

# U.S. Drought Monitor

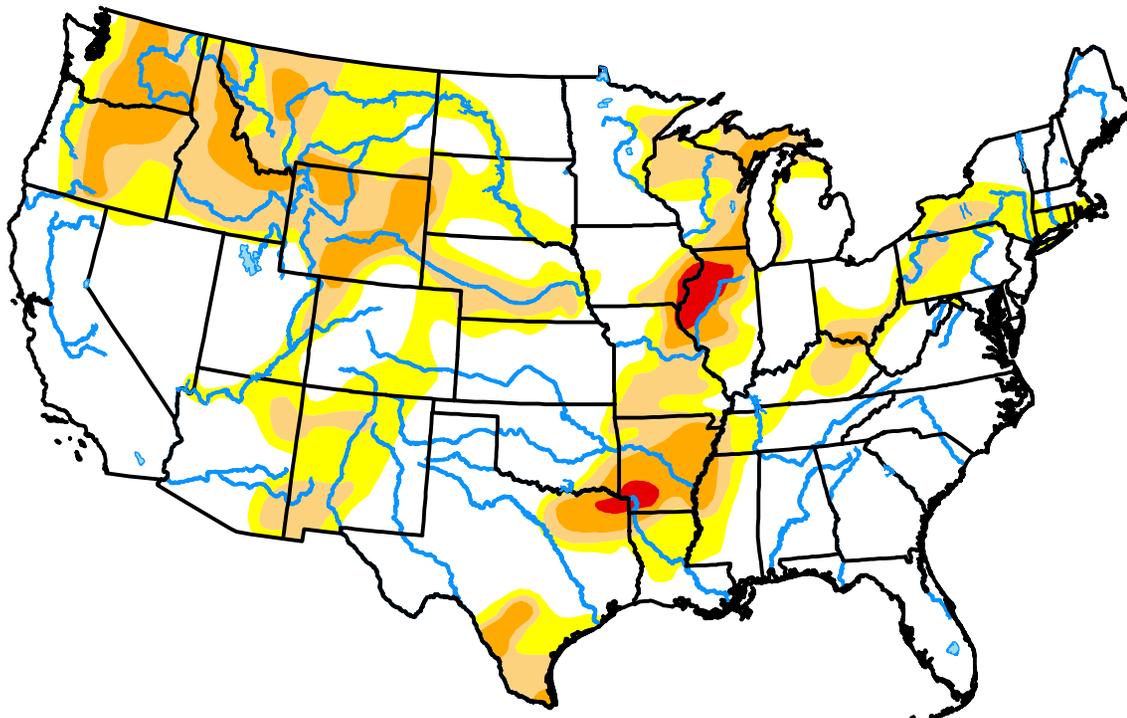
## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 23, 2005**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.48	18.91	12.03	6.86	0.70	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2005</i>	58.55	20.24	13.03	7.34	0.83	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2005</i>	62.63	18.66	9.79	7.34	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>08-24-2004</i>	58.13	11.76	10.84	9.54	8.69	1.03



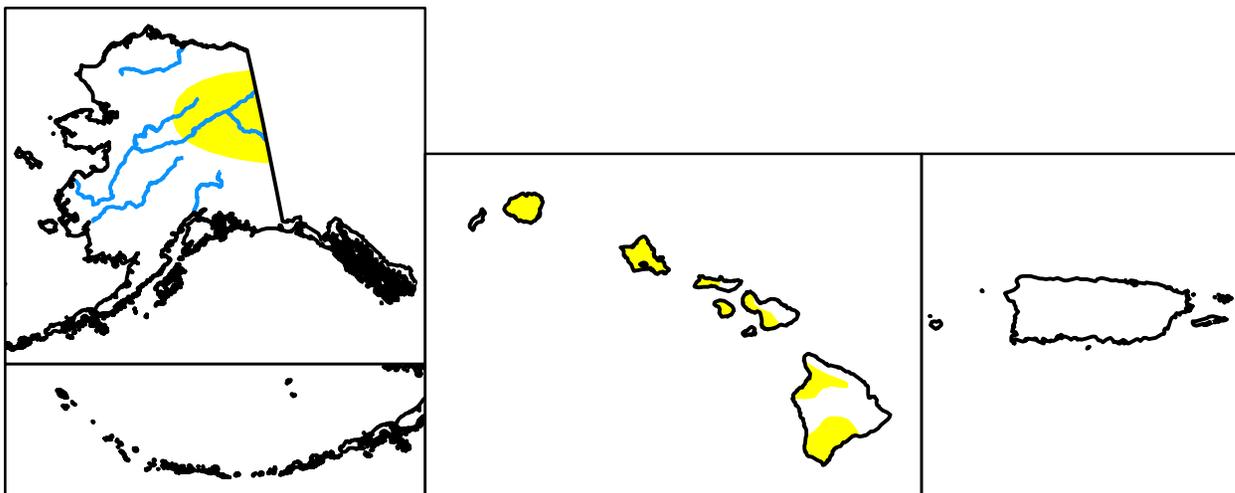
**Intensity:**



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