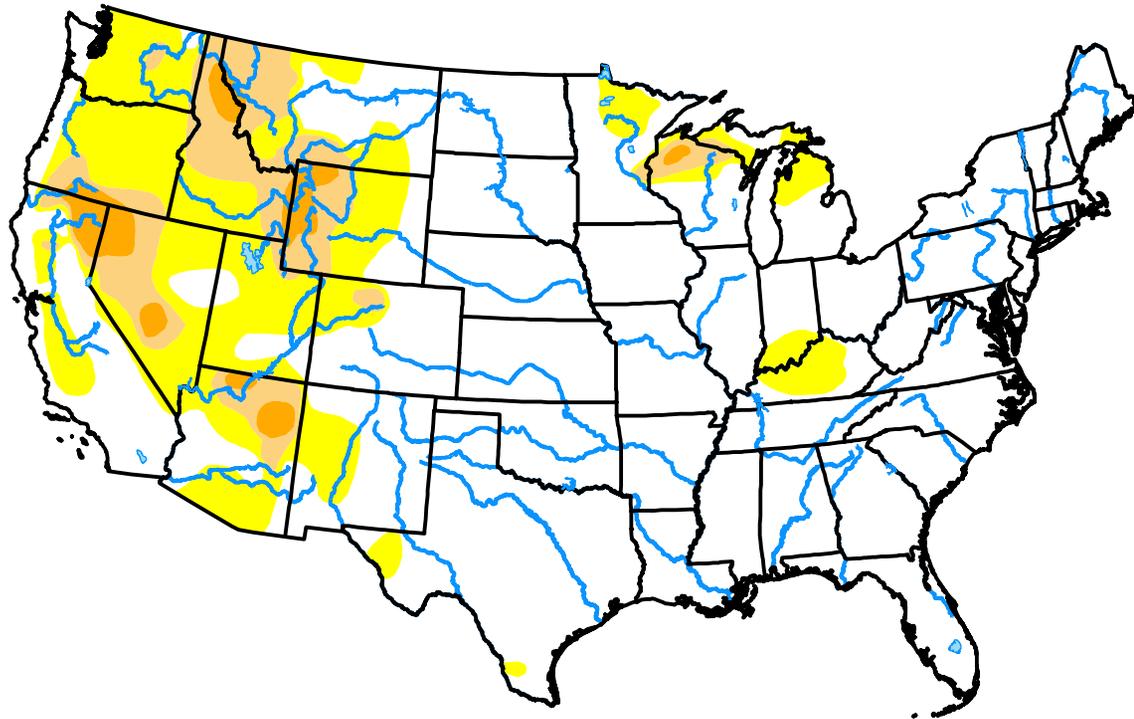


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 16, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 18, 2010)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.50	21.61	5.89	1.94	0.04	0.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2010</i>	68.88	22.98	6.11	1.97	0.04	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2009</i>	74.26	15.11	6.85	3.59	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	17.60	6.86	3.42	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	18.98	7.38	4.13	0.86	0.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-17-2009</i>	54.67	24.78	13.96	4.99	1.07	0.52

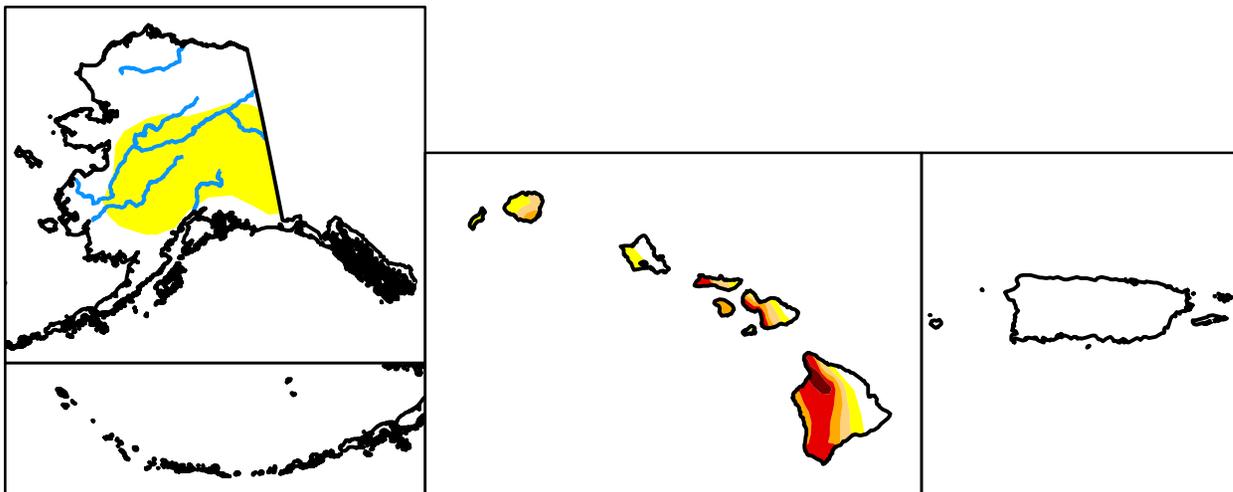
**Intensity:**



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