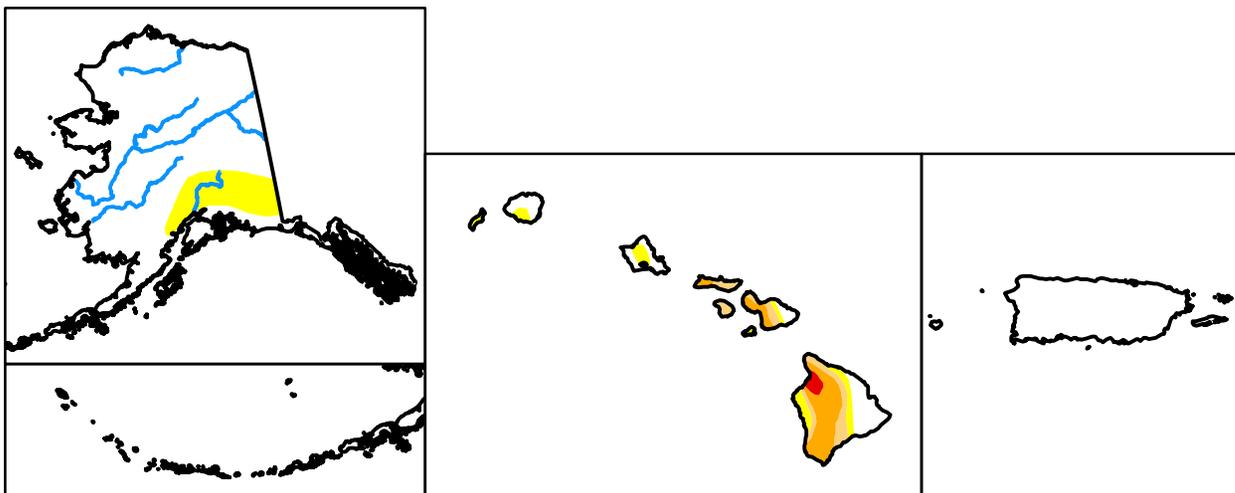
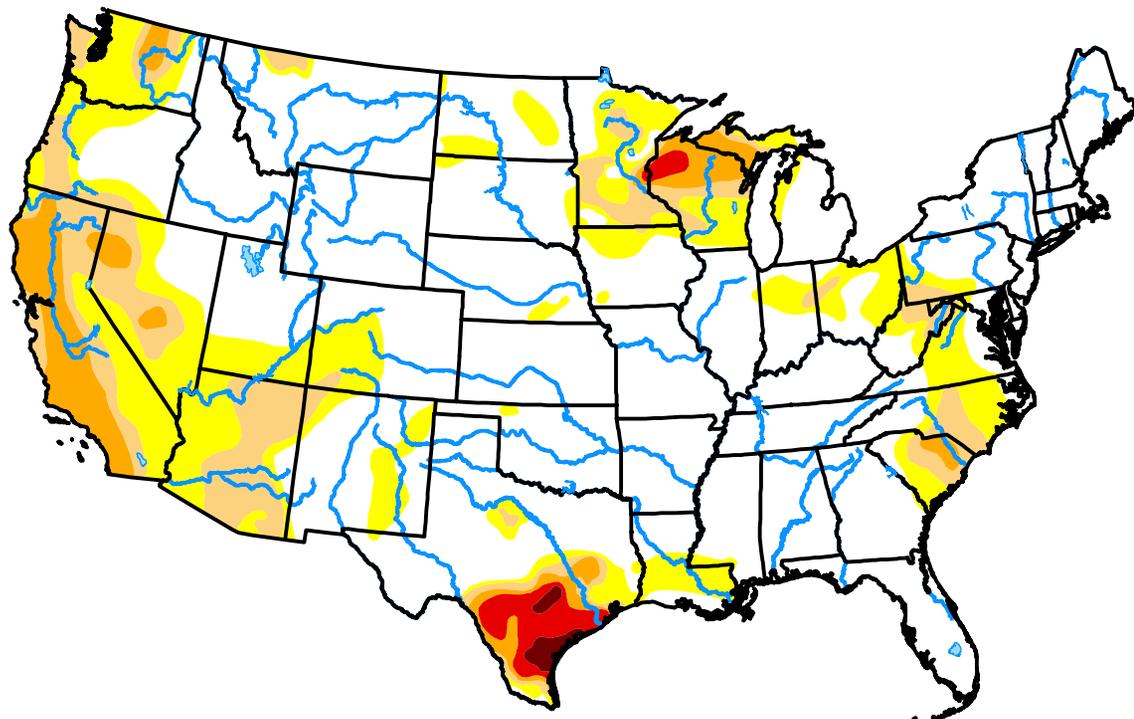


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.53	29.46	12.83	5.22	1.31	0.28
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-15-2009</i>	70.61	29.38	12.32	4.69	1.17	0.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-23-2009</i>	71.89	28.10	11.35	4.55	1.14	0.60
<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>09-23-2008</i>	58.64	41.35	19.21	6.82	1.28	0.15

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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