

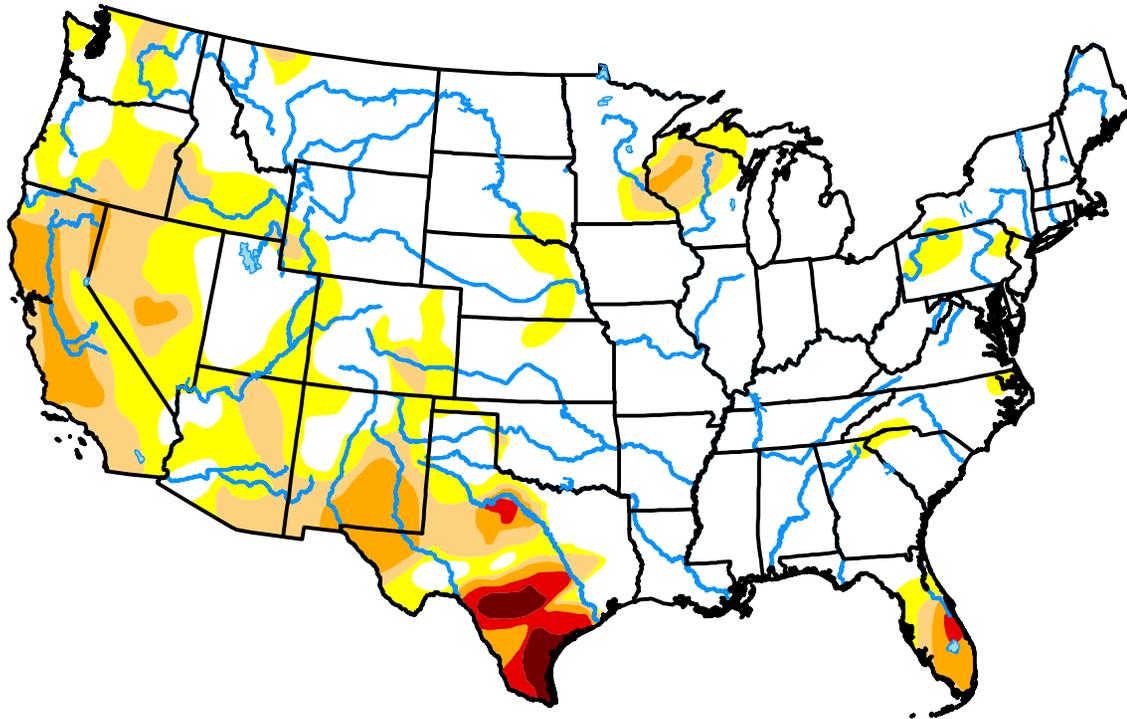
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**May 19, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 21, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.88	30.11	14.36	6.06	1.59	0.63
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2009</i>	68.94	31.05	14.37	6.30	2.21	1.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	57.02	42.97	17.71	7.82	2.36	0.63
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	38.86	16.16	5.25	1.05	0.31
<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>05-20-2008</i>	57.24	42.75	21.05	7.22	1.30	0.00



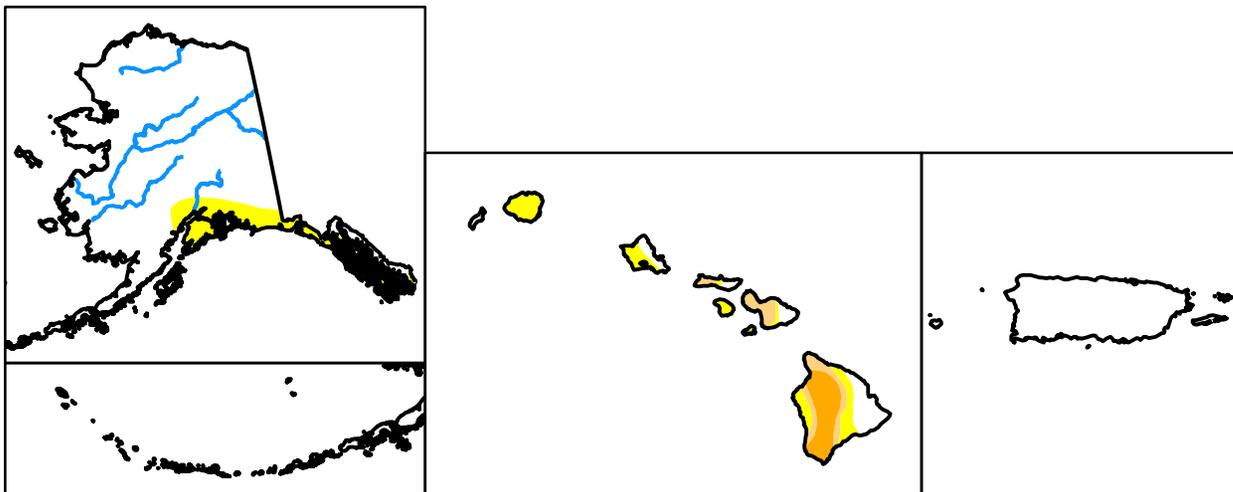
**Intensity:**



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