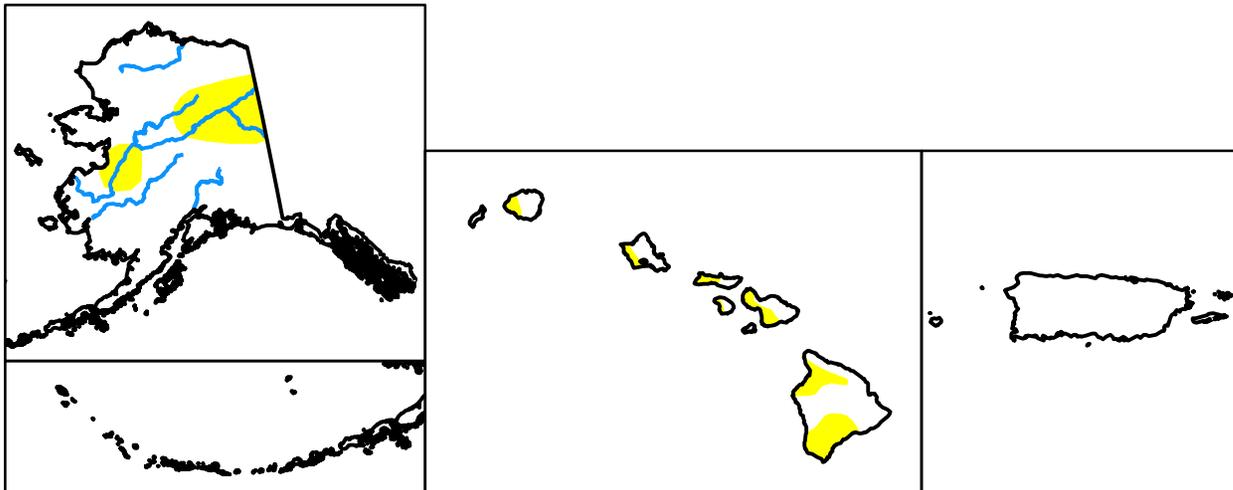
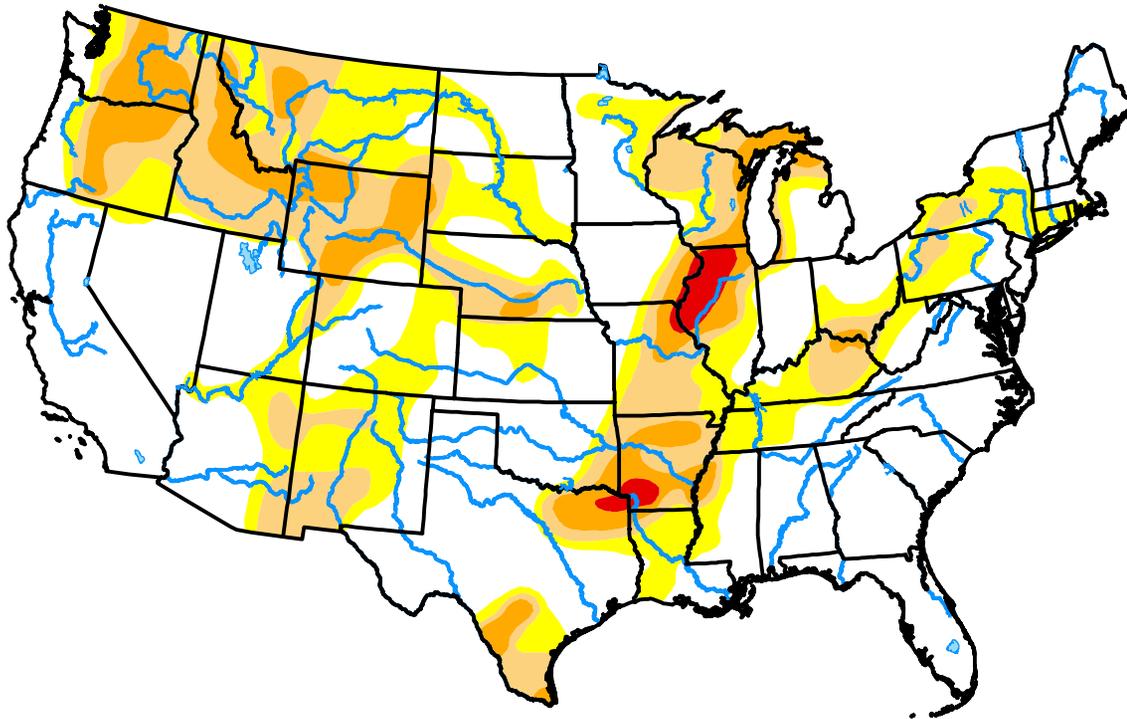


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 16, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.55	20.24	13.03	7.34	0.83	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-09-2005</i>	56.50	20.32	13.76	7.88	1.53	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-17-2005</i>	66.30	15.86	9.12	7.13	1.58	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	9.49	8.56	7.92	4.30	0.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	13.76	7.26	10.13	7.32	0.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-17-2004</i>	56.48	12.73	11.03	9.73	8.97	1.05

**Intensity:**

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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