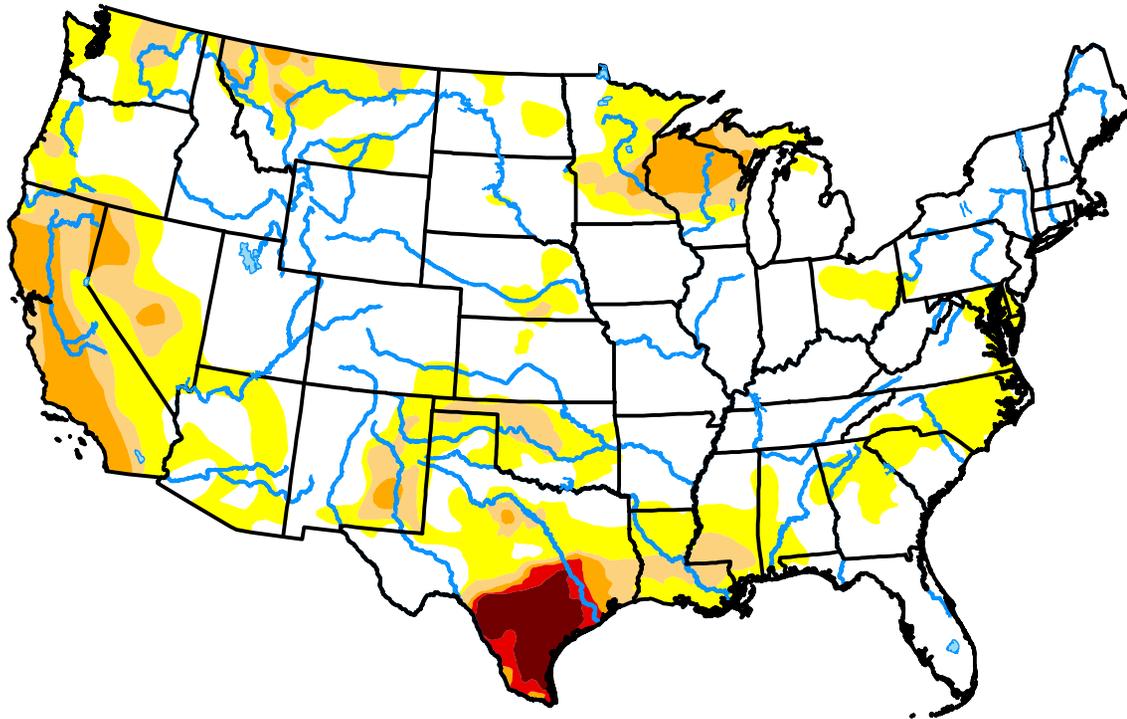


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**July 21, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 23, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.21 | 22.03 | 6.99  | 3.94 | 0.61 | 1.21 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-14-2009</i>              | 66.41 | 20.32 | 7.84  | 3.59 | 0.51 | 1.32 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-21-2009</i>           | 62.12 | 21.64 | 8.71  | 5.72 | 0.97 | 0.83 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 61.13 | 22.70 | 10.91 | 4.20 | 0.75 | 0.31 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 57.12 | 23.05 | 12.32 | 5.94 | 1.41 | 0.15 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-22-2008</i>           | 56.04 | 20.90 | 13.88 | 5.83 | 2.32 | 1.02 |

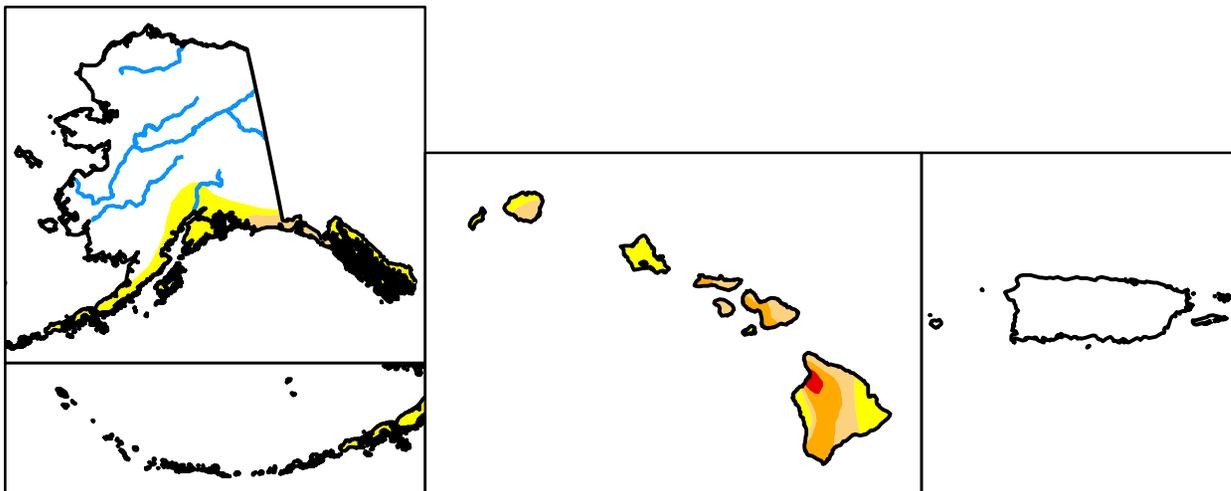
**Intensity:**



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