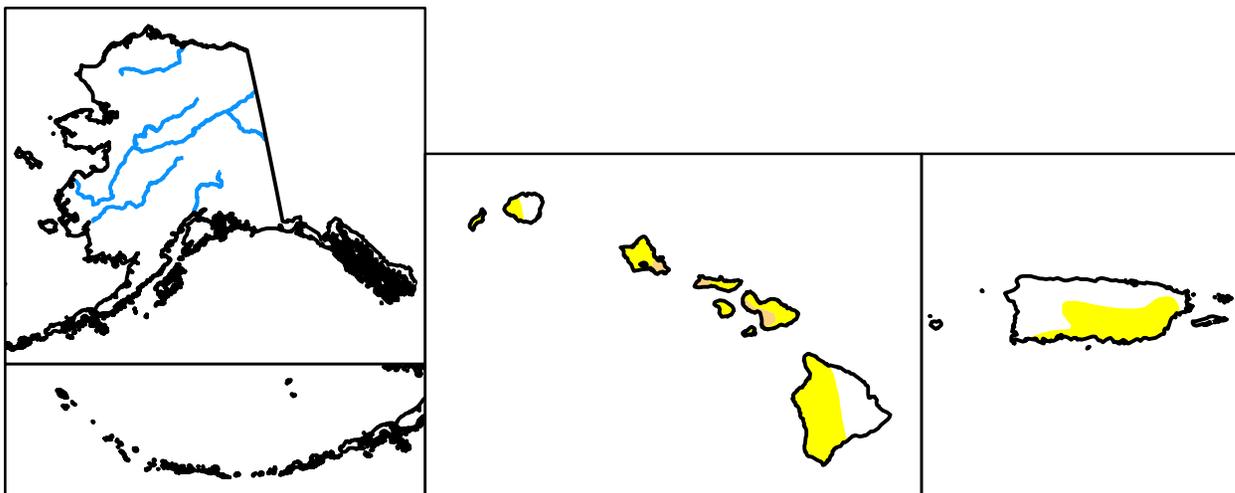
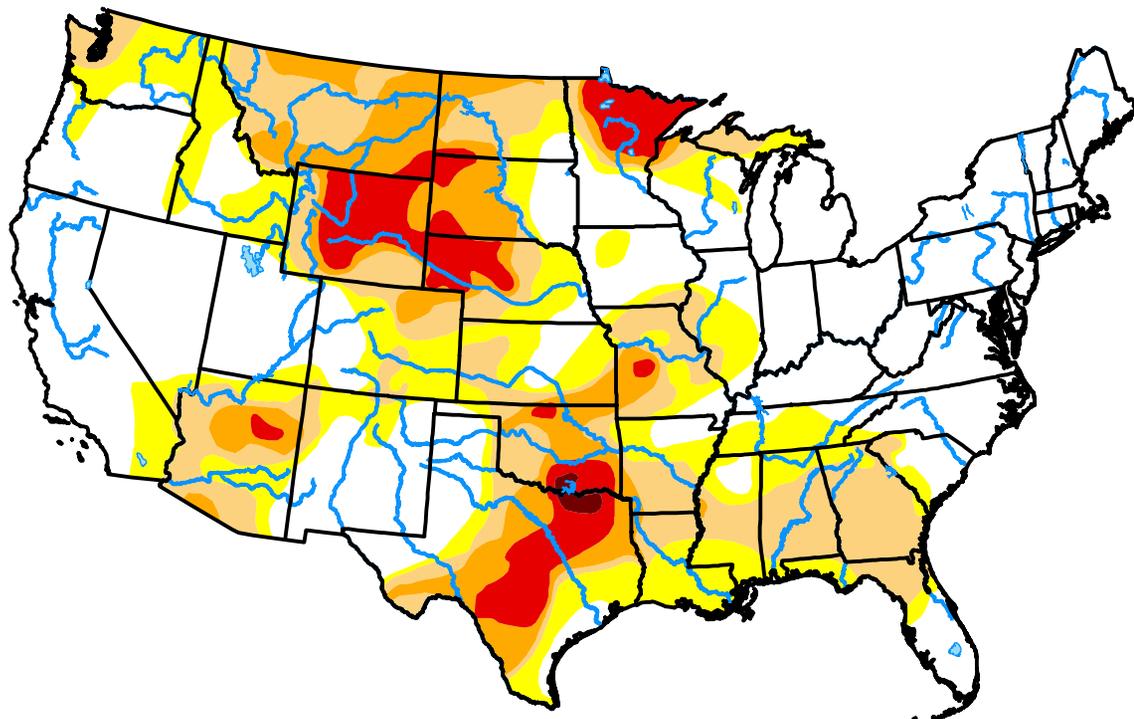


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	54.17	45.81	29.33	14.04	5.58	0.20
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-03-2006</i>	53.54	46.45	28.82	13.81	5.69	0.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-11-2006</i>	48.70	51.29	33.88	14.57	4.45	0.52
<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>09-26-2006</i>	54.01	45.98	27.52	13.62	5.52	0.12
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-11-2005</i>	63.90	36.09	15.81	4.64	0.70	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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