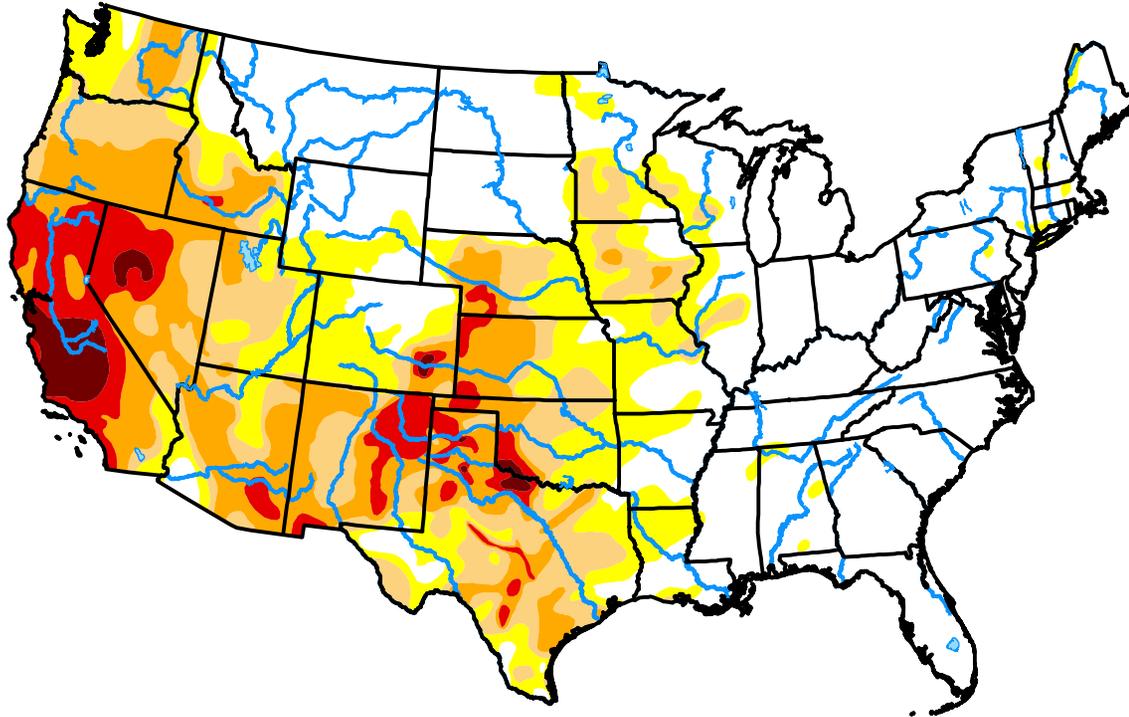


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 4, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 6, 2014)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.21	16.73	12.03	11.83	4.87	1.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2014</i>	52.68	17.06	12.24	11.61	4.92	1.47
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2013</i>	51.11	23.17	11.90	10.62	2.87	0.32
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	54.20	19.78	12.05	10.65	3.00	0.31
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	44.20	18.58	19.88	14.77	2.32	0.24
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-05-2013</i>	36.44	18.62	14.44	16.25	9.69	4.55

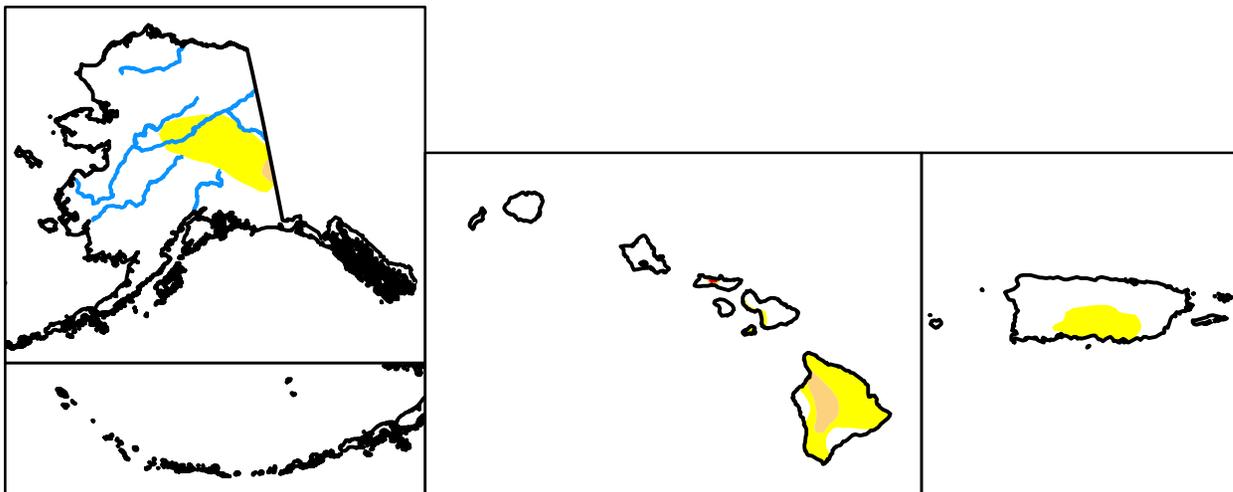
**Intensity:**



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