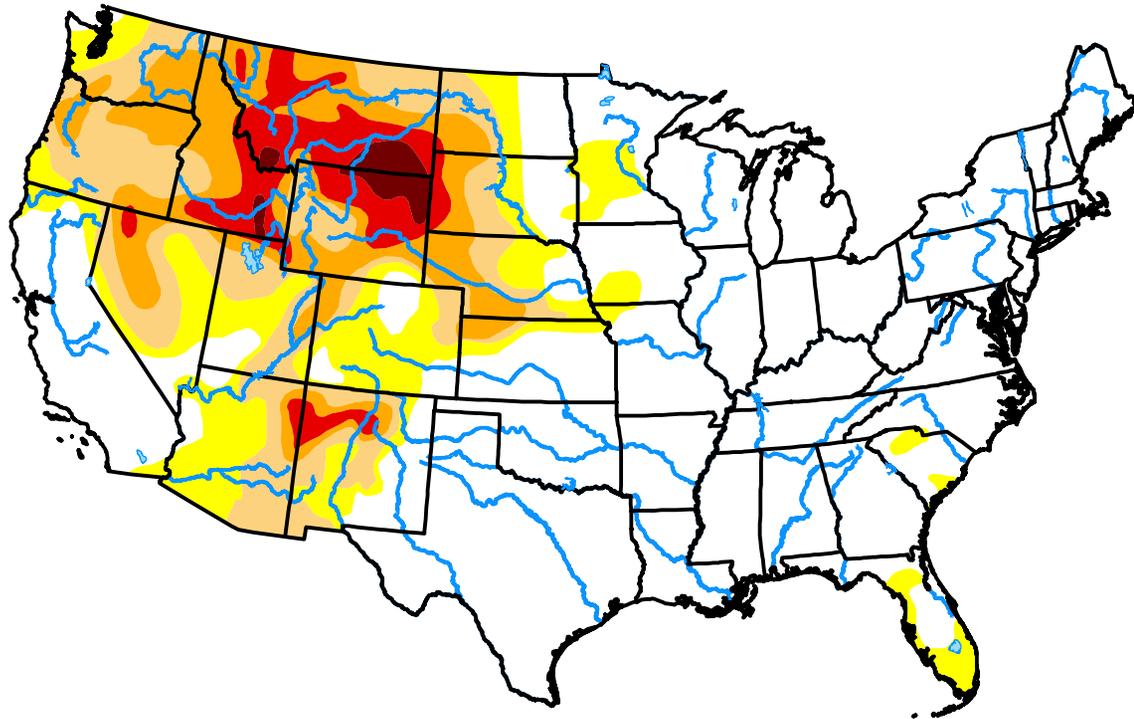


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 22, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.83	10.46	9.83	7.99	4.01	0.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2005</i>	67.22	10.01	10.90	7.04	3.95	0.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2004</i>	63.55	12.67	8.98	8.19	5.81	0.78
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	9.49	8.56	7.92	4.30	0.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	13.76	7.26	10.13	7.32	0.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2004</i>	51.75	14.02	8.54	13.40	9.93	2.36

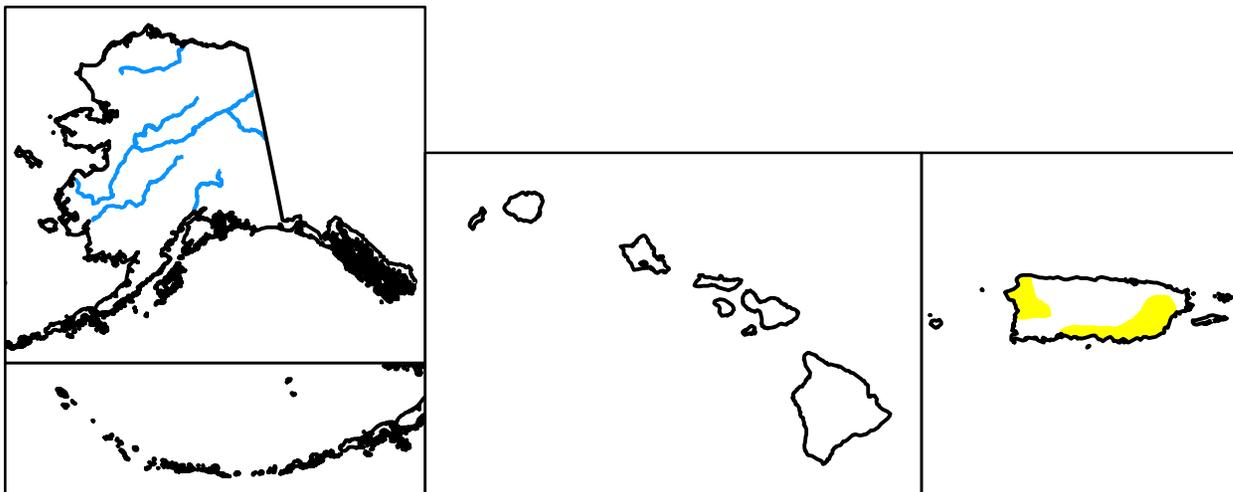
**Intensity:**



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