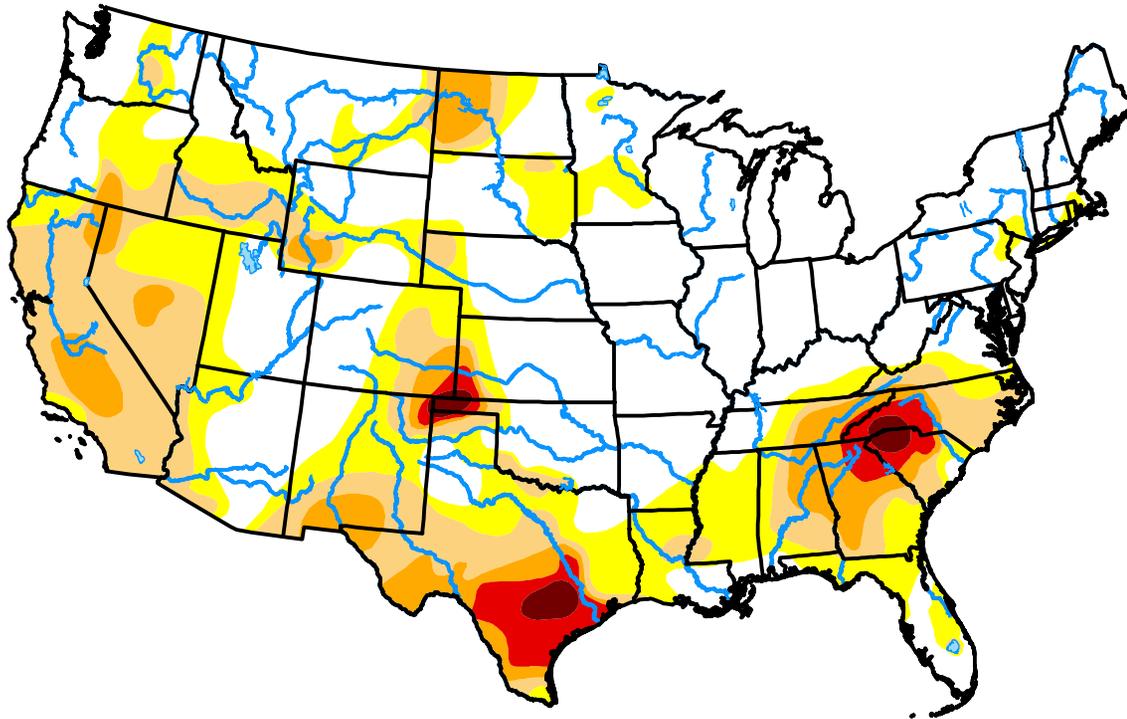


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**July 15, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 17, 2008)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.57 | 40.42 | 22.74 | 9.06  | 2.90  | 0.70 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-08-2008</i>              | 59.56 | 40.43 | 23.07 | 9.94  | 3.47  | 0.74 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-15-2008</i>           | 56.47 | 43.52 | 22.37 | 8.03  | 1.97  | 0.24 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 49.26 | 50.73 | 29.21 | 17.04 | 4.81  | 1.99 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 47.86 | 52.13 | 36.80 | 25.09 | 9.86  | 1.90 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-17-2007</i>           | 45.55 | 54.43 | 35.46 | 16.51 | 5.27  | 0.43 |

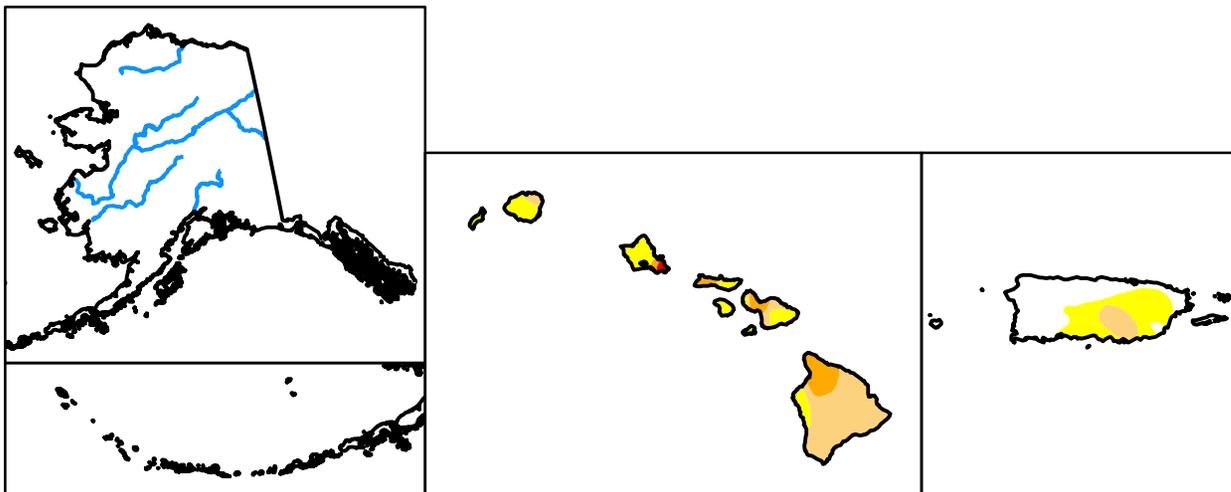
**Intensity:**



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