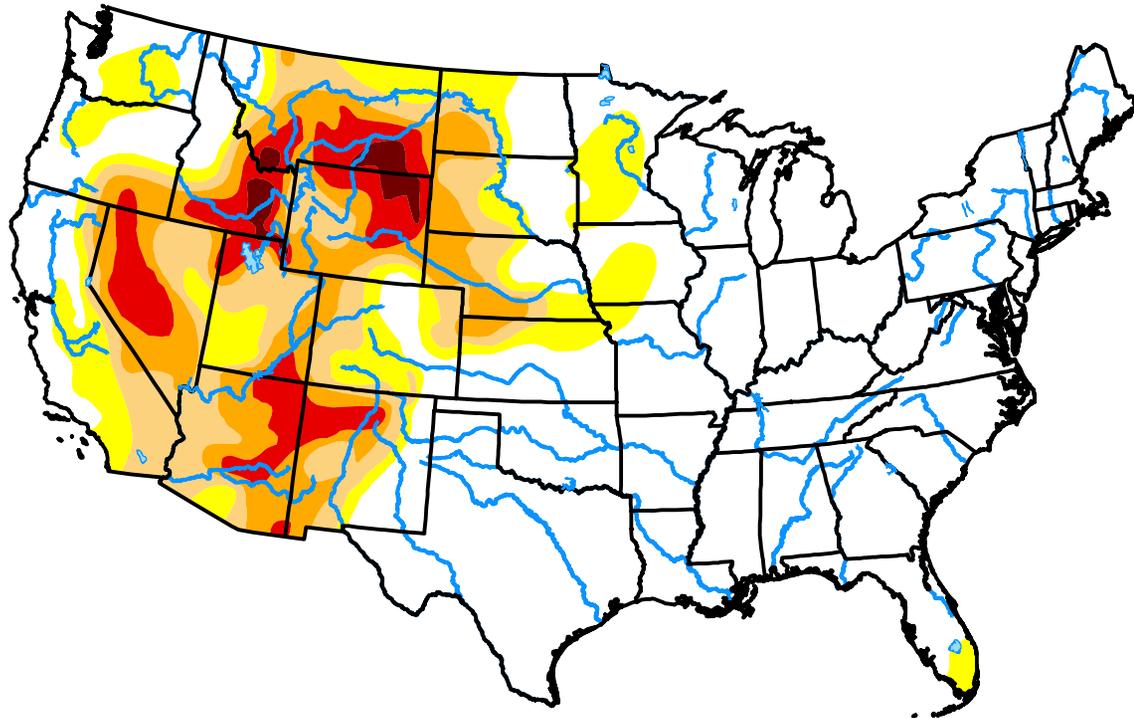


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 28, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.59	32.40	22.64	13.79	5.45	0.77
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-21-2004</i>	65.78	34.21	22.66	13.85	5.34	0.77
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
<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>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84

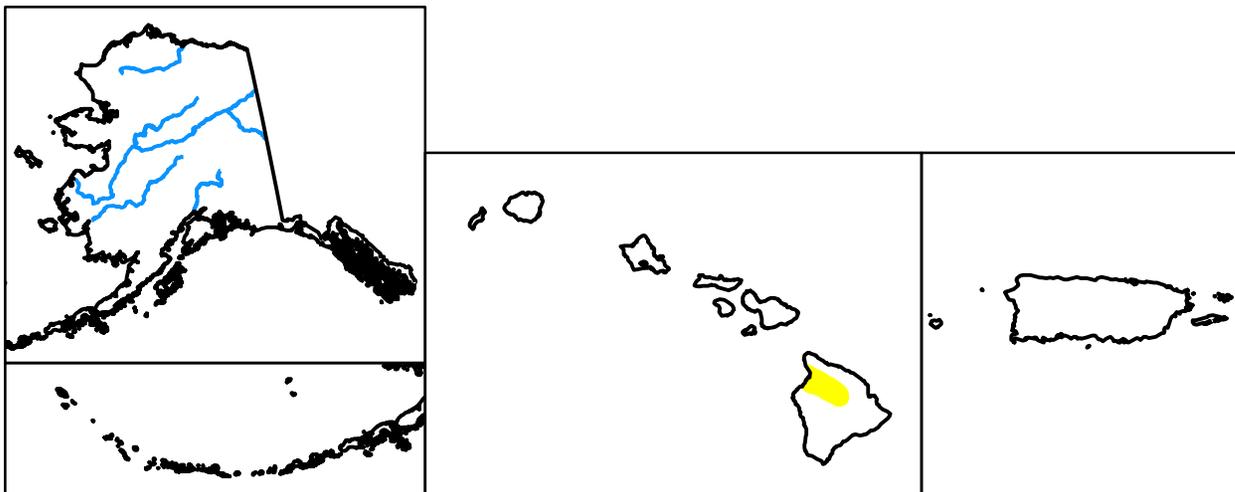
**Intensity:**



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