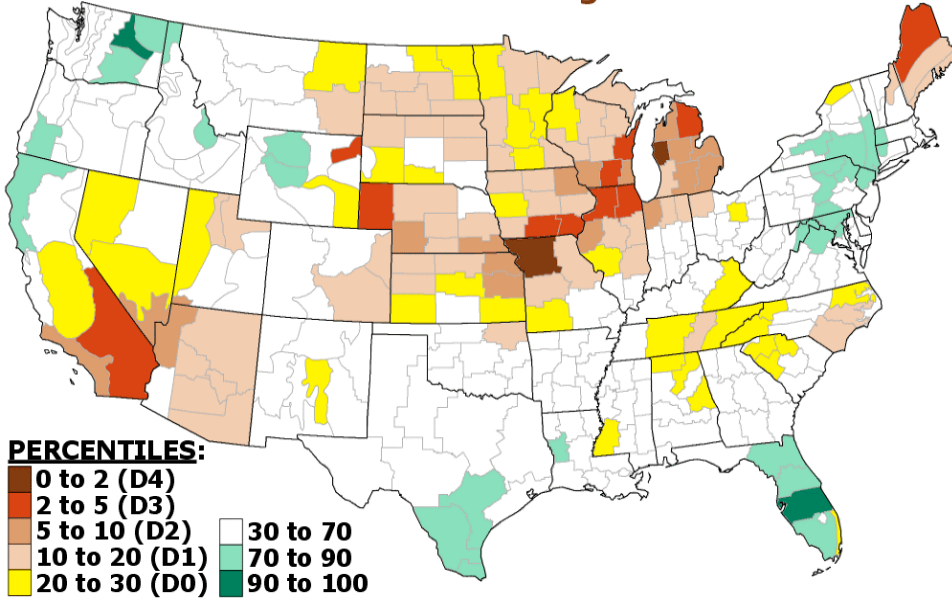
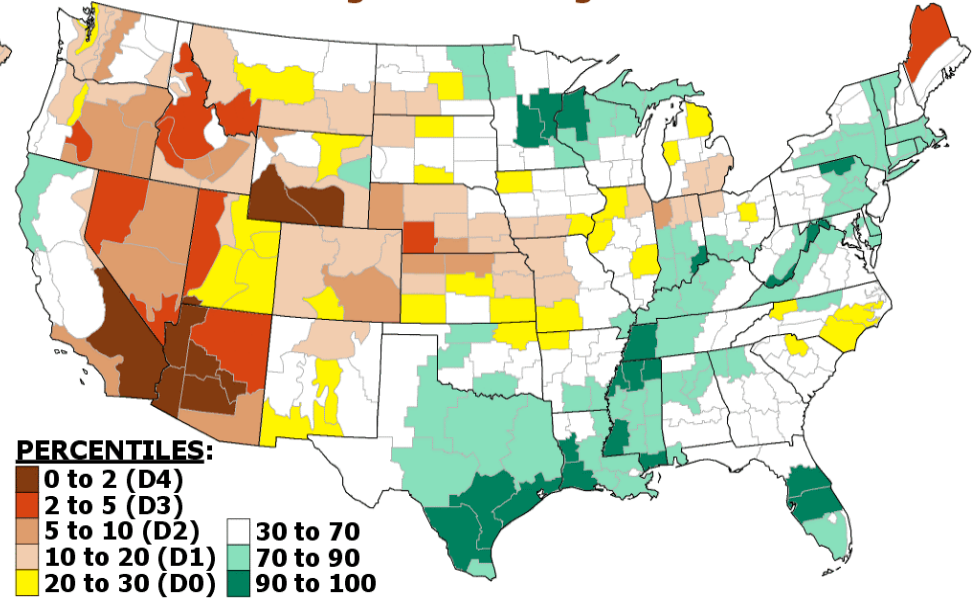


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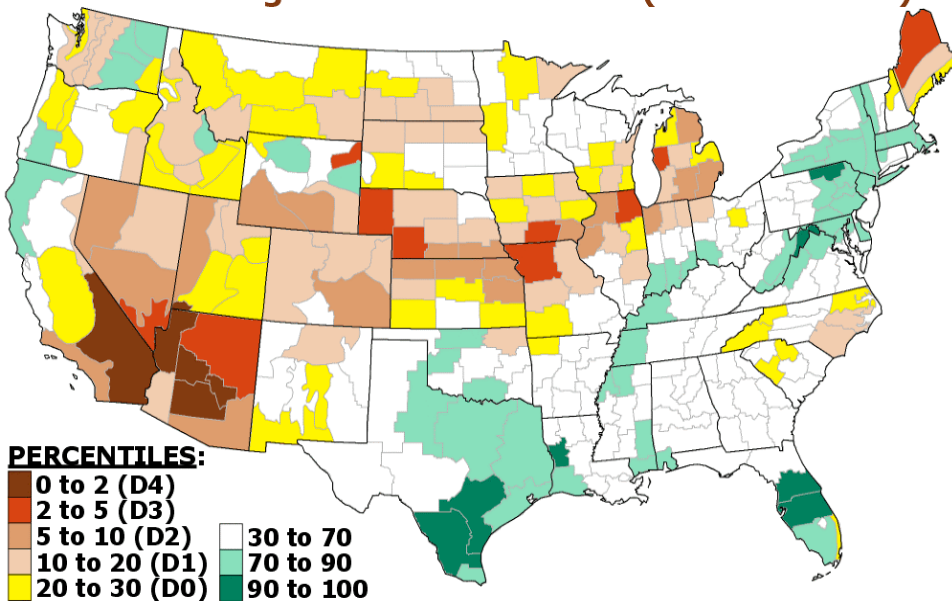
**Blended Short-Term Drought Index Percentile**



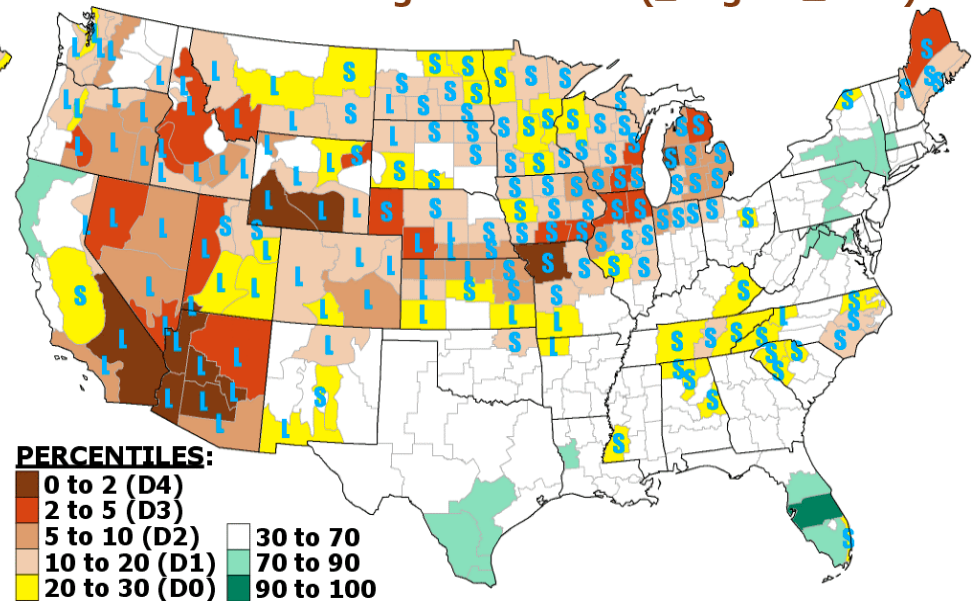
**Blended Long-Term Drought Index Percentile**



**Drought Index Percentile (Unified Blend)**



**Driest Drought Indicator (Long or Short)**



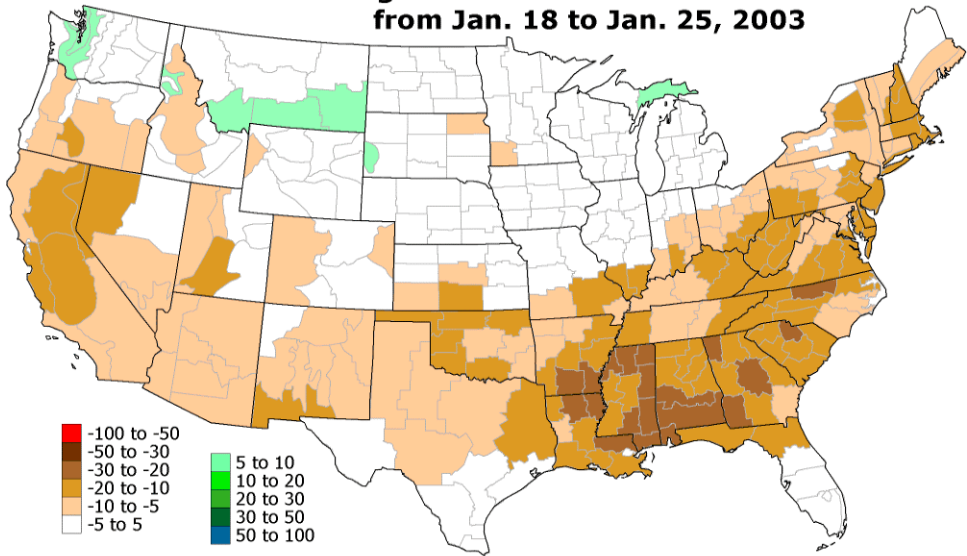
# Percent of U.S. Mainland in Selected Drought Ranges -- *January 25, 2003*

<i>Percentile Range</i>	<b>Short-Term Drought Indicator Blend</b>				<b>Long-Term Drought Indicator Blend</b>			
	<b>Current</b>	<b>Anomaly*</b>	<b>Percentile*</b>	<b>Change**</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Anomaly*</b>	<b>Percentile*</b>	<b>Change**</b>
0-30 (D0)	39.77	+ 9.77	75.58	+ 7.33	41.75	+11.75	76.43	+ 0.72
0-20 (D1)	26.29	+ 6.29	74.45	+ 4.26	32.64	+12.64	81.82	+ 0.41
0-10 (D2)	8.70	- 1.30	55.50	+ 3.98	18.97	+ 8.97	85.16	+ 0.37
0-5 (D3)	4.71	- 0.29	64.21	+ 2.23	10.56	+ 5.56	87.25	+ 1.16
0-2 (D4)	0.59	- 1.44	47.92	+ 0.00	4.45	+ 2.42	88.45	+ 1.88
<i>Percentile Range</i>	<b>Unified Drought Indicator Blend</b>				<b>EITHER Drought Indicator Blend (Long/Short)</b>			
	<b>Current</b>	<b>Anomaly*</b>	<b>Percentile*</b>	<b>Change**</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Anomaly*</b>	<b>Percentile*</b>	<b>Change**</b>
0-30 (D0)	48.37	+18.54	84.41	+ 4.01	57.32	+16.37	80.16	+ 4.47
0-20 (D1)	33.18	+13.47	82.78	+ 2.19	43.38	+14.43	81.18	+ 2.32
0-10 (D2)	16.13	+ 6.55	82.96	+ 2.15	23.37	+ 7.78	80.05	+ 1.24
0-5 (D3)	7.14	+ 2.59	79.78	+ 0.84	13.13	+ 4.89	82.16	+ 1.25
0-2 (D4)	2.96	+ 1.23	83.11	+ 2.08	5.03	+ 1.50	79.26	+ 1.88

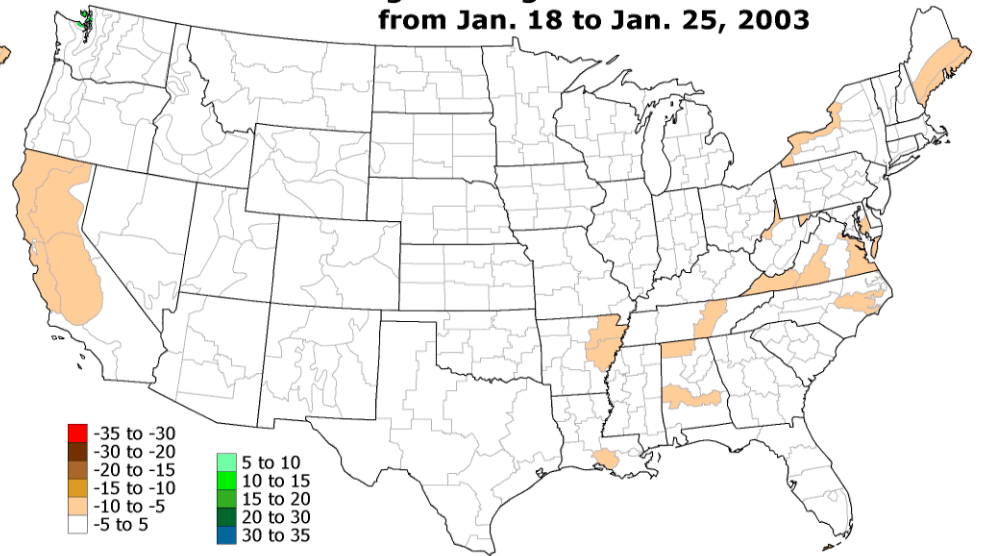
*\*Anomalies & percentiles based on monthly 1932 - 2001 data from National Climatic Data Center.    \*\*Change from Previous Week's Percentage of U.S. Covered*

# 1-Week Drought Blend Percentile Change

## Change in Short-Term Blend Percentile from Jan. 18 to Jan. 25, 2003



## Change in Long-Term Blend Percentile from Jan. 18 to Jan. 25, 2003



## Change in "Unified" Blend Percentile from Jan. 18 to Jan. 25, 2003

