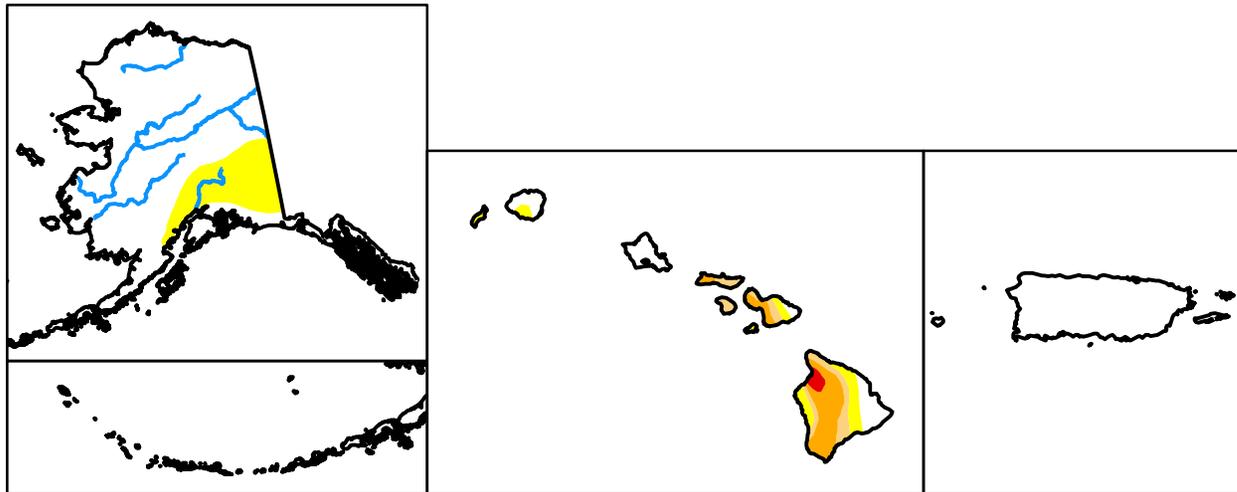
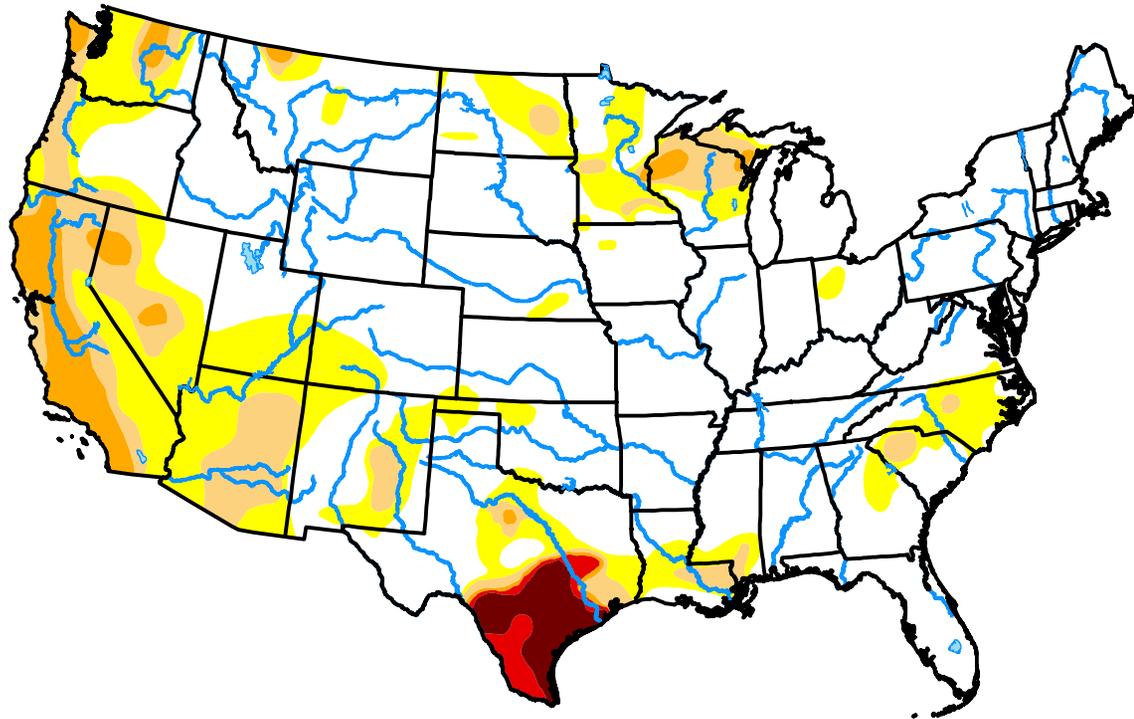


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 1, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 3, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.82	17.23	6.91	3.08	0.68	1.28
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-25-2009</i>	69.93	18.16	6.81	3.13	0.57	1.39
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-02-2009</i>	69.91	17.74	7.23	3.88	0.74	0.48
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	23.05	12.32	5.94	1.41	0.15
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-02-2008</i>	56.32	23.57	13.22	5.56	1.20	0.12

**Intensity:**



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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