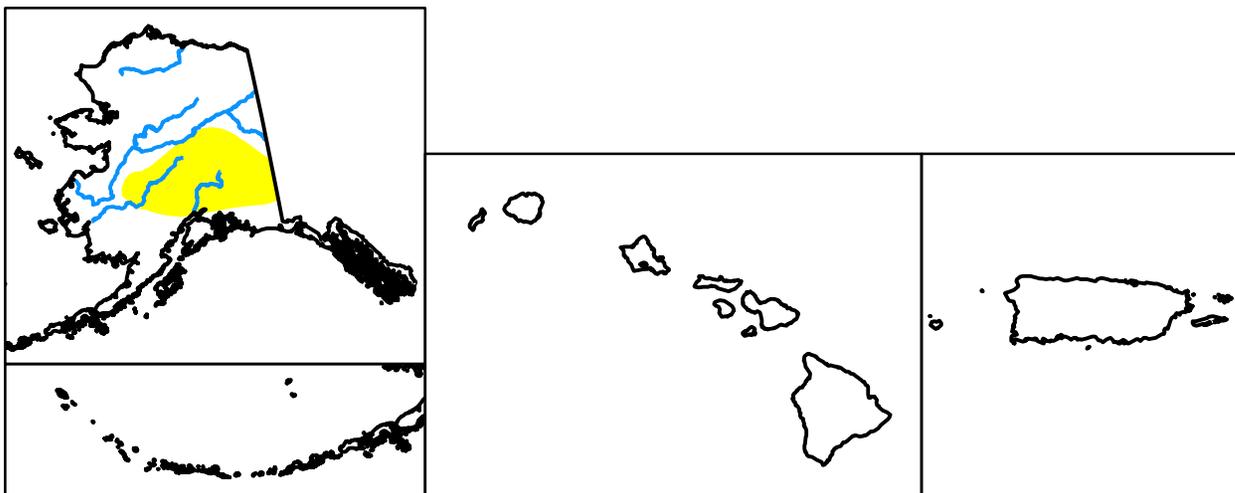
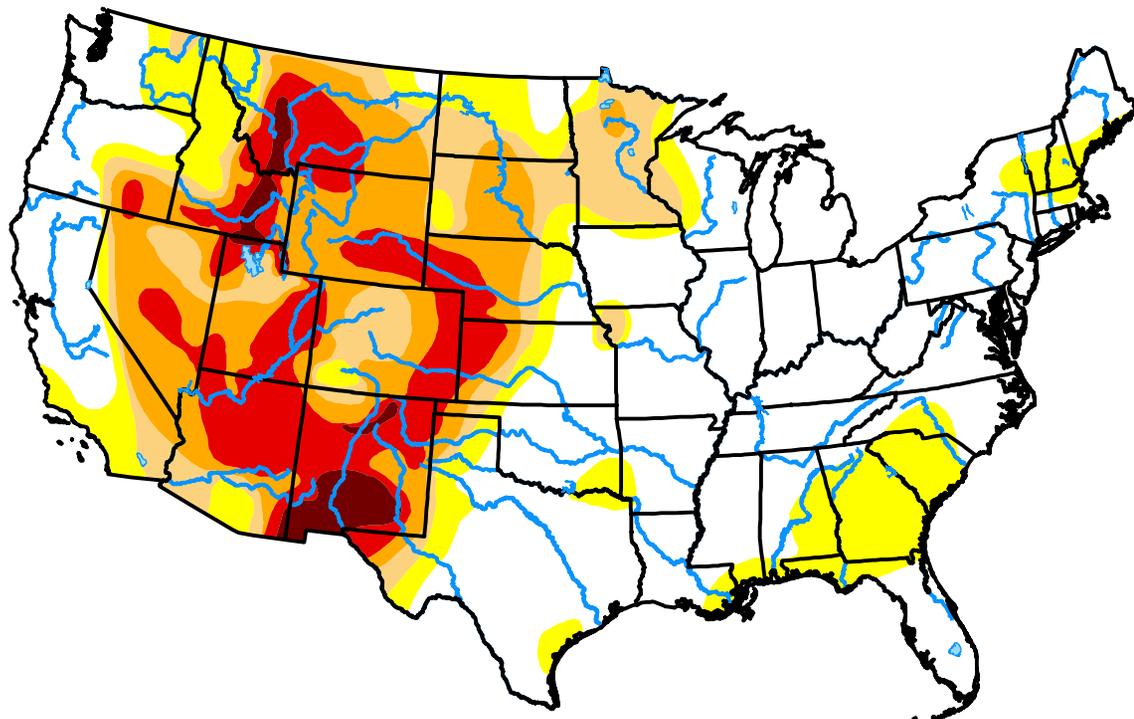


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 30, 2004**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.67	48.32	31.21	22.67	10.93	1.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-23-2004</i>	52.42	47.57	32.05	22.71	10.56	1.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
<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>04-01-2003</i>	44.68	55.30	37.28	24.45	13.03	0.49

**Intensity:**



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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