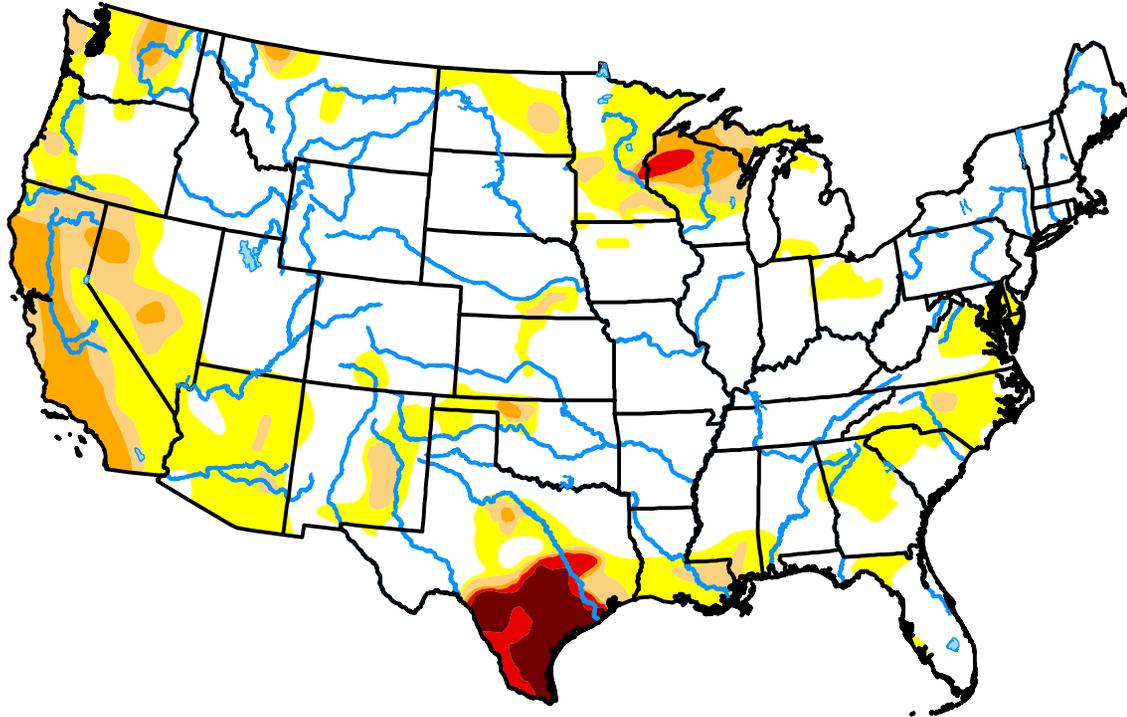


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 18, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.94	32.05	10.82	5.45	2.15	1.33
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2009</i>	66.44	33.55	10.73	5.40	2.14	1.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2009</i>	69.88	30.11	14.36	6.06	1.59	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>08-19-2008</i>	57.06	42.93	21.17	9.73	2.58	0.64

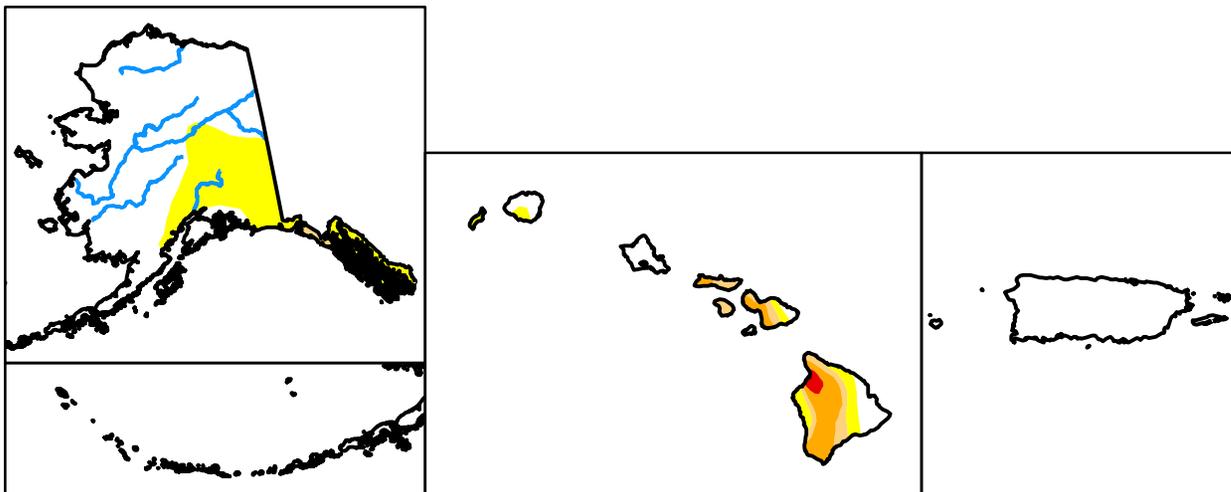
**Intensity:**



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