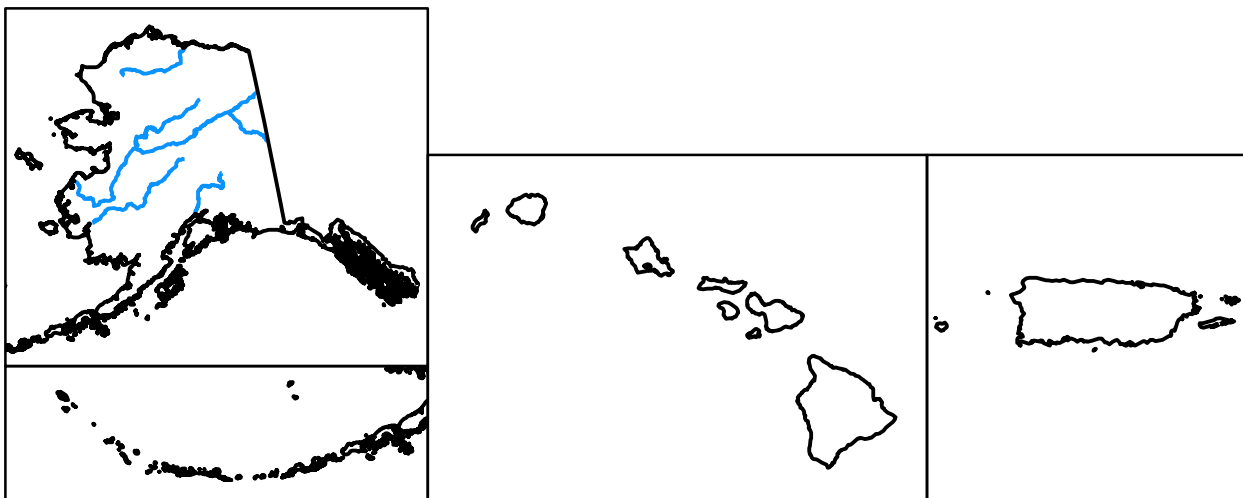
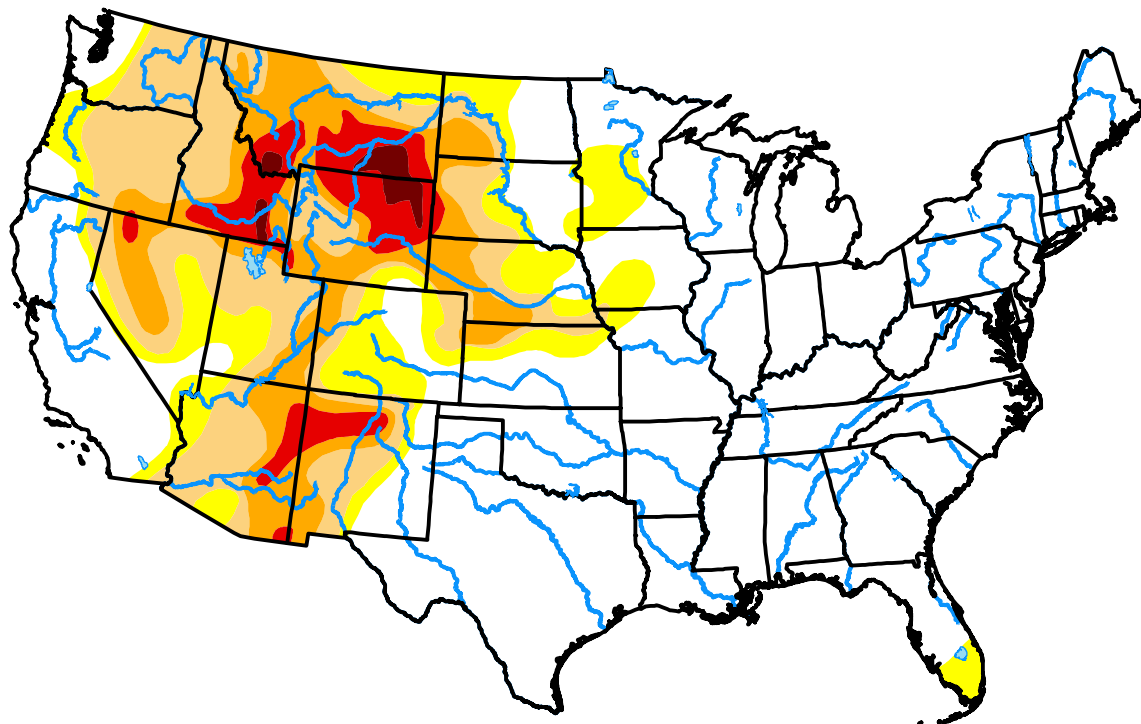


U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

February 1, 2005
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.33	32.66	23.76	11.89	4.07	0.60
Last Week 01-25-2005	67.27	32.72	20.59	11.29	4.18	0.60
3 Months Ago 11-02-2004	63.38	36.61	23.89	15.99	6.97	0.78
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
One Year Ago 02-03-2004	51.96	48.03	34.98	25.75	12.50	2.48

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

Author:

Brad Rippey
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu