

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

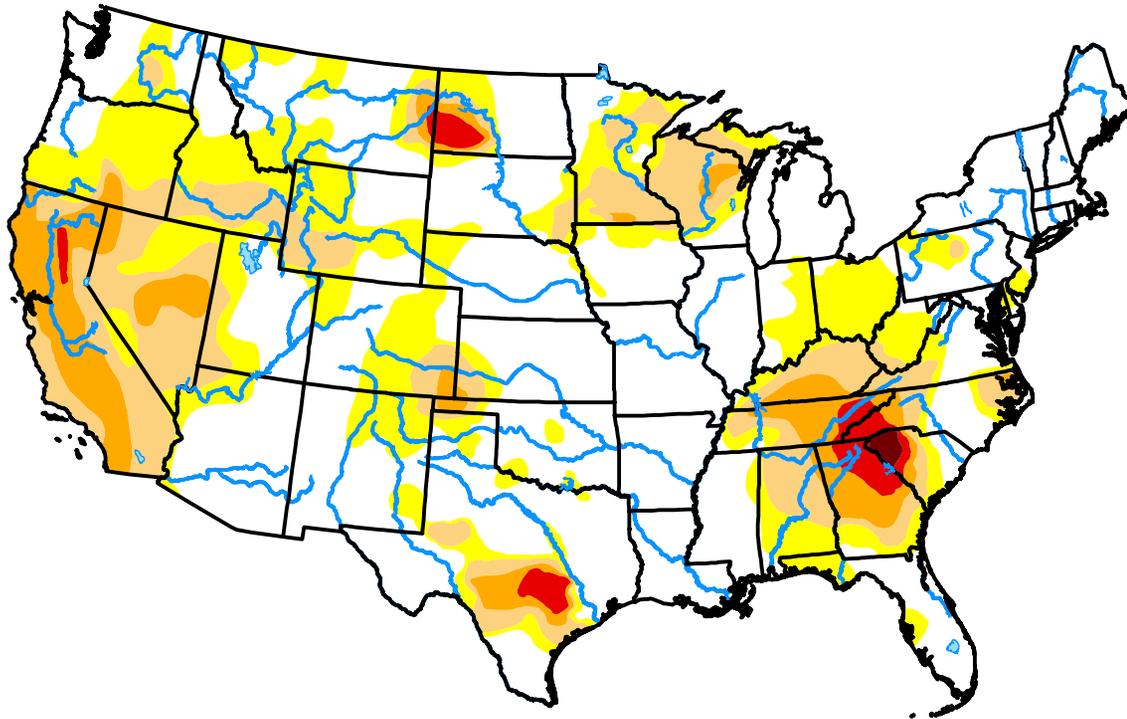
September 30, 2008

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15
Last Week <i>09-23-2008</i>	58.64	41.35	19.21	6.82	1.28	0.15
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2008</i>	59.89	40.09	23.50	10.09	3.64	0.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	50.73	29.21	17.04	4.81	1.99
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2007</i>	47.38	52.61	36.63	24.76	10.02	2.80



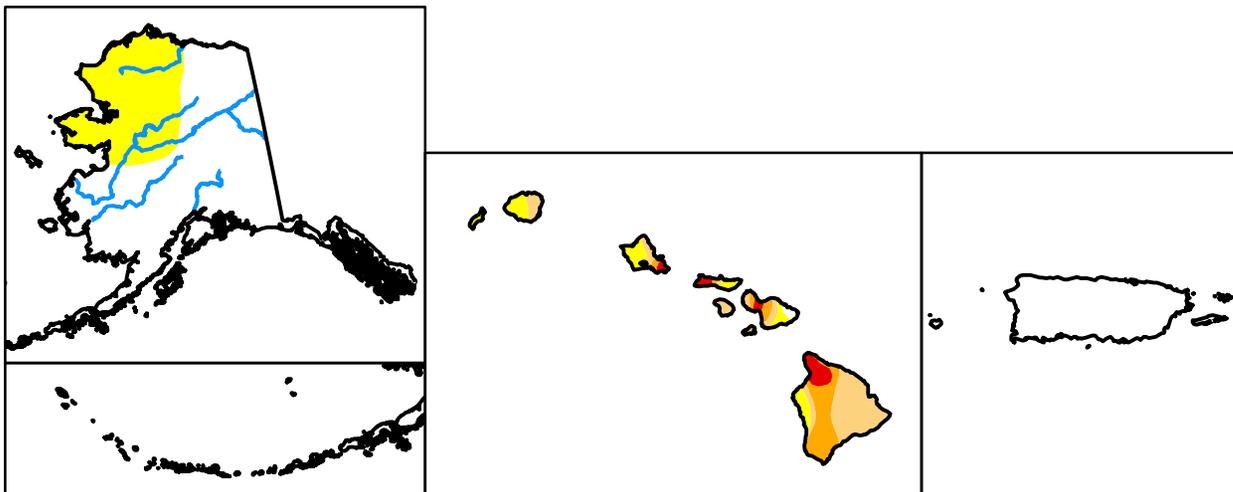
Intensity:



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