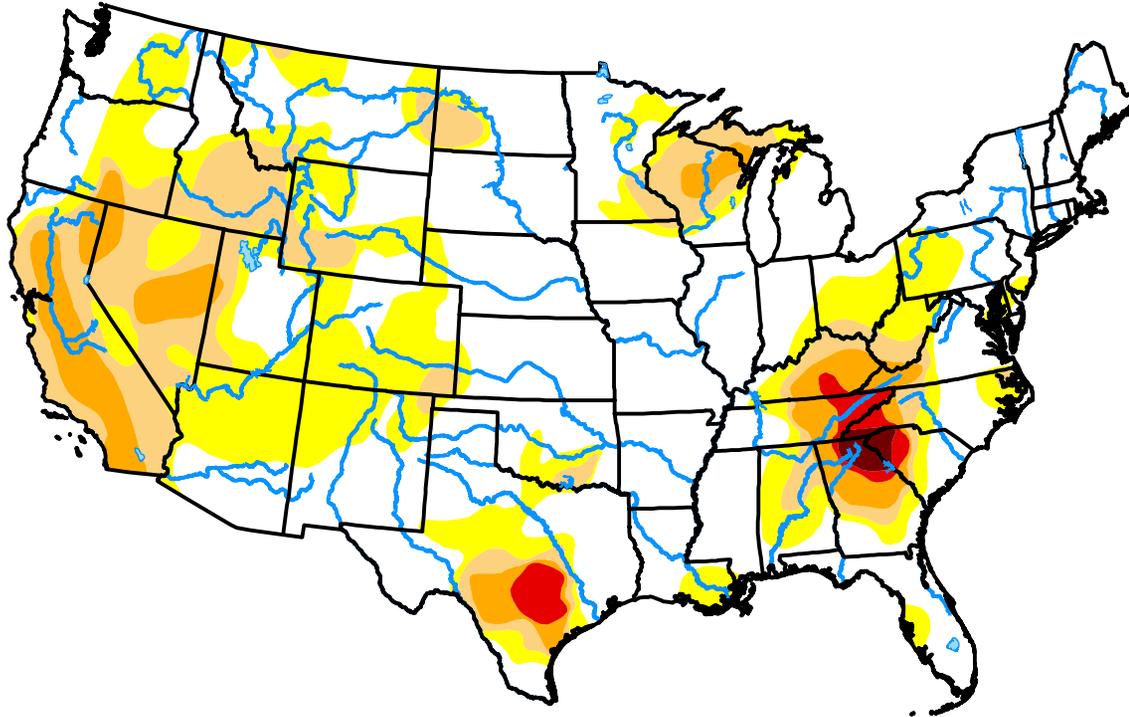


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	60.30	39.69	17.61	6.87	1.50	0.37
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-11-2008</i>	61.16	38.82	17.77	7.24	1.57	0.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-19-2008</i>	57.06	42.93	21.17	9.73	2.58	0.64
<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>11-20-2007</i>	46.46	53.53	30.91	18.73	6.73	2.45

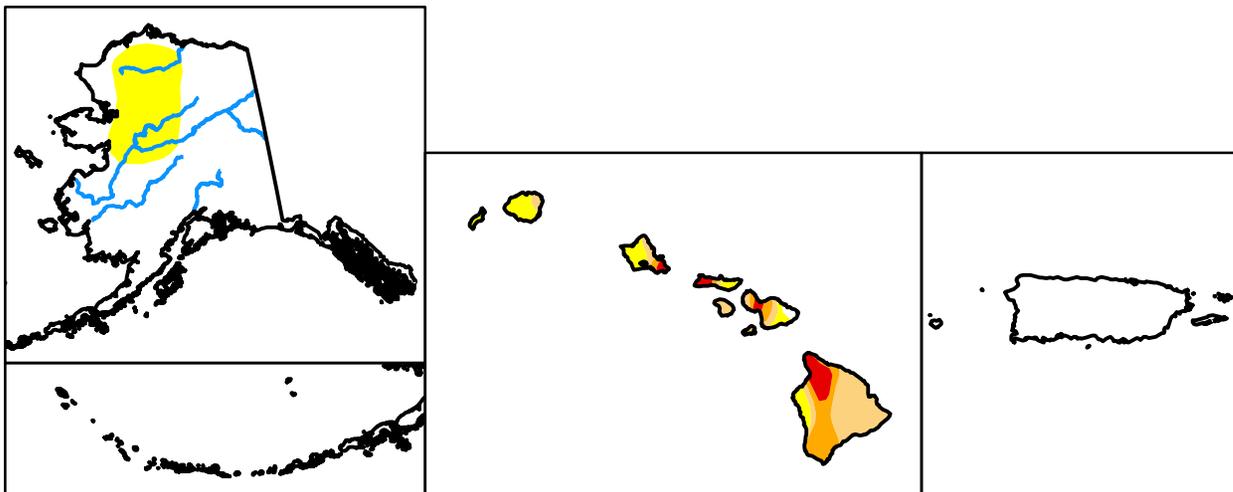
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