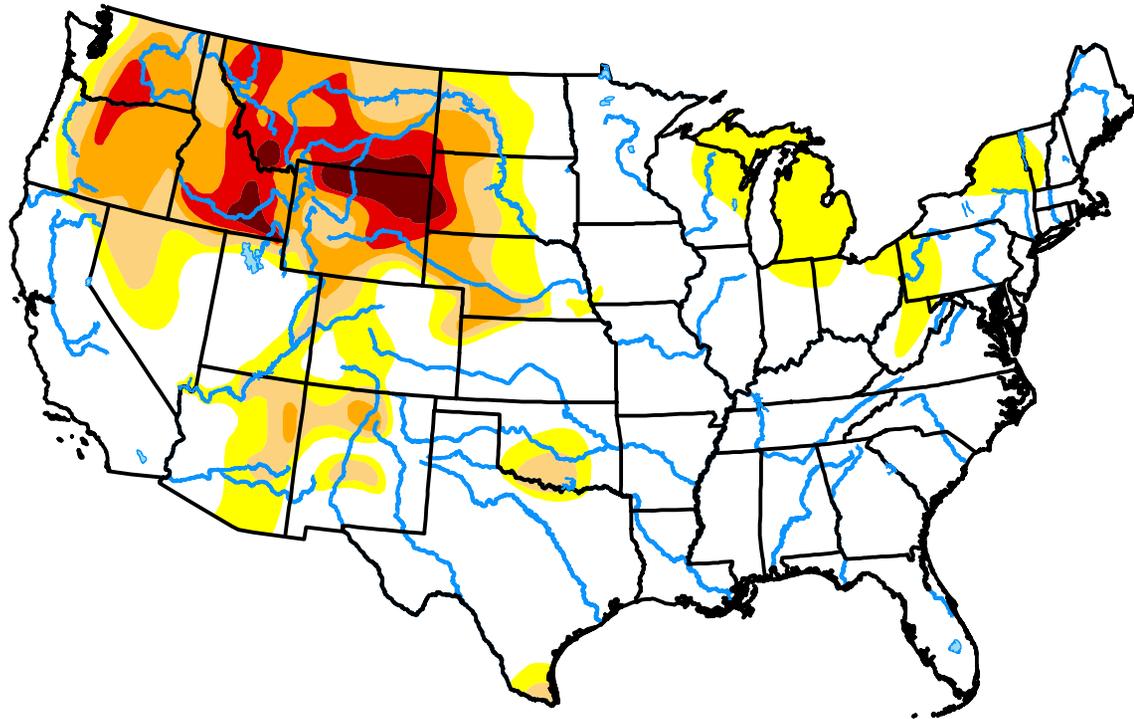


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 19, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 21, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.12 | 29.87 | 18.52 | 11.69 | 4.82  | 1.28 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-12-2005</i>              | 72.57 | 27.42 | 19.58 | 12.89 | 4.60  | 1.24 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-18-2005</i>           | 67.40 | 32.59 | 20.27 | 11.19 | 4.01  | 0.60 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 69.08 | 30.91 | 21.42 | 12.86 | 4.94  | 0.64 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 60.74 | 39.25 | 25.49 | 18.23 | 8.10  | 0.78 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-20-2004</i>           | 47.96 | 52.03 | 31.99 | 21.71 | 9.10  | 0.70 |

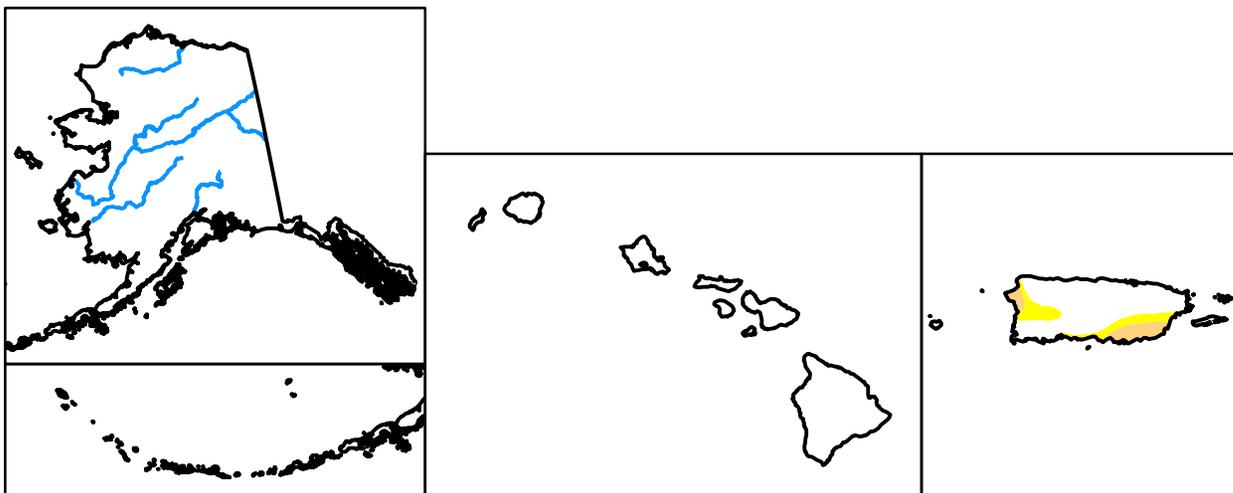
**Intensity:**



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