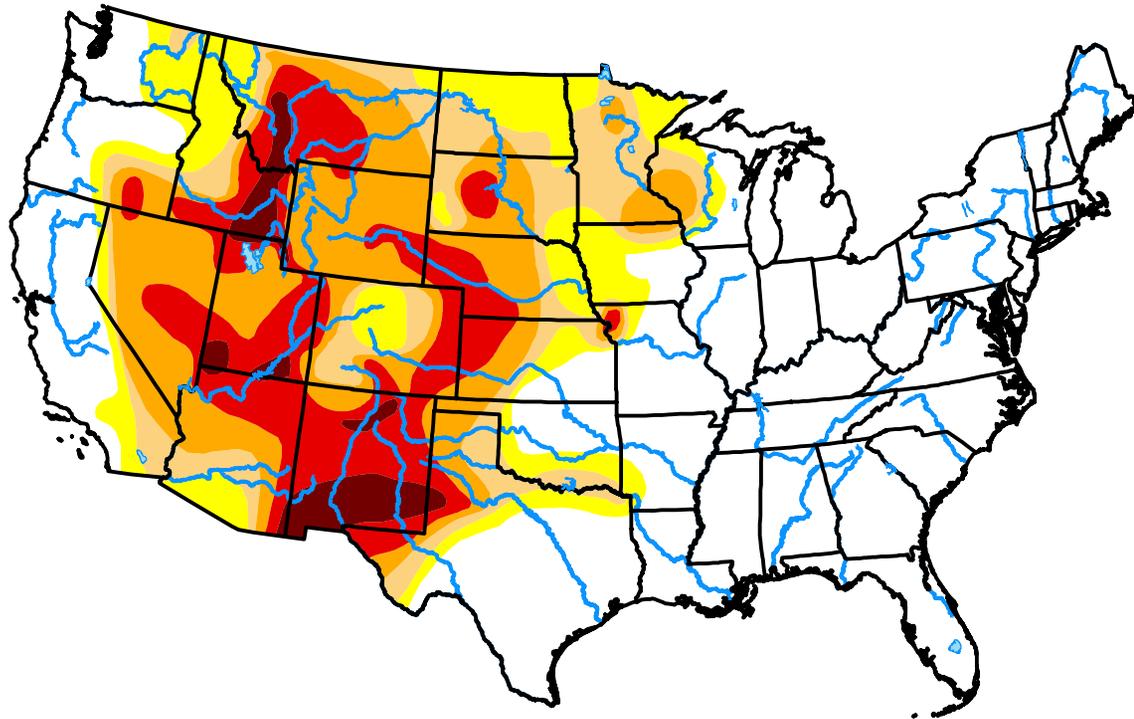


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 24, 2004**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.75	48.24	34.22	25.69	12.29	2.36
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2004</i>	50.81	49.18	34.49	25.69	12.06	2.36
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2003</i>	48.59	51.40	40.15	28.10	14.74	2.75
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	51.93	40.51	27.73	14.10	1.75
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-25-2003</i>	47.60	52.38	36.35	27.14	16.64	1.74

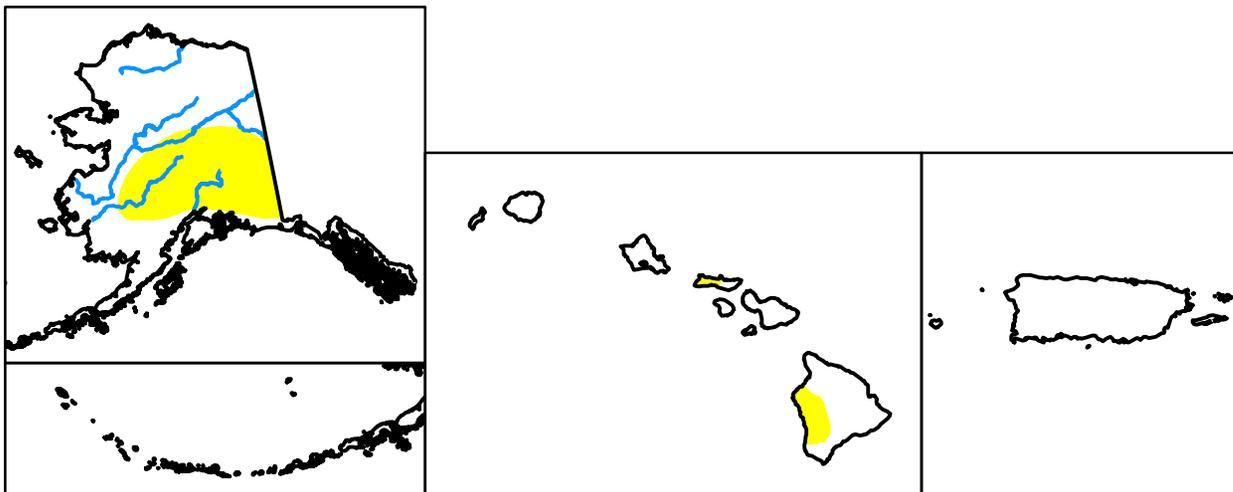
**Intensity:**



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