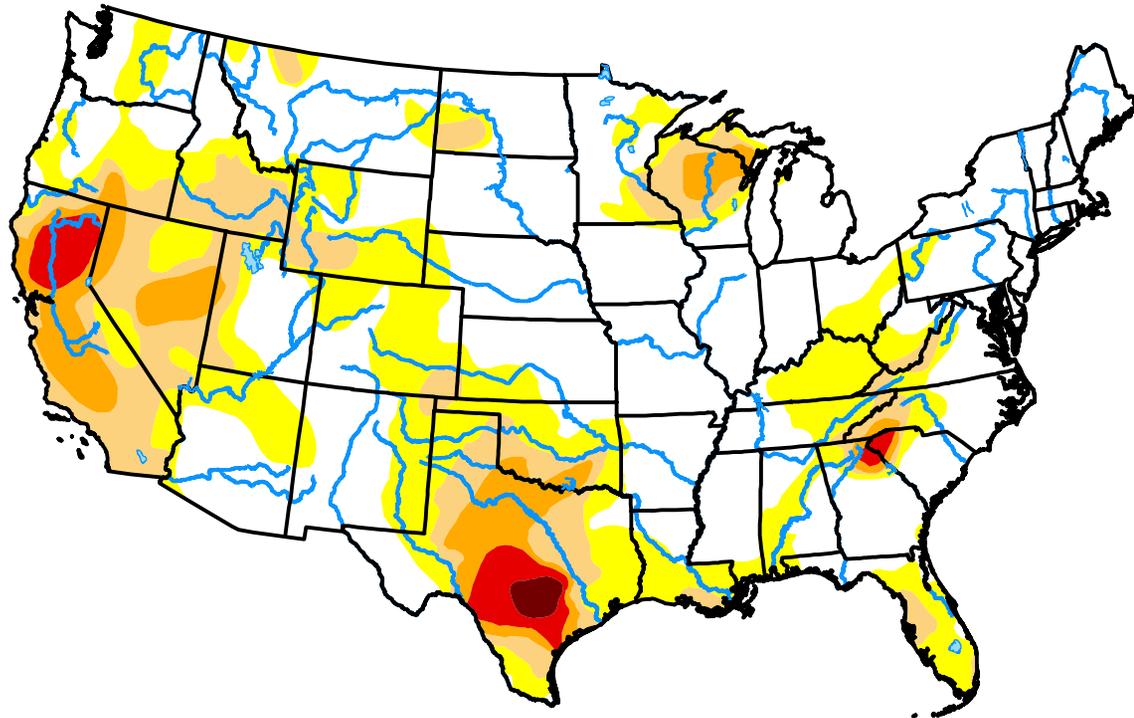


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 27, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.17	24.12	10.61	5.04	1.75	0.31
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-20-2009</i>	61.19	22.57	10.40	3.92	1.59	0.31
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-28-2008</i>	61.75	20.06	10.26	6.46	1.34	0.10
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	23.05	12.32	5.94	1.41	0.15
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-29-2008</i>	47.78	25.83	12.85	9.85	1.76	1.91

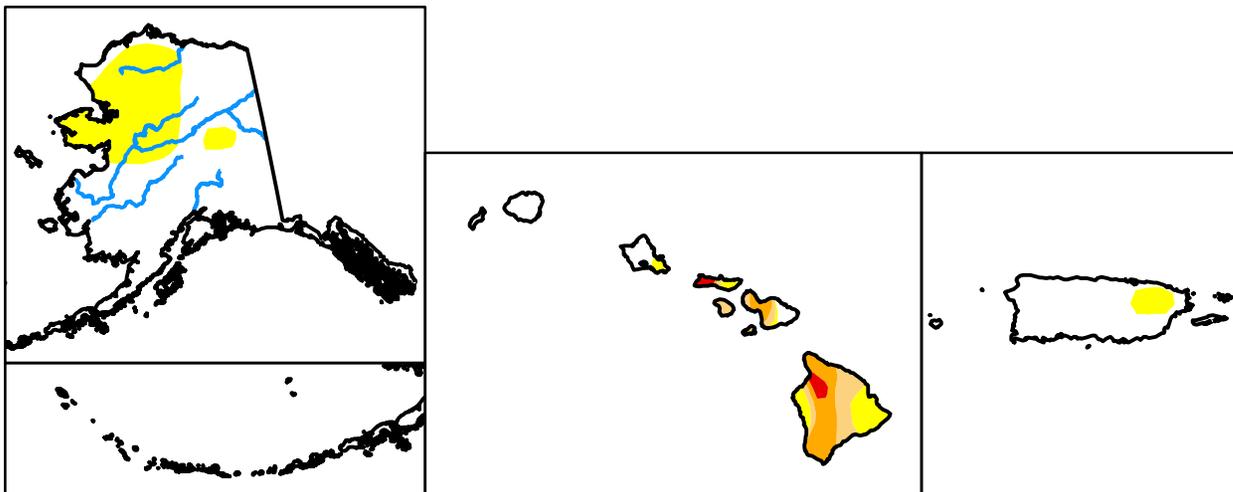
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