

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

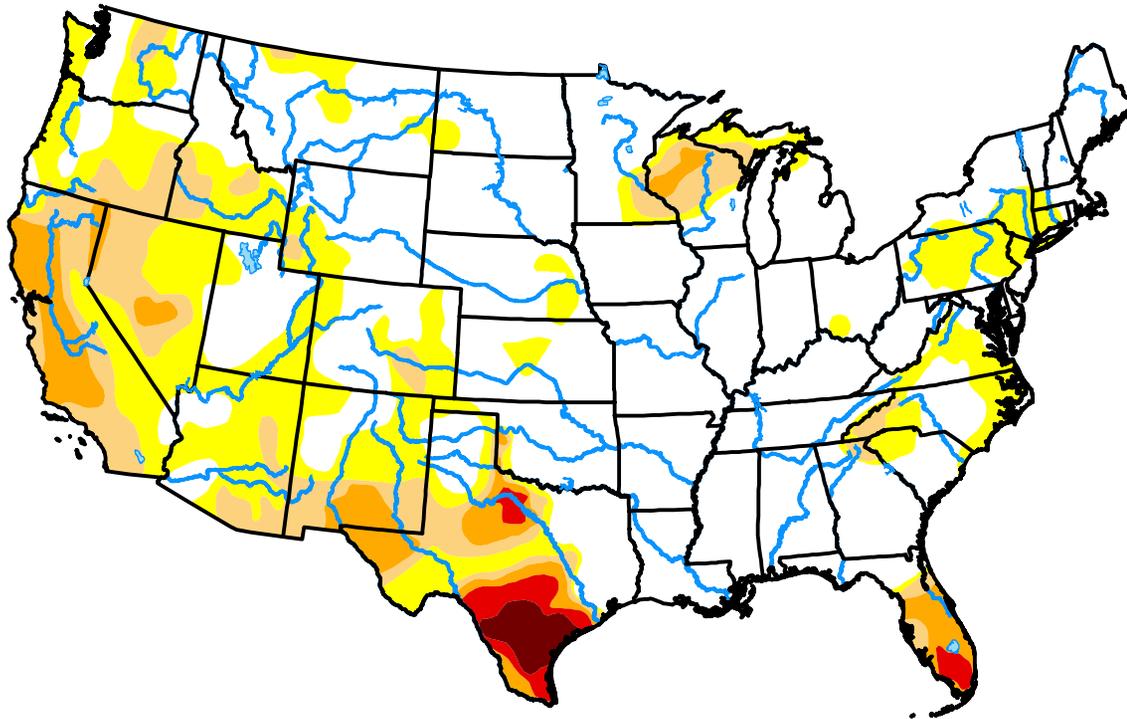
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.04	19.47	8.28	4.43	1.05	0.72
Last Week <i>04-28-2009</i>	60.89	23.75	8.57	5.06	1.00	0.72
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	59.22	22.50	10.29	5.57	1.92	0.49
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>05-06-2008</i>	54.89	23.70	14.10	5.47	1.83	0.00



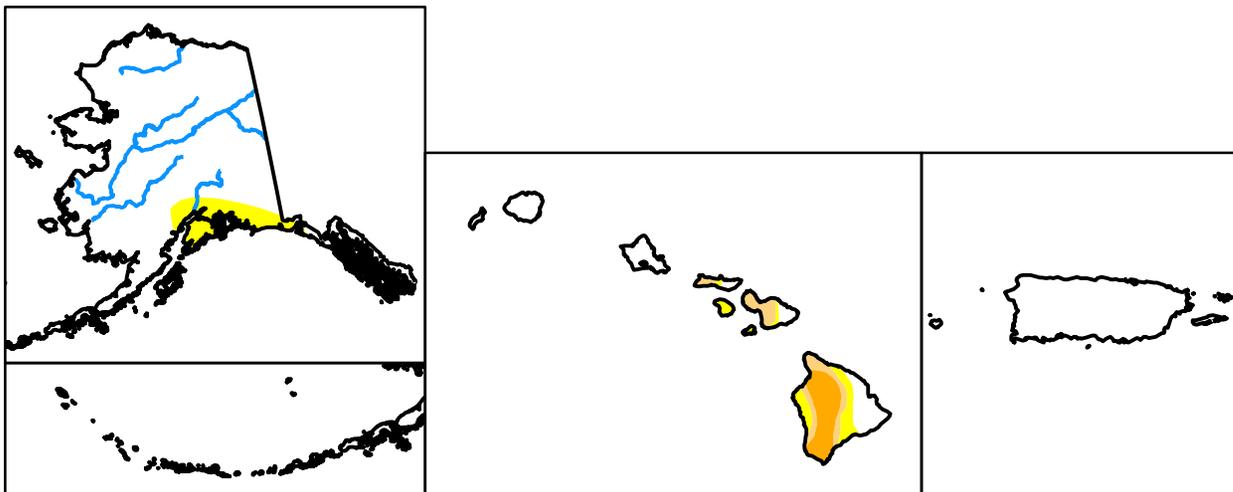
Intensity:



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