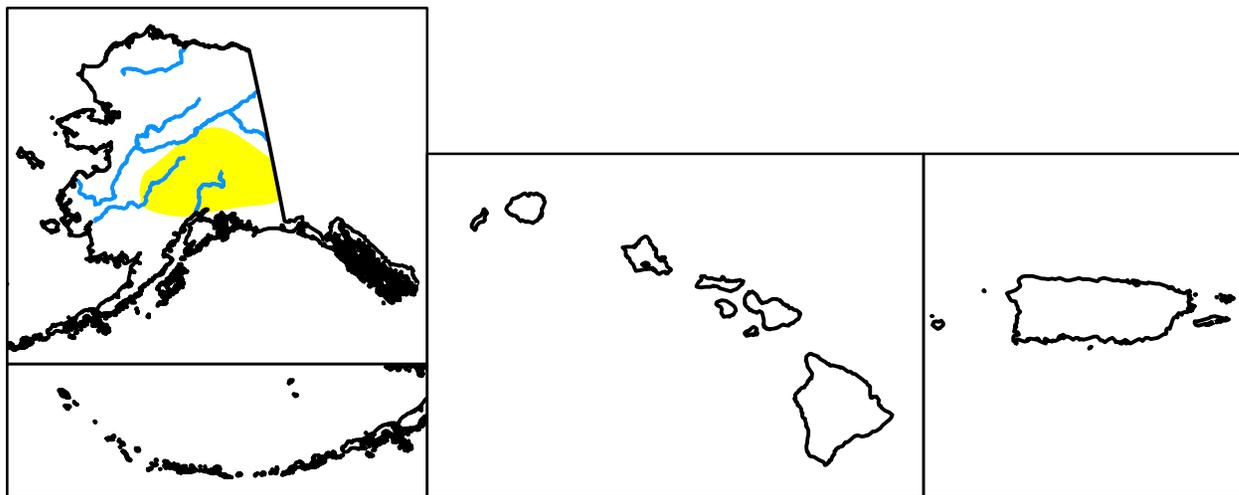
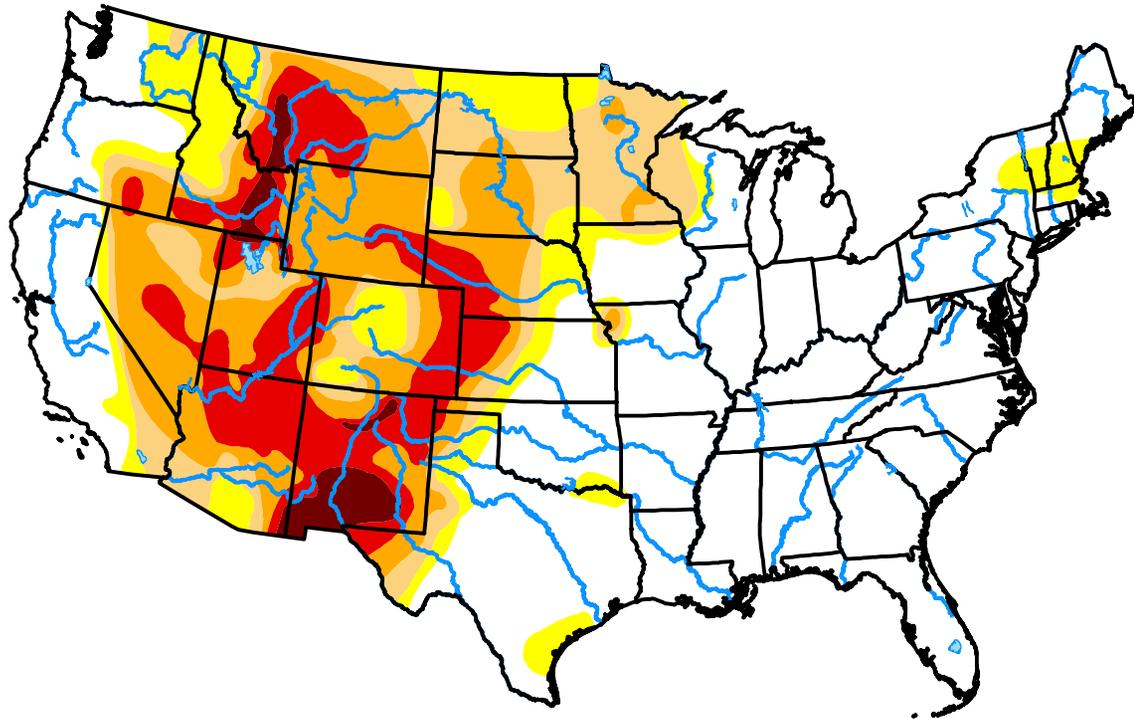


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 9, 2004**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.31	12.54	9.15	12.58	8.79	1.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-02-2004</i>	52.52	14.74	9.12	13.14	8.73	1.74
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2003</i>	48.76	11.16	11.87	13.84	11.60	2.76
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	10.84	10.11	14.87	10.51	2.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-11-2003</i>	45.45	17.09	10.42	10.90	14.72	1.41

**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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