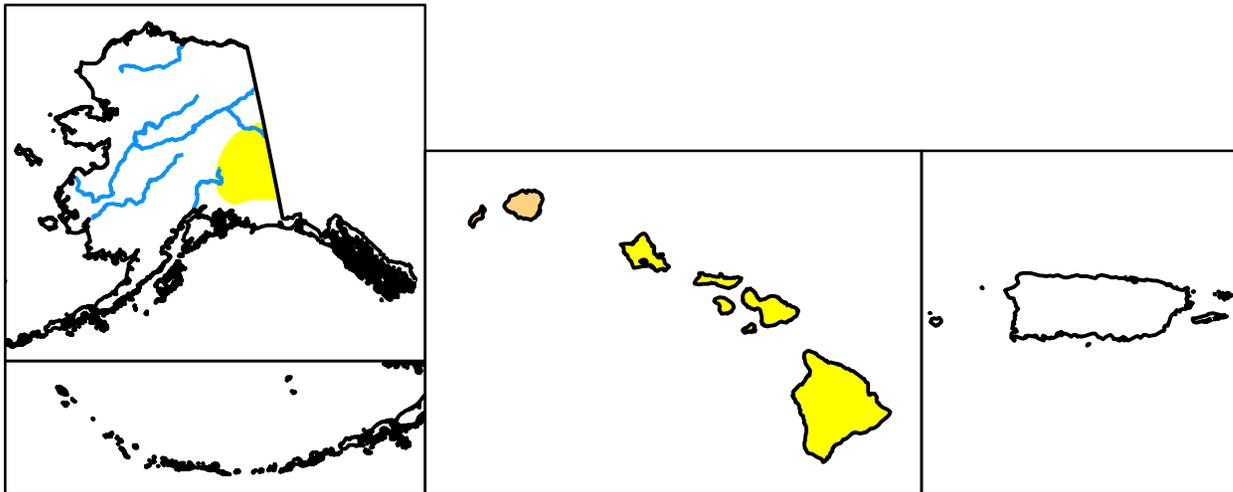
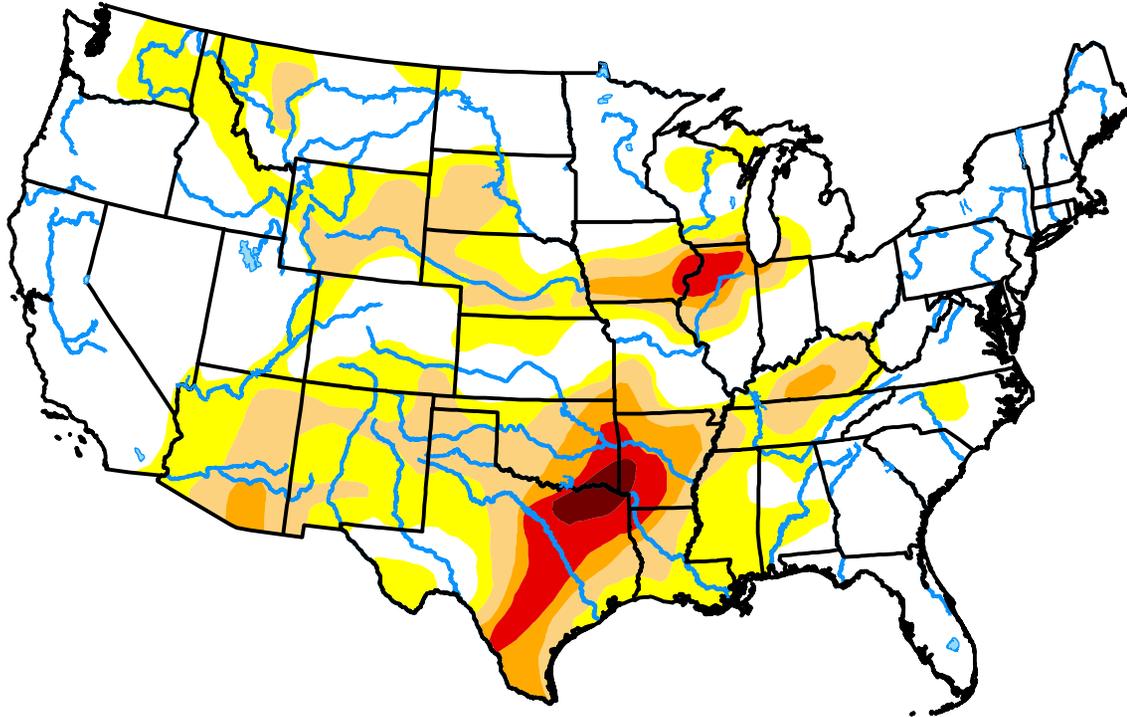


U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

January 10, 2006
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.39	39.60	18.58	6.77	3.06	0.55
Last Week <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
3 Months Ago <i>10-11-2005</i>	63.90	36.09	15.81	4.64	0.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	40.43	19.82	6.01	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-11-2005</i>	66.65	33.34	20.35	11.39	4.05	0.63

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>

Author:

Douglas Le Comte
 CPC/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu