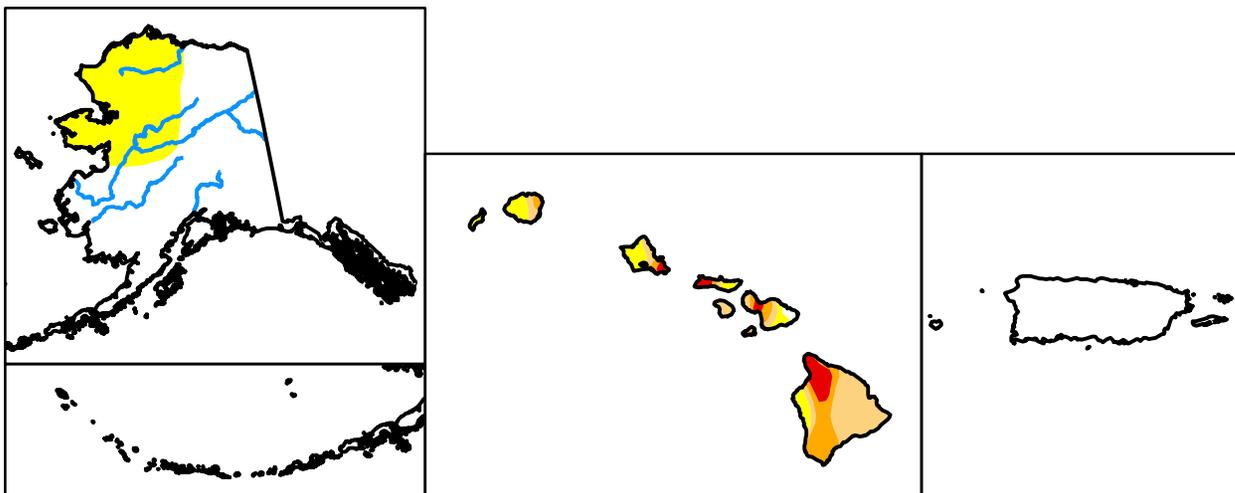
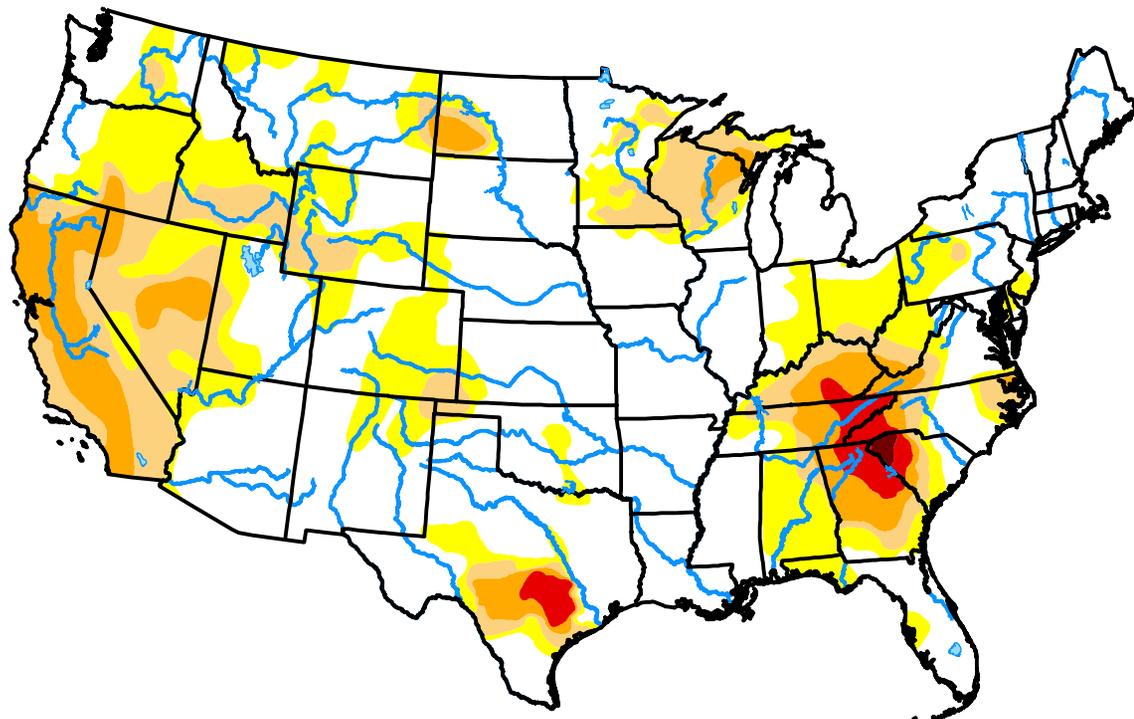


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	60.47	39.52	17.78	7.59	1.47	0.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2008</i>	57.65	42.34	19.47	7.60	1.47	0.15
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2008</i>	59.57	40.42	22.74	9.06	2.90	0.70
<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>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2007</i>	48.01	51.98	36.76	25.25	10.97	3.61

**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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