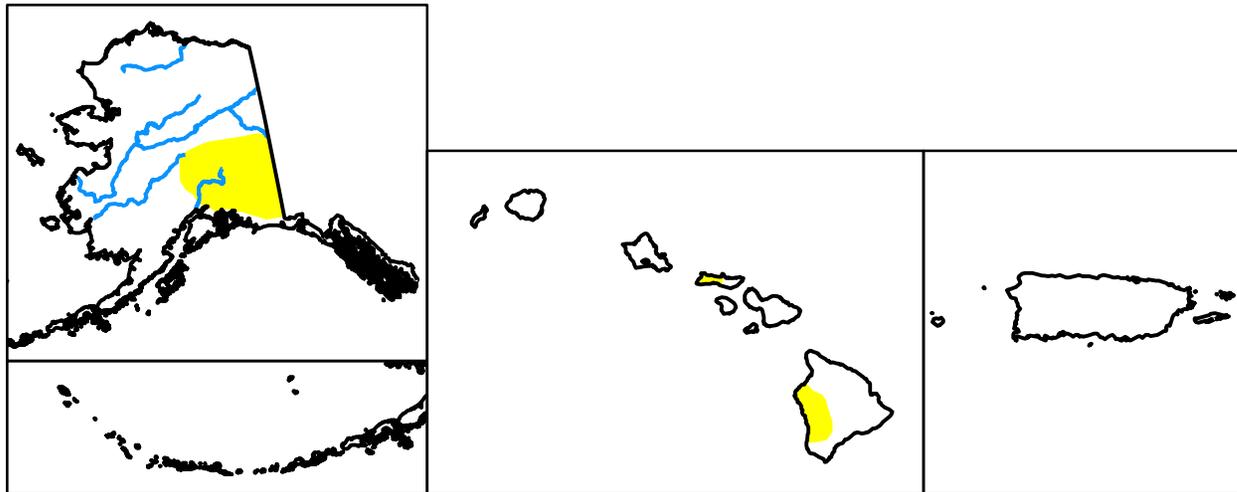
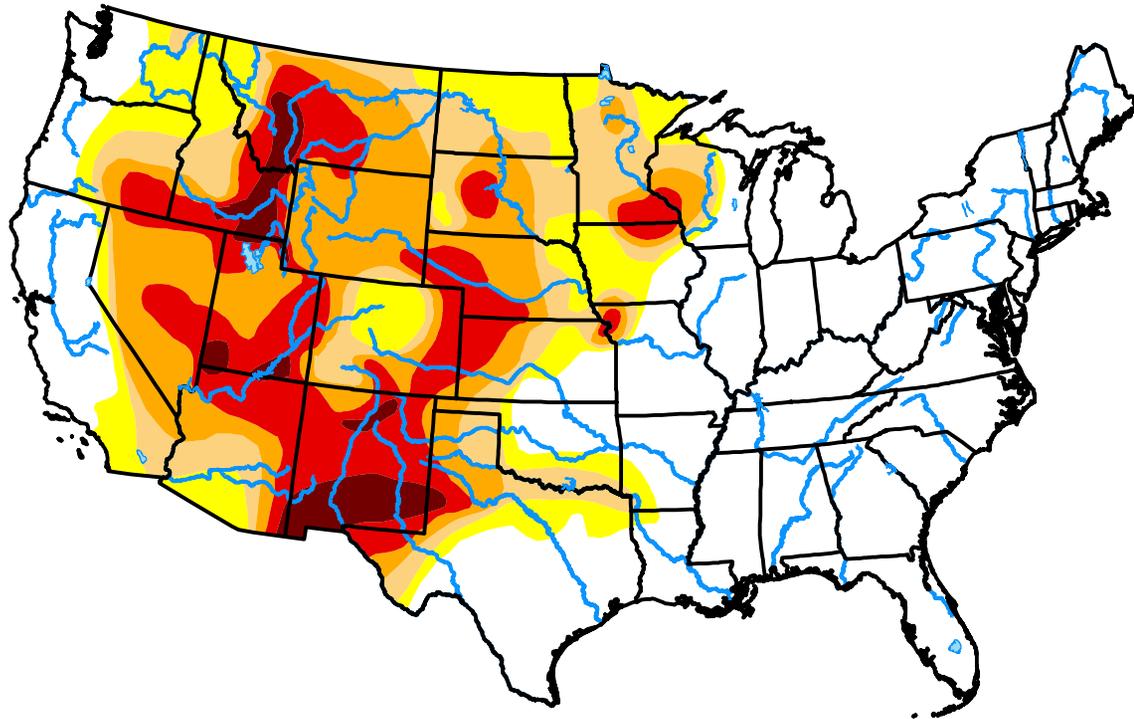


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 27, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.96 | 12.48 | 9.68  | 12.88 | 10.47 | 2.52 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-20-2004</i>              | 51.36 | 12.00 | 10.50 | 13.10 | 10.61 | 2.41 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-28-2003</i>           | 46.25 | 12.92 | 11.46 | 14.09 | 13.15 | 2.12 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 50.81 | 10.84 | 10.11 | 14.87 | 10.51 | 2.84 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 48.06 | 11.42 | 12.78 | 13.63 | 12.35 | 1.75 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-28-2003</i>           | 48.70 | 14.17 | 9.64  | 10.05 | 15.34 | 2.09 |

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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