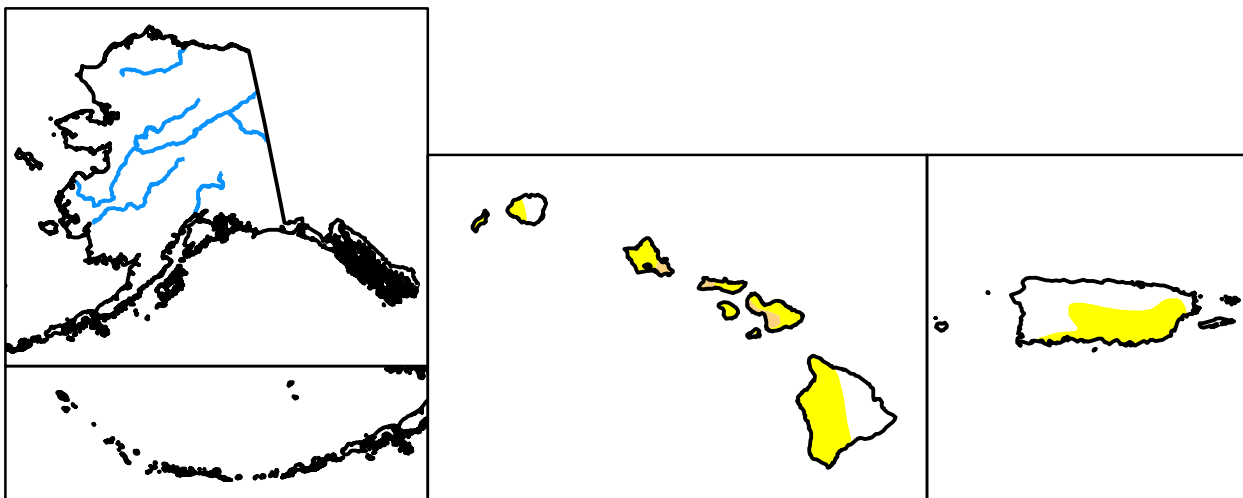
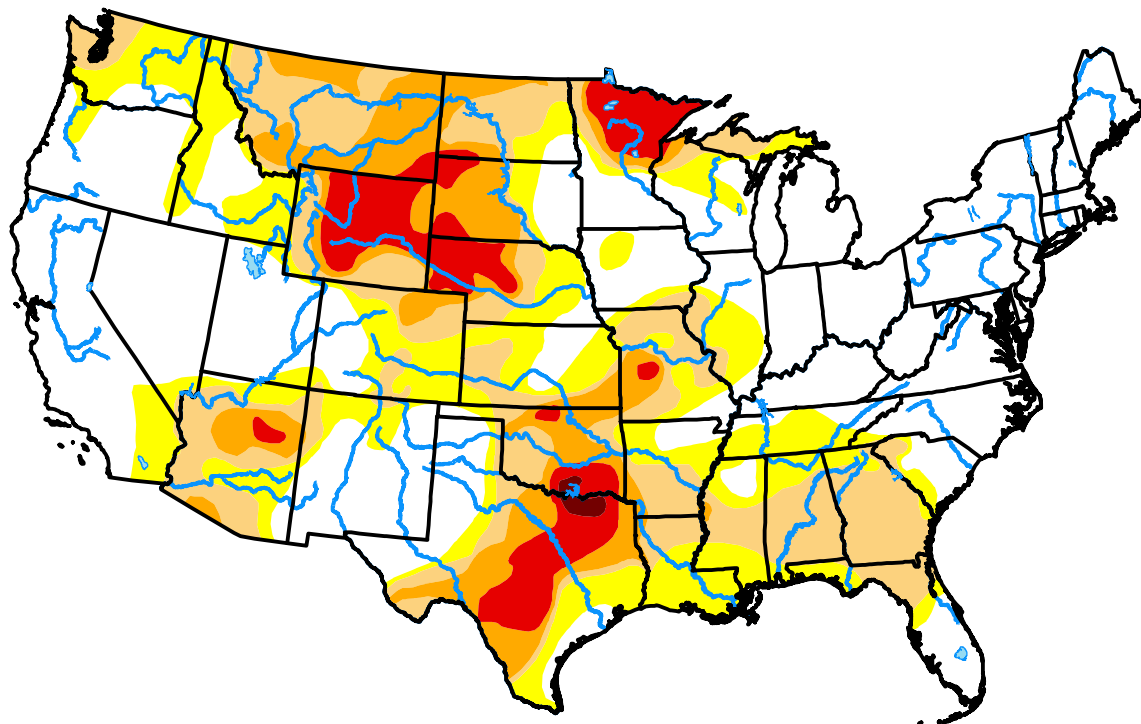


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.17 | 16.48 | 15.29 | 8.47  | 5.38 | 0.20 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-03-2006</i>              | 53.54 | 17.63 | 15.01 | 8.11  | 5.57 | 0.12 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-11-2006</i>           | 48.70 | 17.41 | 19.31 | 10.11 | 3.93 | 0.52 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 62.51 | 19.67 | 11.55 | 3.79  | 1.96 | 0.51 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 54.01 | 18.46 | 13.91 | 8.10  | 5.40 | 0.12 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-11-2005</i>           | 63.90 | 20.27 | 11.17 | 3.94  | 0.70 | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

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