

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

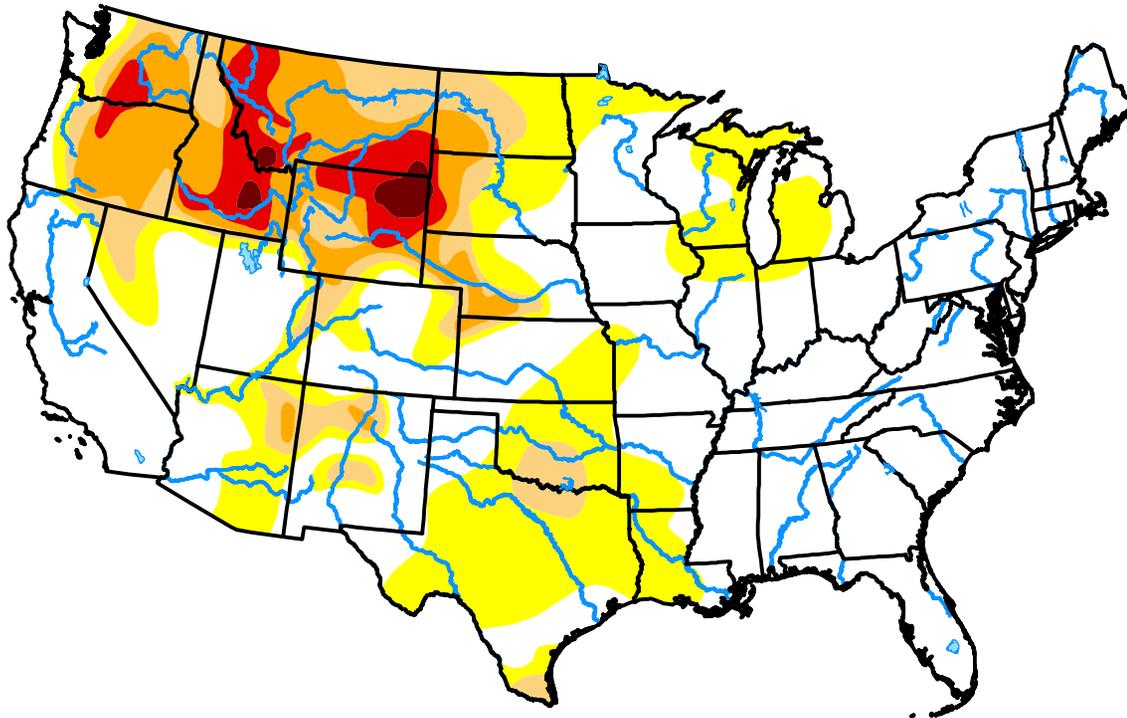
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.90	37.09	18.20	11.01	3.87	0.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2005</i>	70.17	29.82	18.50	11.11	3.97	0.71
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-01-2005</i>	67.33	32.66	23.76	11.89	4.07	0.60
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
<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>05-04-2004</i>	51.12	48.87	33.16	22.31	10.04	0.90



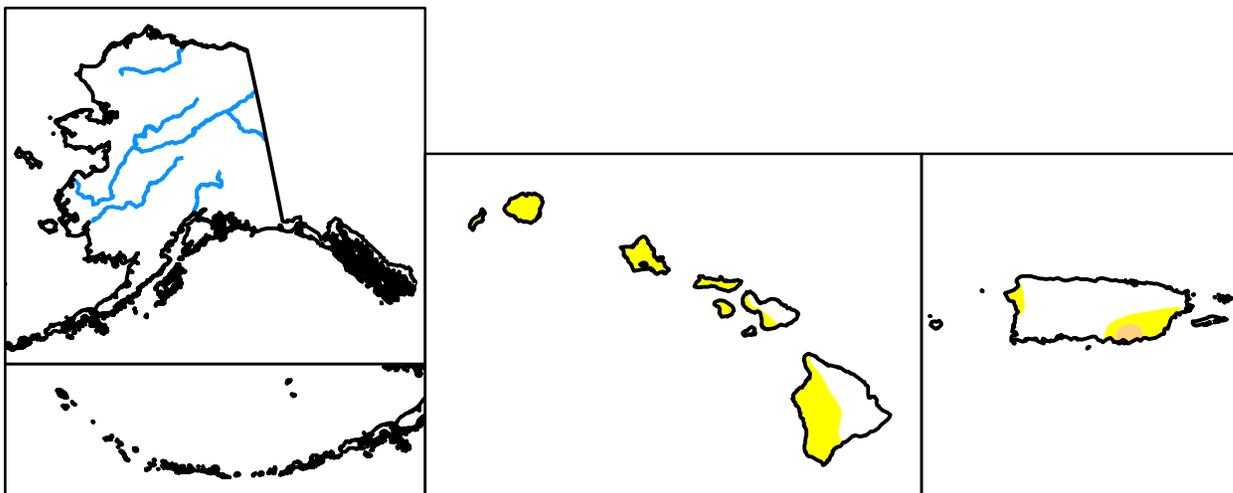
**Intensity:**



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