

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

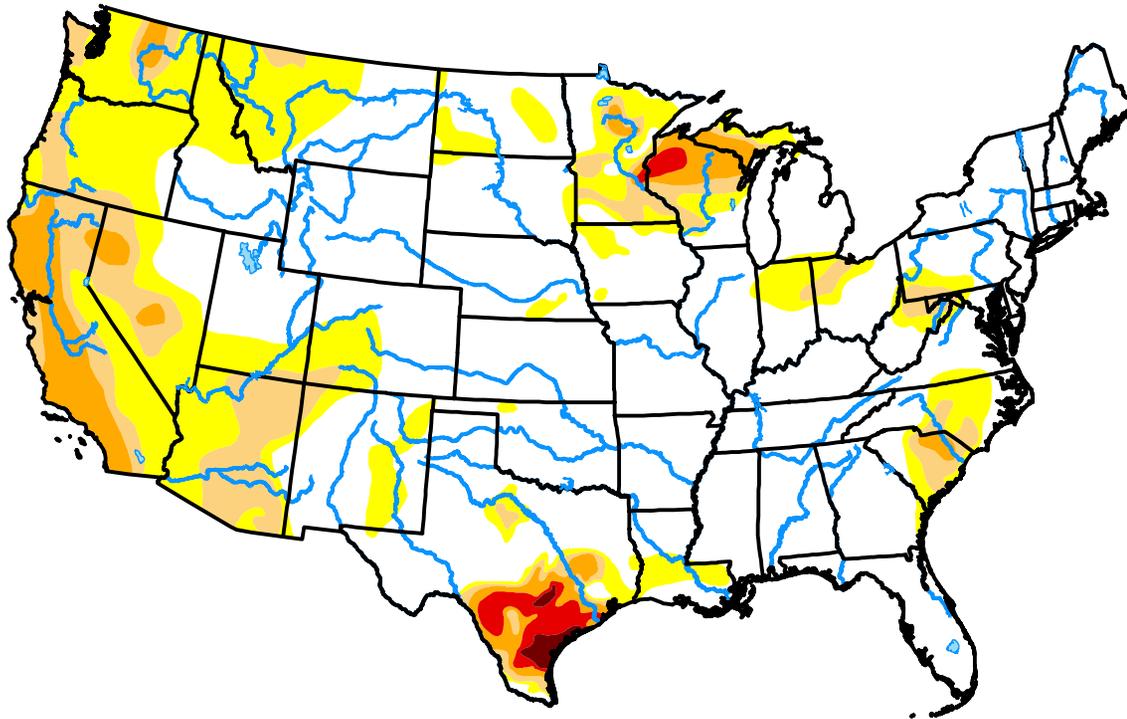
September 29, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.40 | 18.98 | 7.38  | 4.13 | 0.86 | 0.23 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-22-2009</i>              | 70.53 | 16.63 | 7.61  | 3.91 | 1.03 | 0.28 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-30-2009</i>           | 69.35 | 18.80 | 7.19  | 3.18 | 0.66 | 0.82 |
| <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>09-30-2008</i>           | 57.12 | 23.05 | 12.32 | 5.94 | 1.41 | 0.15 |



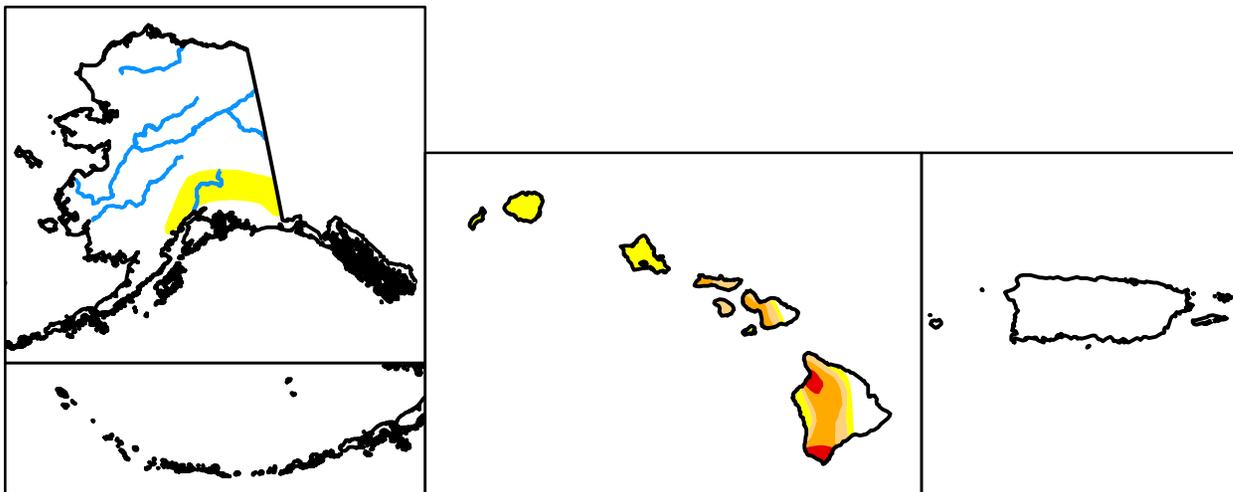
**Intensity:**



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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