

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

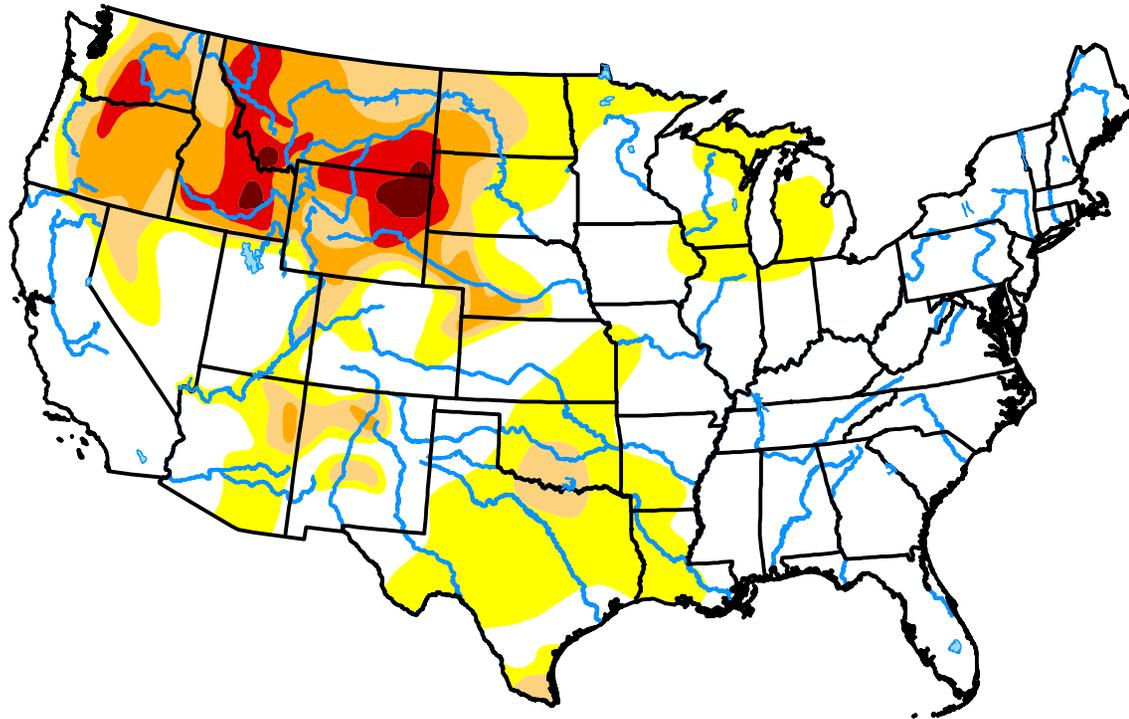
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.90	18.89	7.19	7.14	3.32	0.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2005</i>	70.17	11.32	7.39	7.14	3.26	0.71
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-01-2005</i>	67.33	8.90	11.87	7.82	3.47	0.60
<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>05-04-2004</i>	51.12	15.71	10.84	12.27	9.14	0.90



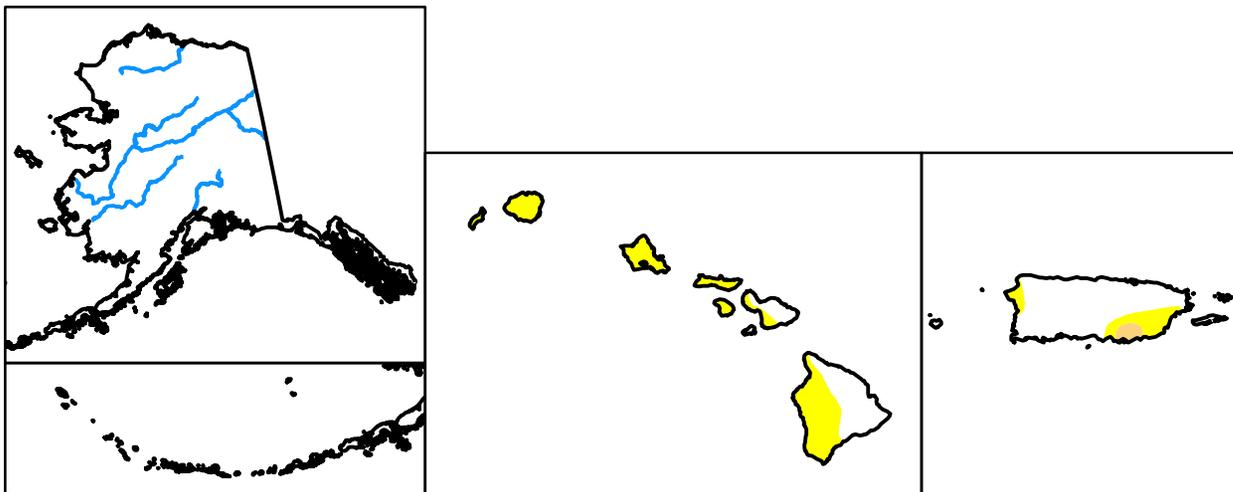
**Intensity:**



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