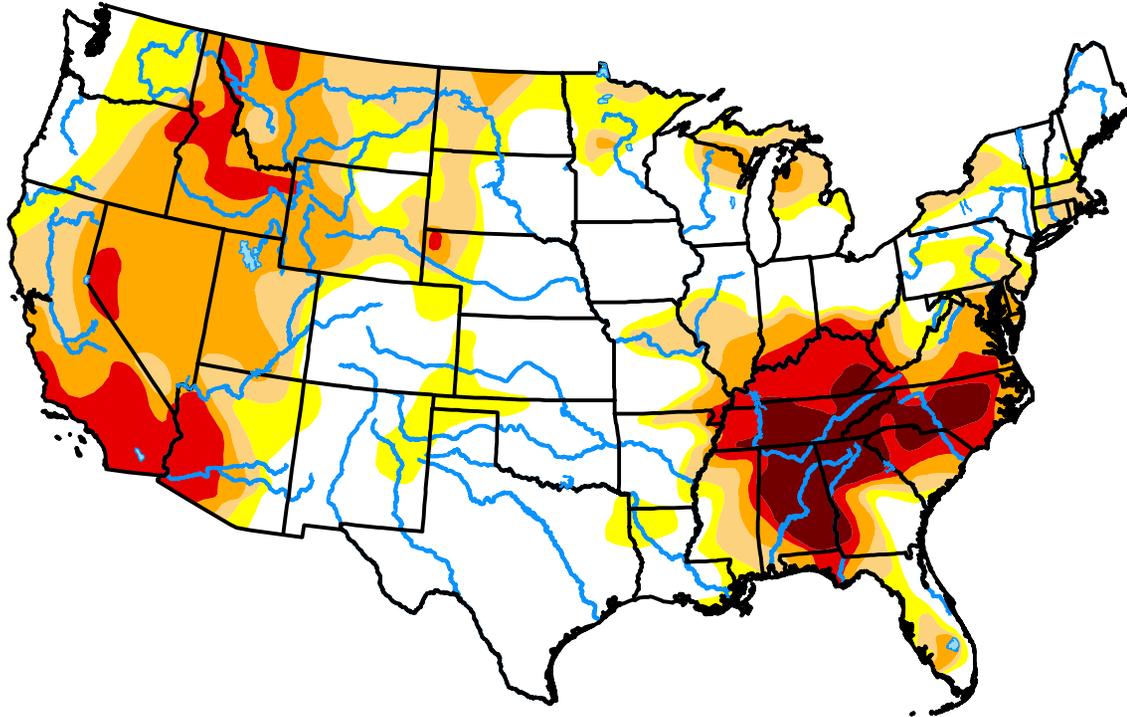


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 16, 2007**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.01	51.98	36.76	25.25	10.97	3.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	47.52	52.46	36.62	25.06	10.35	2.95
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2007</i>	45.55	54.43	35.46	16.51	5.27	0.43
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	53.55	46.44	21.41	10.54	4.95	0.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	52.13	36.80	25.09	9.86	1.90
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2006</i>	55.44	44.55	27.63	13.66	5.29	0.24

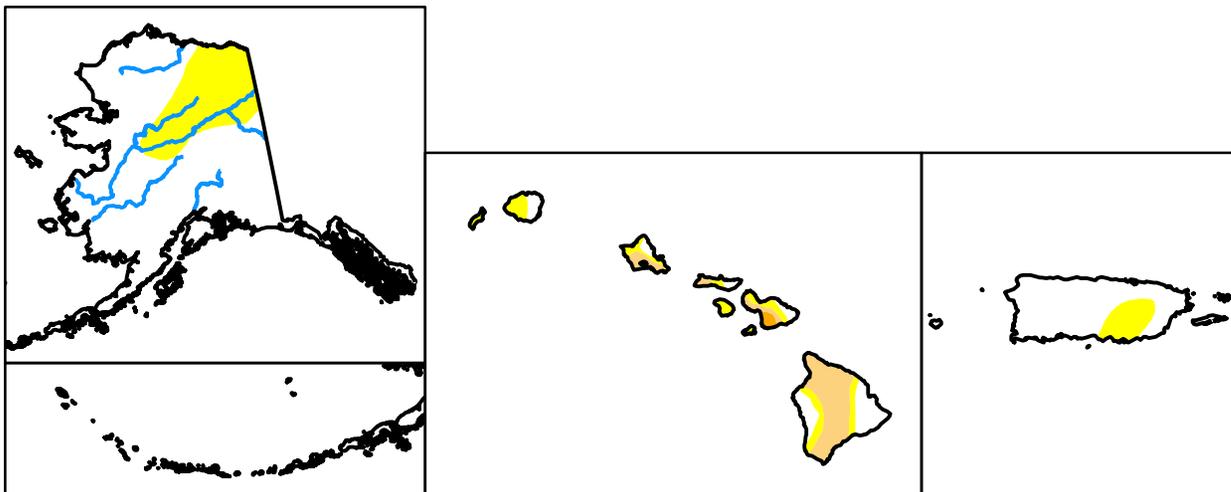
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