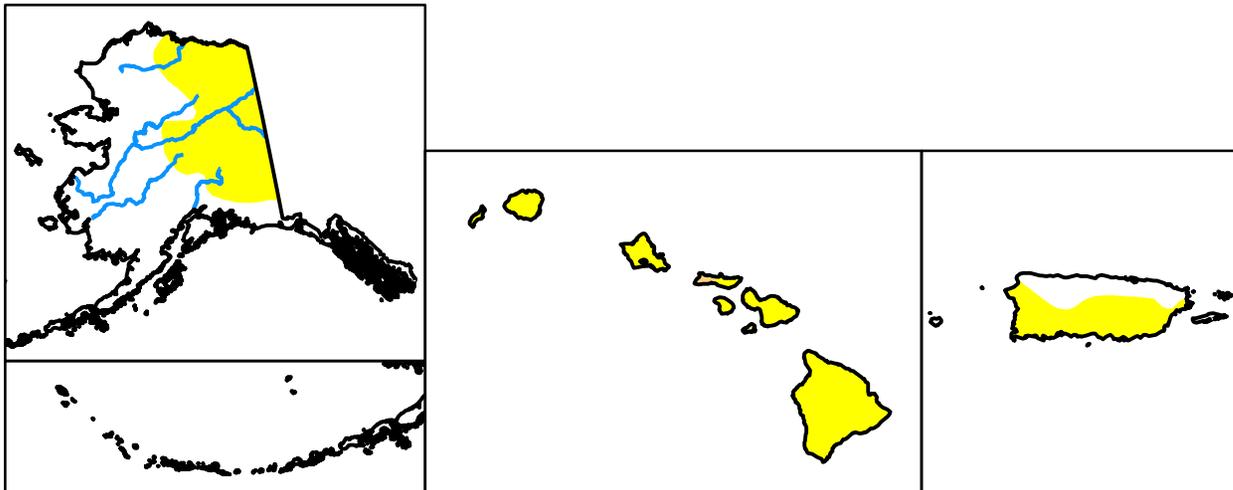
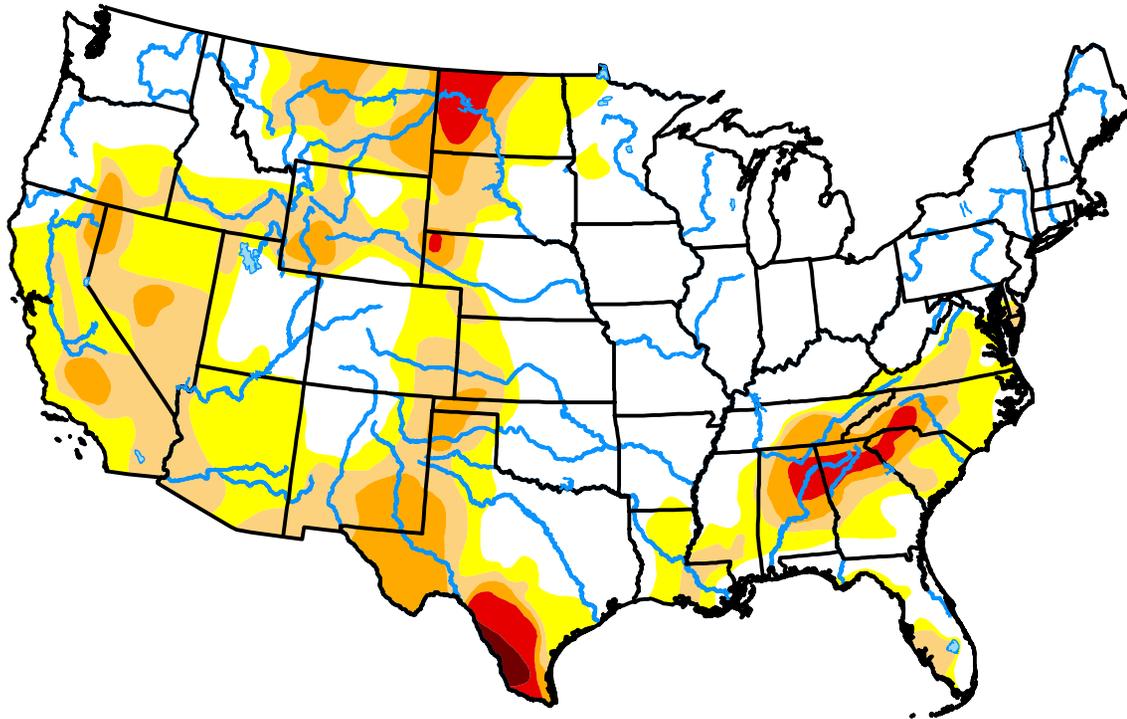


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	54.40	45.59	22.80	8.77	2.08	0.24
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2008</i>	56.48	43.51	22.49	7.65	2.10	0.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2008</i>	47.78	52.20	26.37	13.53	3.67	1.91
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	50.73	29.21	17.04	4.81	1.99
<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>05-01-2007</i>	53.60	46.39	27.16	12.43	3.95	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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