

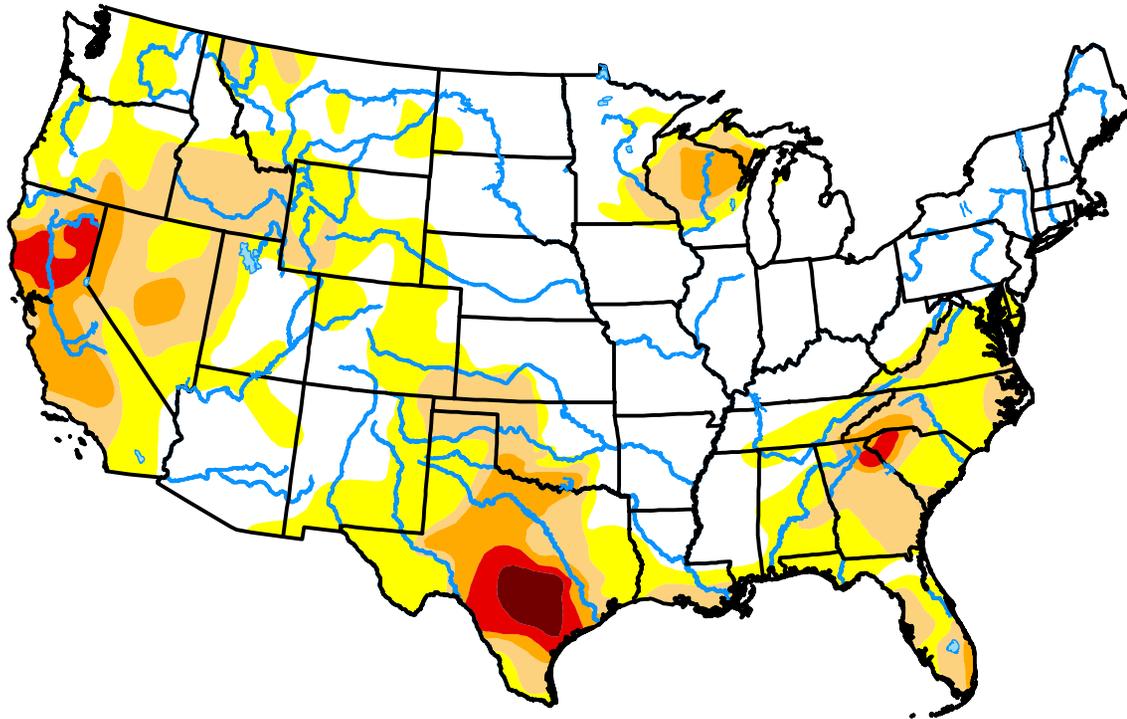
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 24, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.81	23.04	12.58	5.29	1.64	0.63
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	57.02	25.26	9.89	5.46	1.73	0.63
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2008</i>	59.23	22.75	11.06	5.20	1.31	0.43
<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>02-26-2008</i>	51.41	24.19	11.81	9.78	1.89	0.91



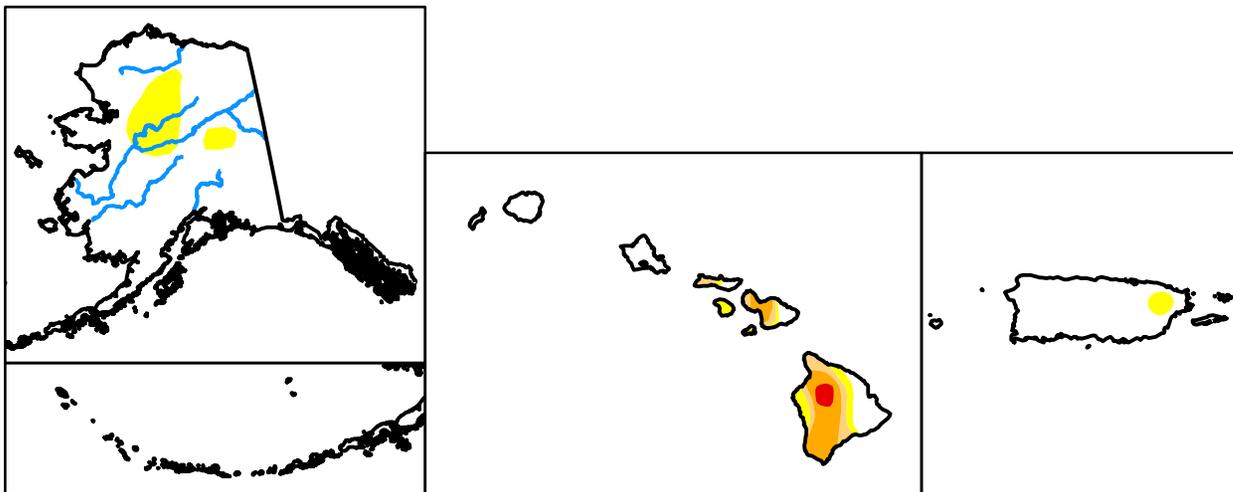
**Intensity:**



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