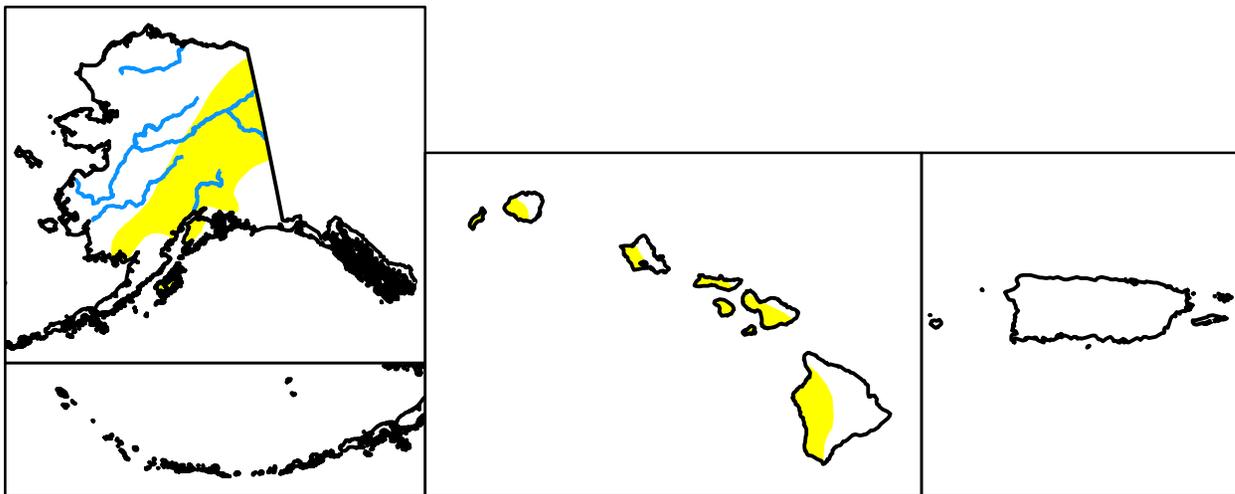
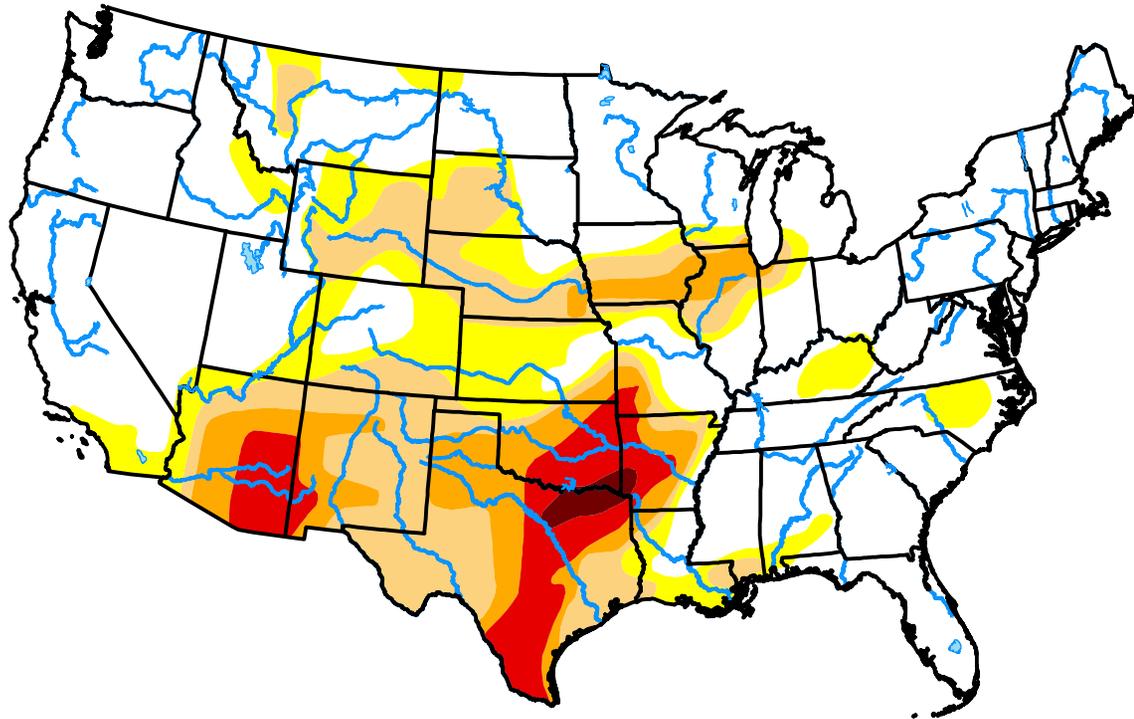


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.72	40.27	23.81	11.56	5.10	0.51
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-31-2006</i>	60.37	39.62	22.76	9.42	3.63	0.45
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-08-2005</i>	54.84	45.14	20.02	3.81	0.75	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	40.43	19.82	6.01	0.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-08-2005</i>	67.61	32.37	23.33	11.78	4.70	0.87

***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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