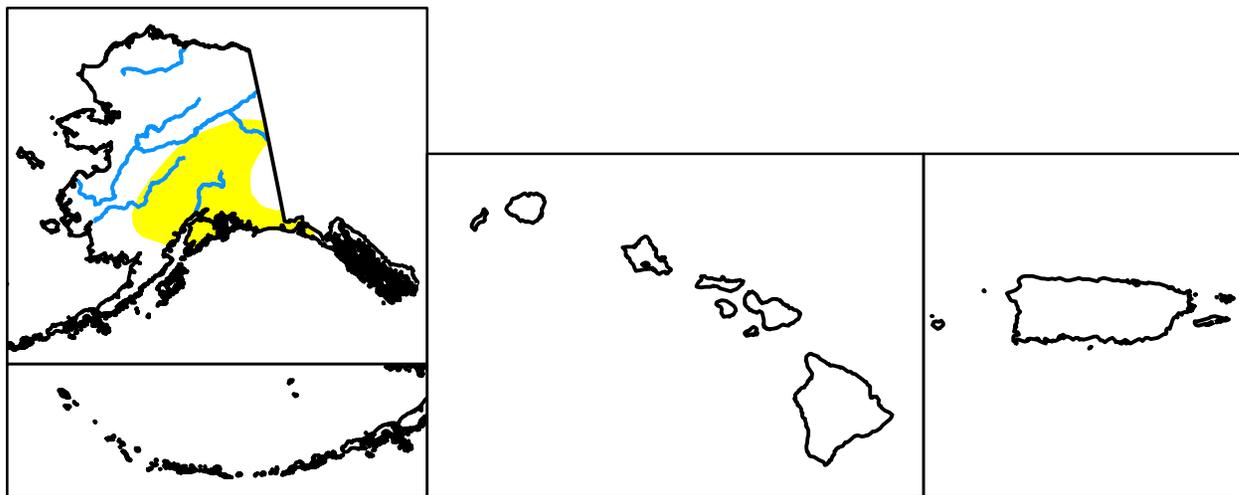
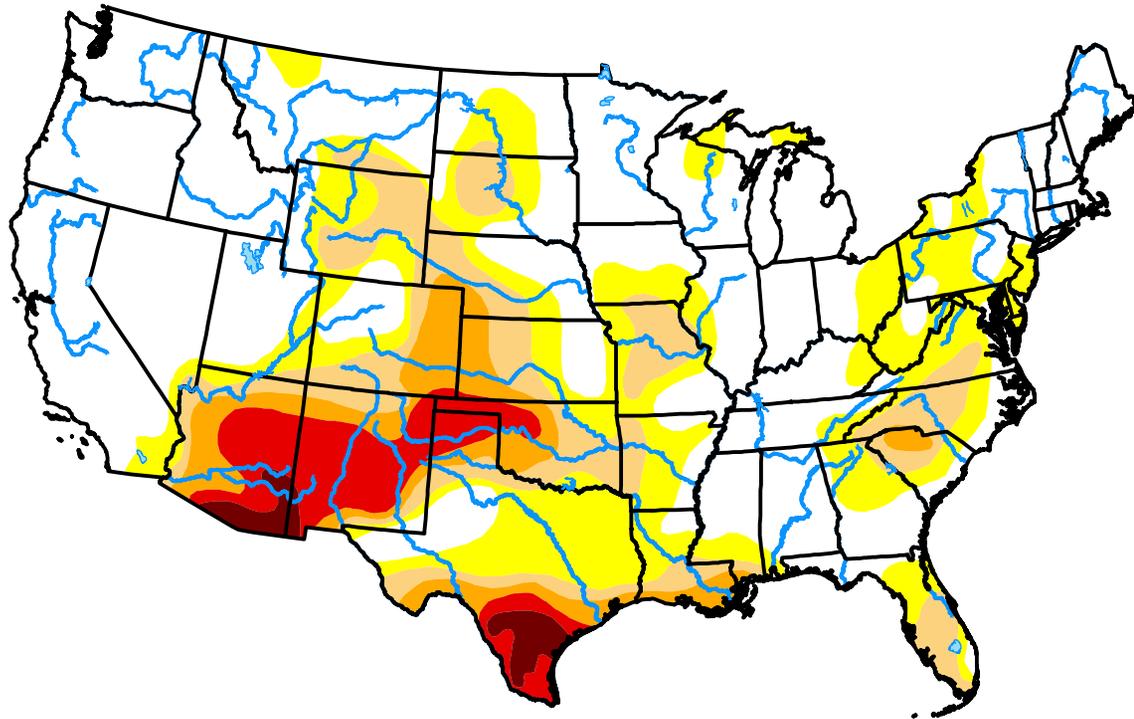


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	56.42	43.56	20.93	10.84	5.71	1.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-09-2006</i>	51.67	48.32	21.79	10.37	5.81	1.42
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-14-2006</i>	60.50	39.48	23.54	11.92	5.32	0.48
<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>05-17-2005</i>	66.30	33.69	17.83	8.71	1.58	0.00

**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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