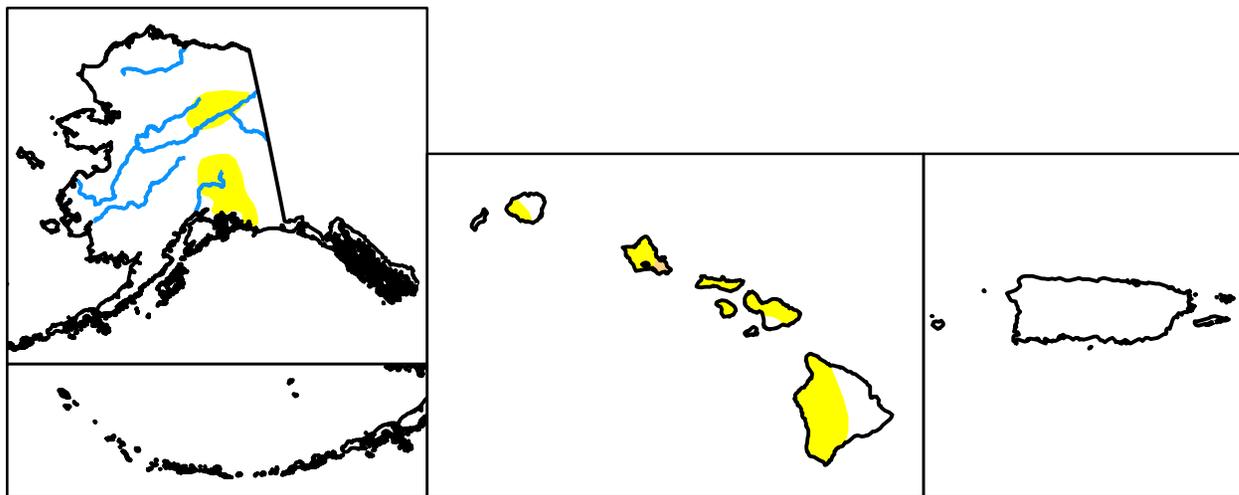
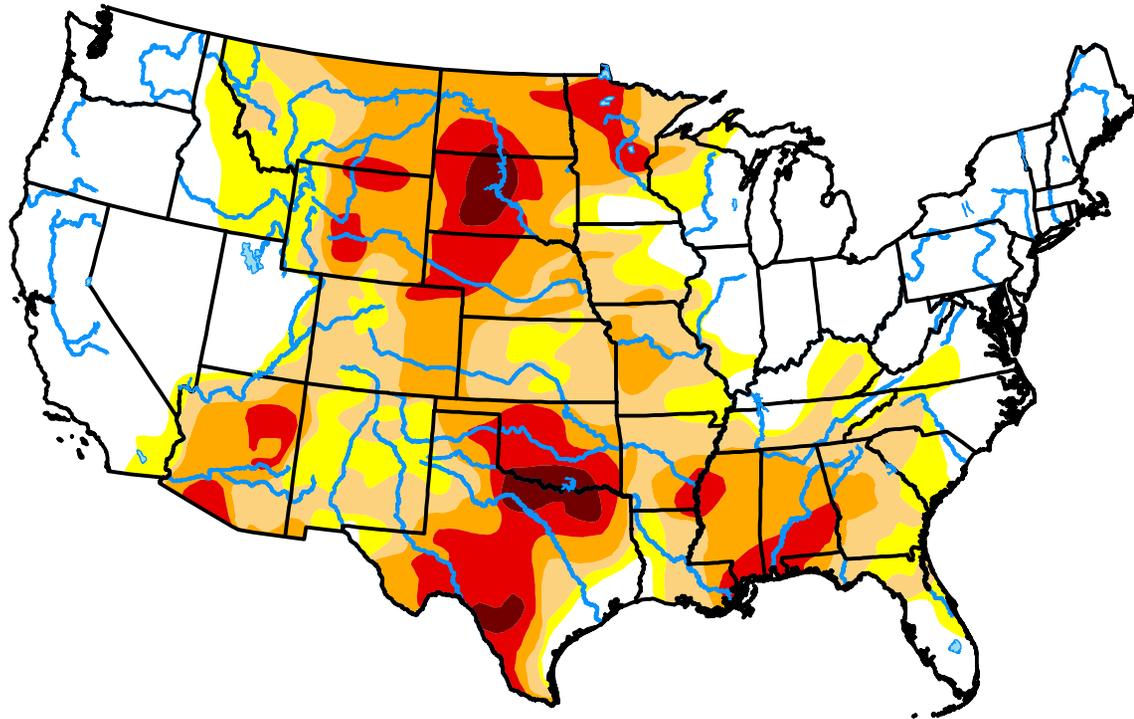


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	45.06	54.93	41.23	25.83	10.10	1.59
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-01-2006</i>	46.57	53.42	40.46	23.96	9.48	1.05
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-09-2006</i>	51.67	48.32	21.79	10.37	5.81	1.42
<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>08-09-2005</i>	56.50	43.49	23.18	9.41	1.53	0.00

**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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