

# U.S. Drought Monitor

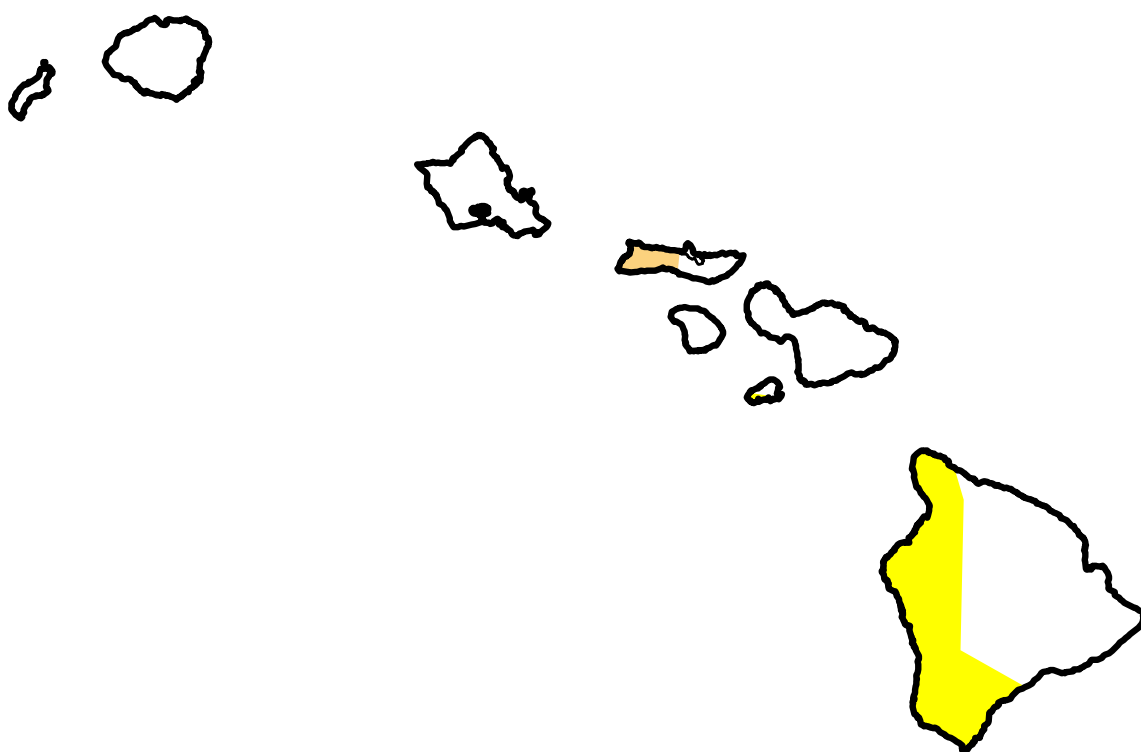
## Hawaii

**December 10, 2002**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.08	27.92	1.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12/3/2002</i>	98.12	1.88	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>9/10/2002</i>	92.76	7.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/1/2002</i>	78.27	21.73	6.26	1.57	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10/1/2002</i>	87.86	12.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12/11/2001</i>	78.02	21.98	16.31	1.59	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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