

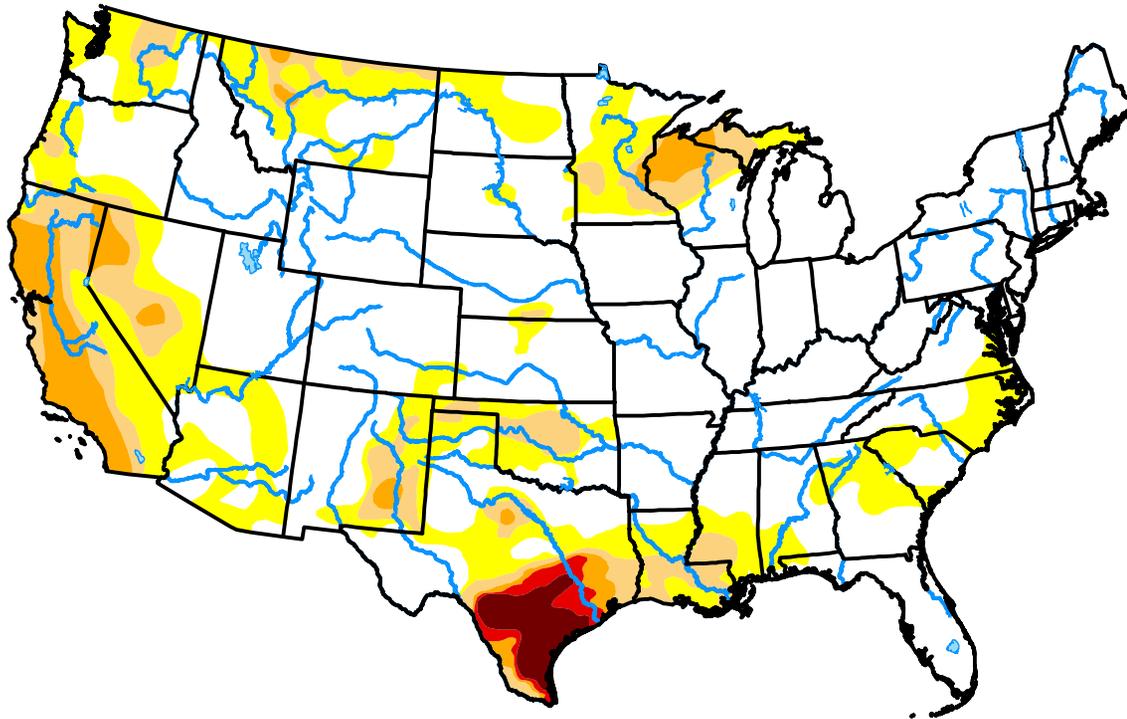
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**July 7, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 9, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.84	32.15	12.36	5.20	1.65	1.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-30-2009</i>	69.35	30.64	11.83	4.65	1.47	0.82
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-07-2009</i>	60.99	39.00	18.79	7.90	1.82	0.52
<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>07-08-2008</i>	59.56	40.43	23.07	9.94	3.47	0.74



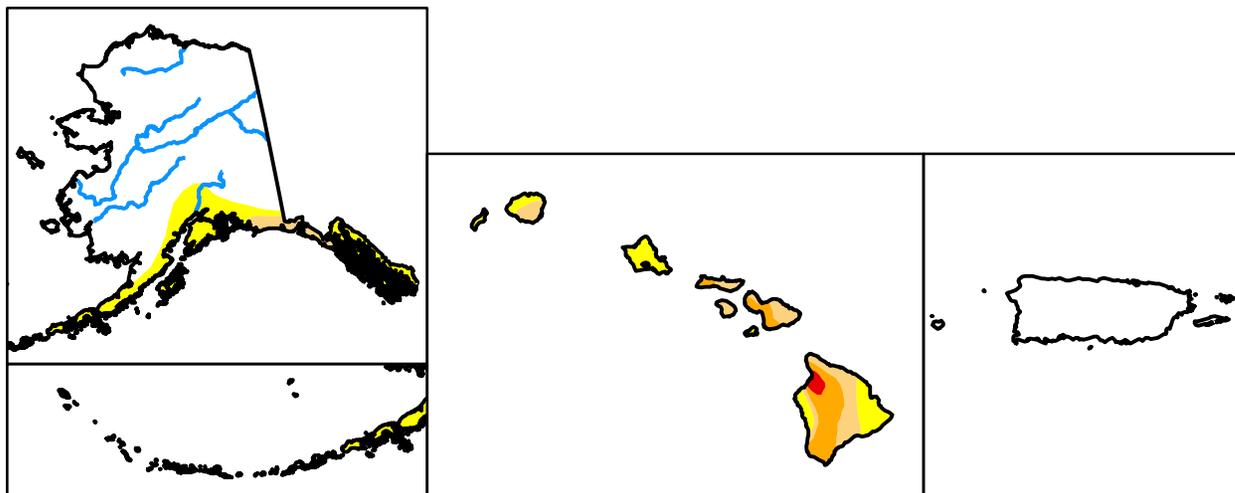
**Intensity:**



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