

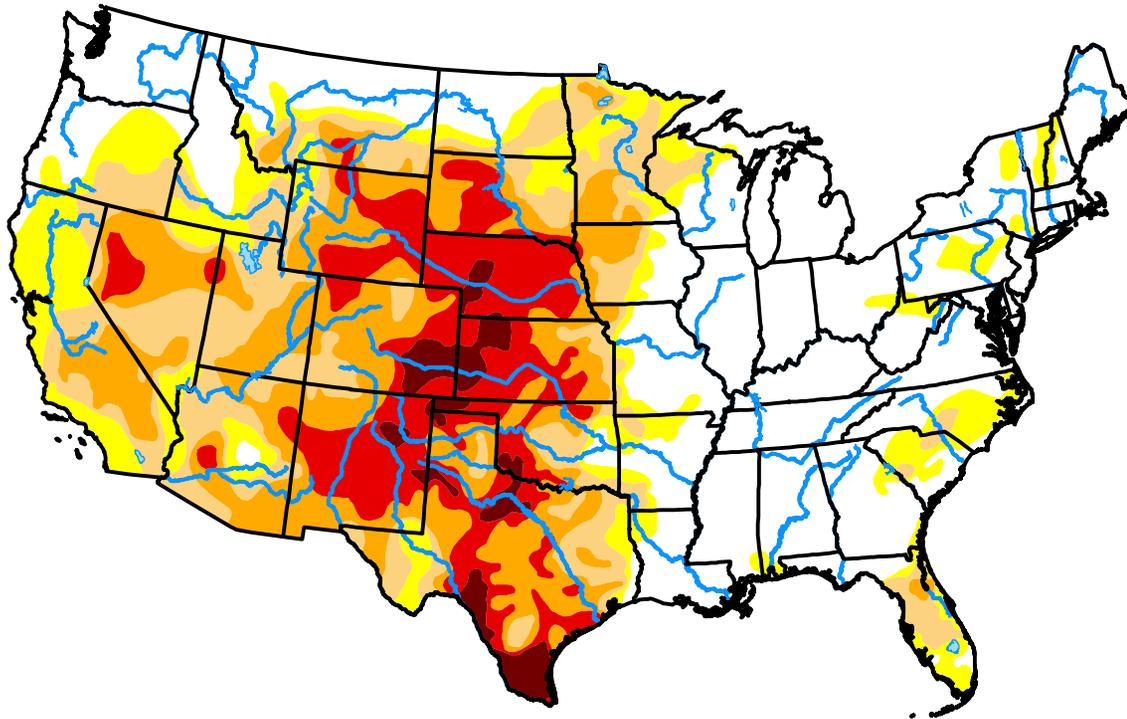
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 16, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 18, 2013)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.03	17.64	13.47	14.67	10.02	2.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2013</i>	37.05	20.11	13.45	15.41	11.14	2.82
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2013</i>	30.77	19.64	15.85	17.50	10.95	5.27
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	19.99	16.27	17.35	12.18	5.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	14.11	19.54	17.27	12.85	5.12
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-17-2012</i>	50.22	18.83	14.51	10.93	3.92	1.58



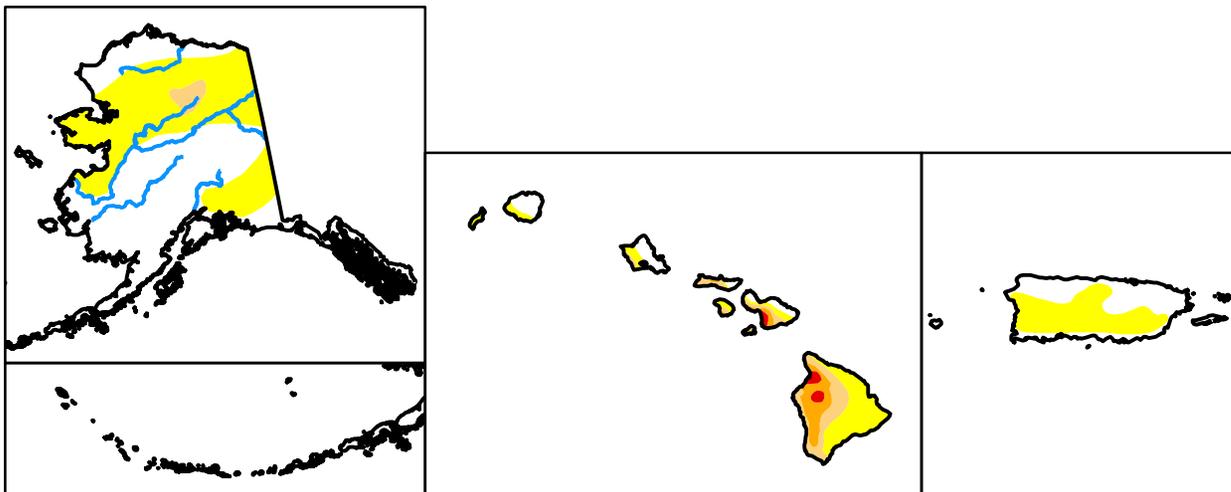
**Intensity:**



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