

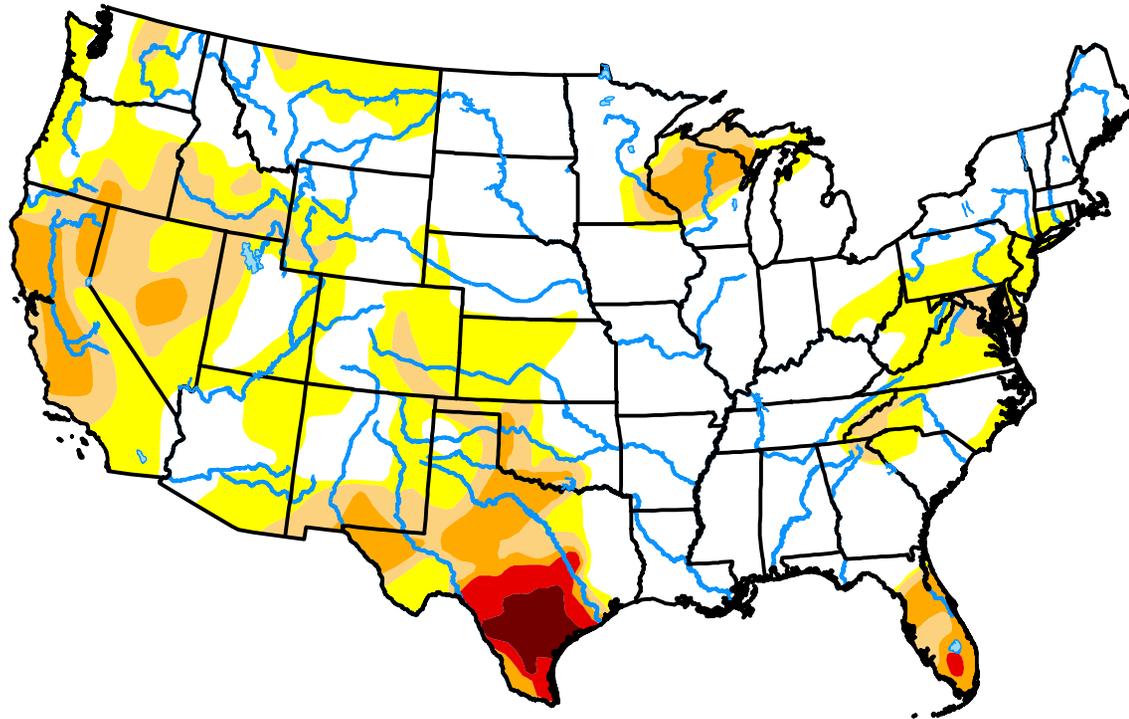
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.95	20.59	9.60	5.93	1.07	0.85
Last Week <i>04-07-2009</i>	60.99	20.21	10.89	6.08	1.30	0.52
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2009</i>	61.16	22.49	10.88	4.08	1.07	0.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	23.05	12.32	5.94	1.41	0.15
One Year Ago <i>04-15-2008</i>	56.47	21.15	14.34	6.06	1.72	0.24



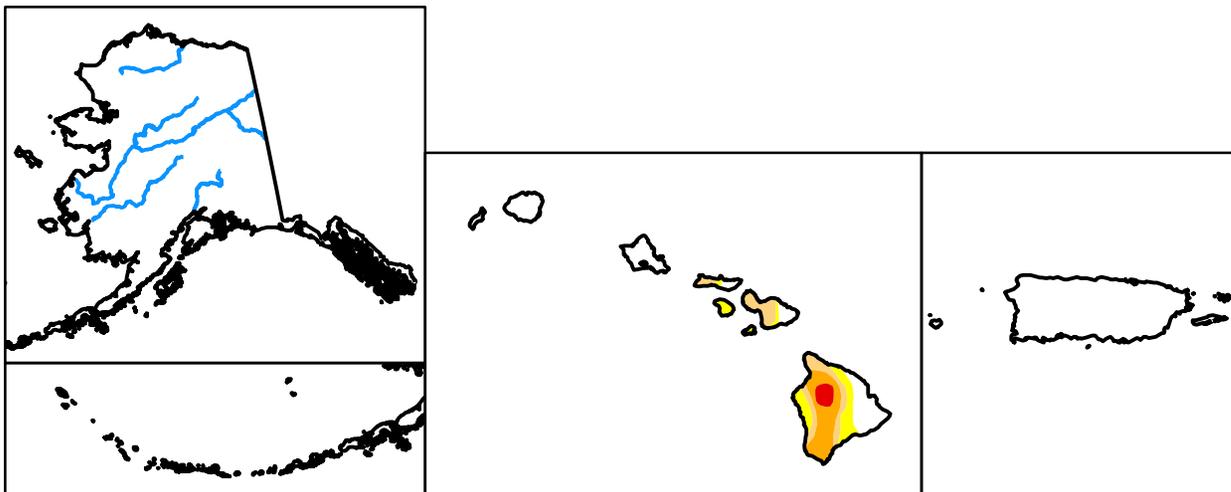
Intensity:



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