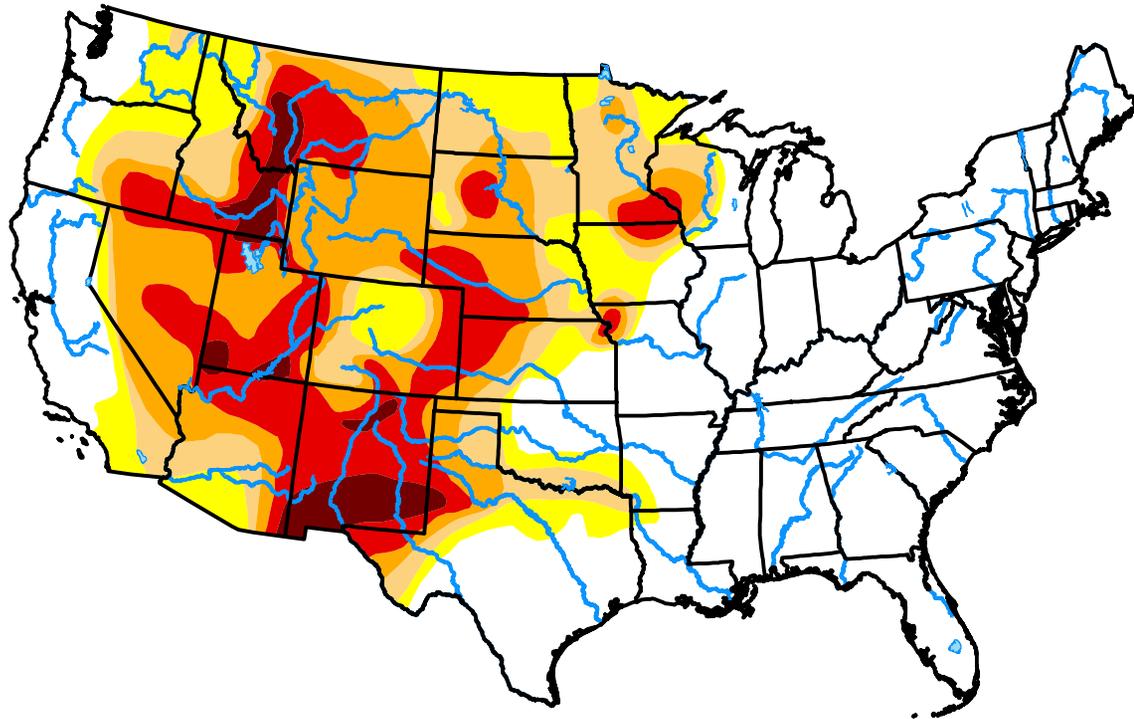


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 51.96 | 48.03 | 35.55 | 25.87 | 12.99 | 2.52 |
| Last Week <i>01-20-2004</i> | 51.36 | 48.62 | 36.62 | 26.12 | 13.02 | 2.41 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2003</i> | 46.25 | 53.73 | 40.81 | 29.36 | 15.27 | 2.12 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i> | 50.81 | 49.17 | 38.33 | 28.22 | 13.35 | 2.84 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i> | 48.06 | 51.93 | 40.51 | 27.73 | 14.10 | 1.75 |
| One Year Ago <i>01-28-2003</i> | 48.70 | 51.29 | 37.12 | 27.48 | 17.43 | 2.09 |

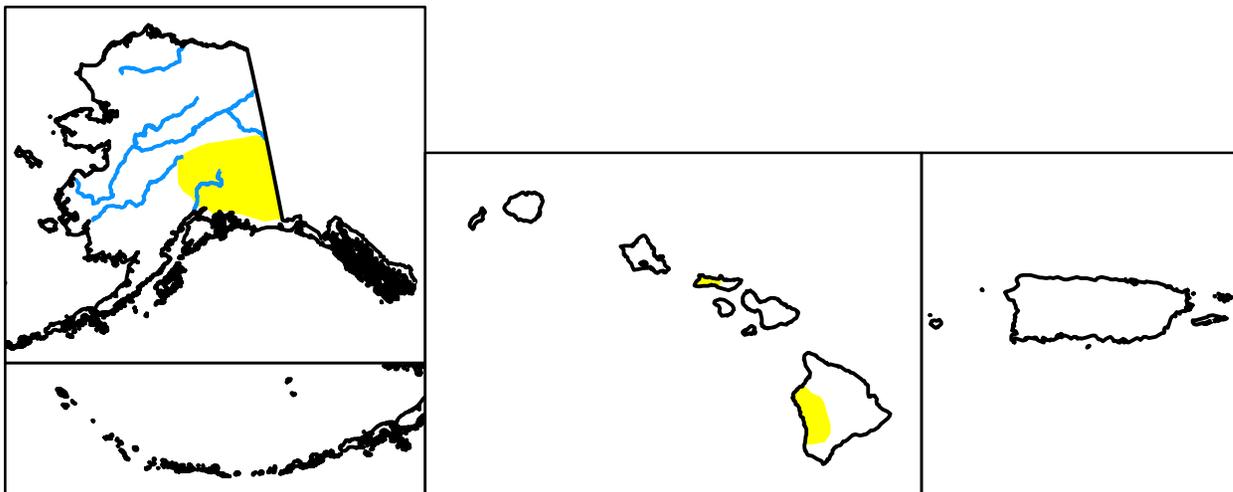
Intensity:



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