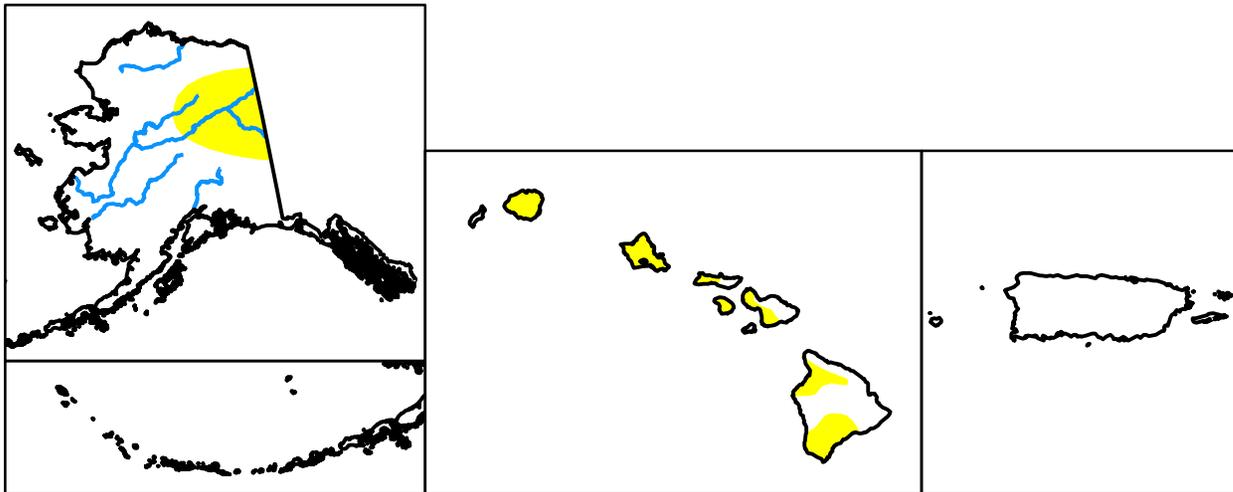
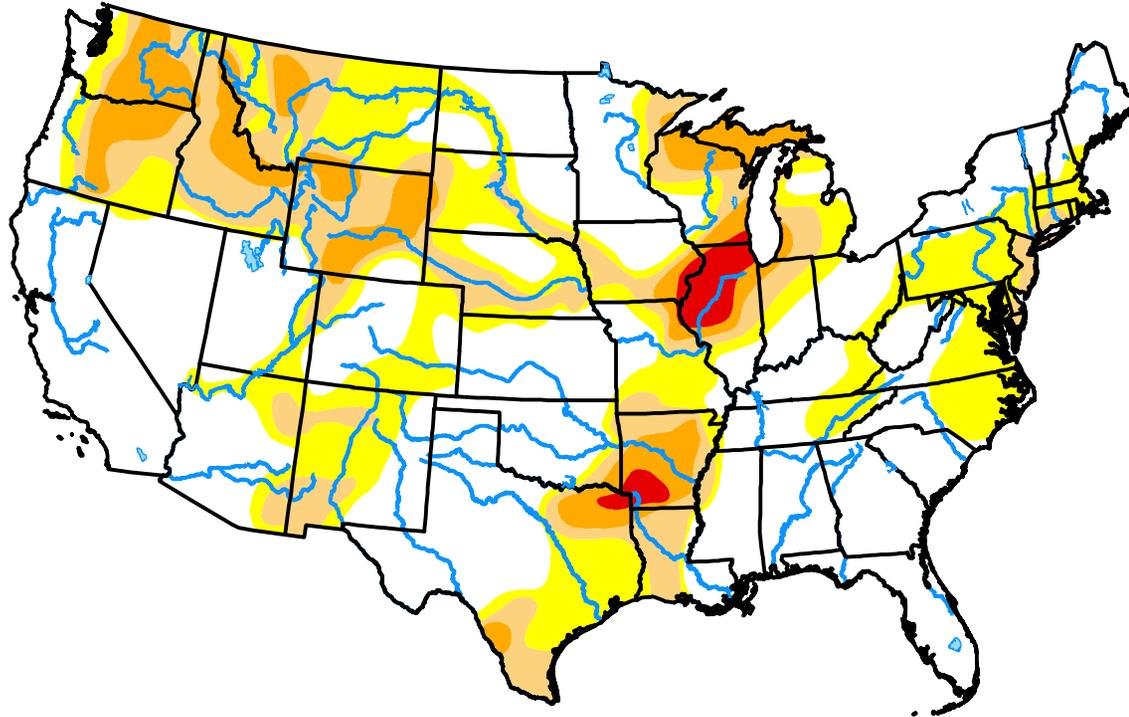


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 13, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.48	42.51	20.46	8.24	1.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-06-2005</i>	60.48	39.51	18.53	7.94	0.95	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-14-2005</i>	66.22	33.77	20.23	6.41	0.42	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-14-2004</i>	59.32	40.66	25.86	18.53	8.58	0.81

***Intensity:***



*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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