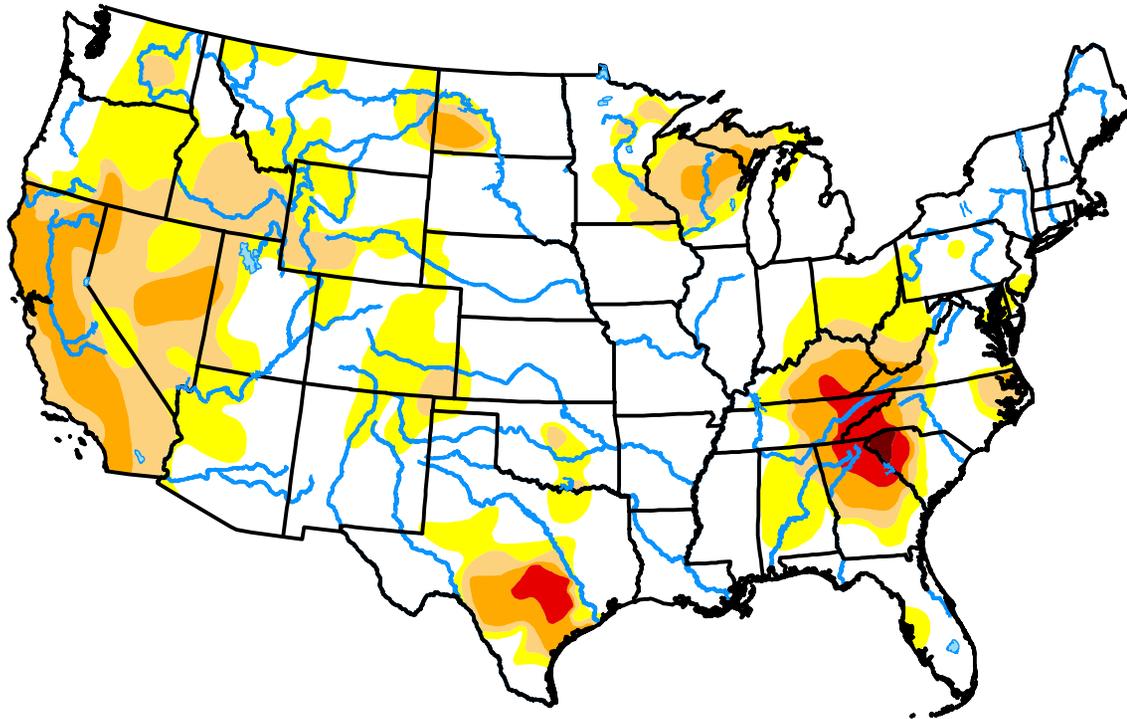


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 28, 2008**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.75	38.23	18.17	7.91	1.45	0.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-21-2008</i>	59.10	40.89	18.86	7.97	1.47	0.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-29-2008</i>	57.10	42.89	23.62	10.59	3.65	0.81
<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>10-30-2007</i>	55.08	44.91	29.37	19.13	6.59	1.84

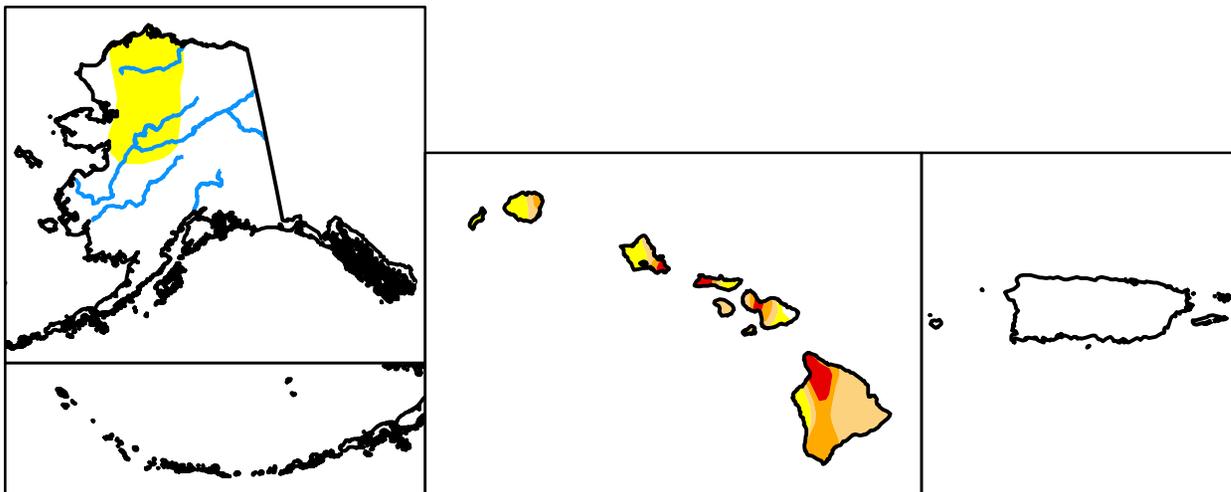
**Intensity:**



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