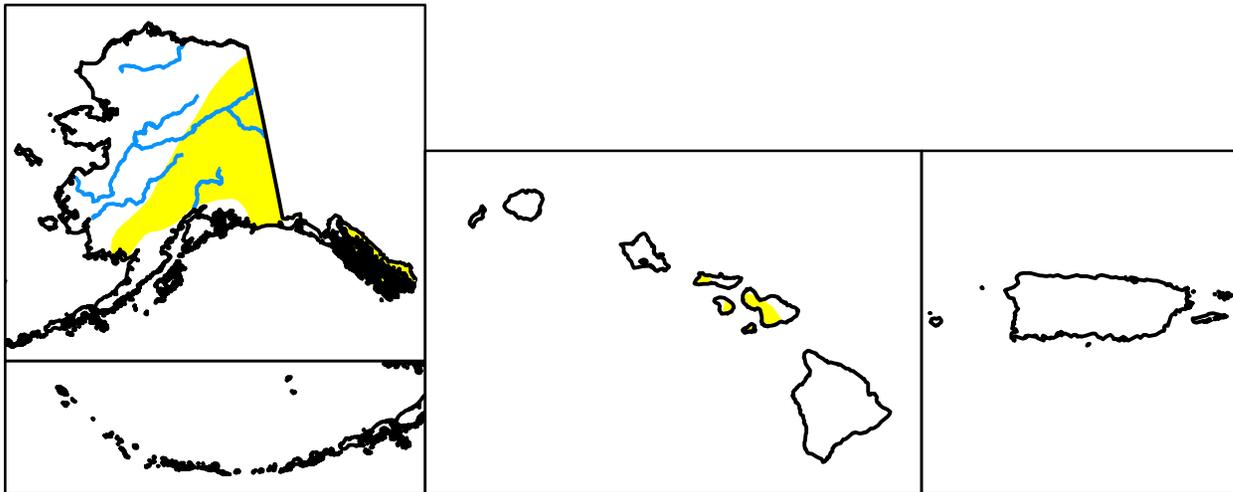
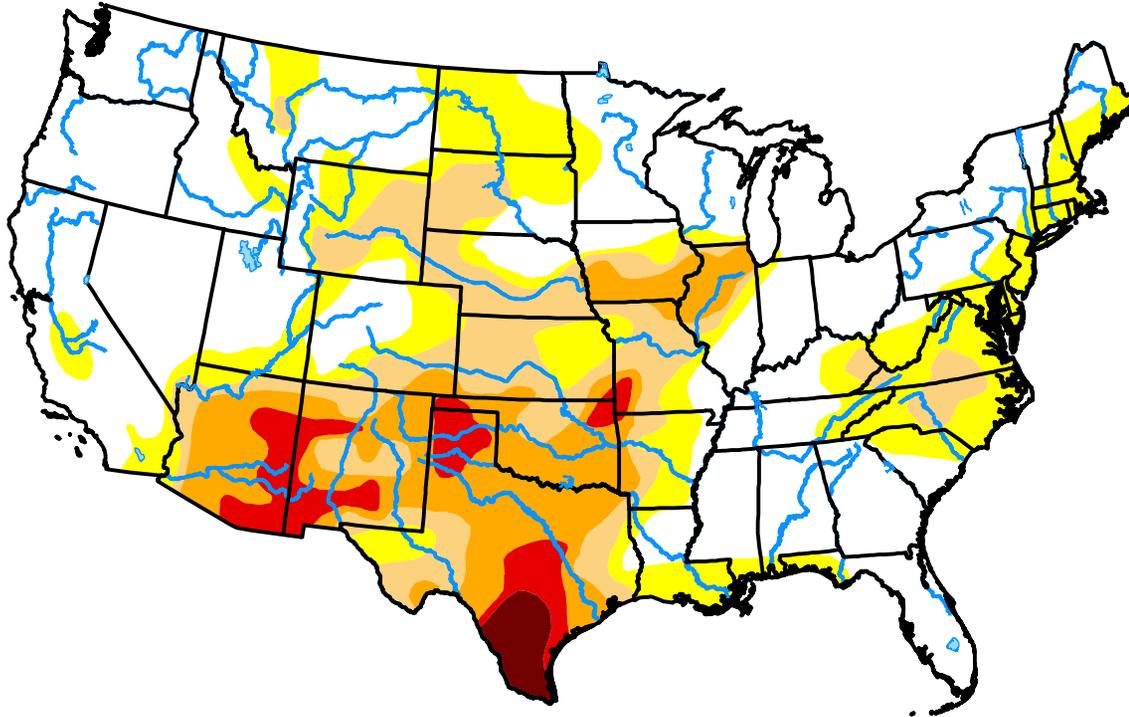


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 21, 2006**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.38	23.60	11.20	9.60	3.27	0.94
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-14-2006</i>	57.02	16.82	10.94	8.45	5.61	1.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-20-2005</i>	59.87	21.07	12.87	3.84	1.89	0.45
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	20.61	13.81	5.38	0.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-22-2005</i>	66.62	10.95	7.73	9.09	4.28	1.31

**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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