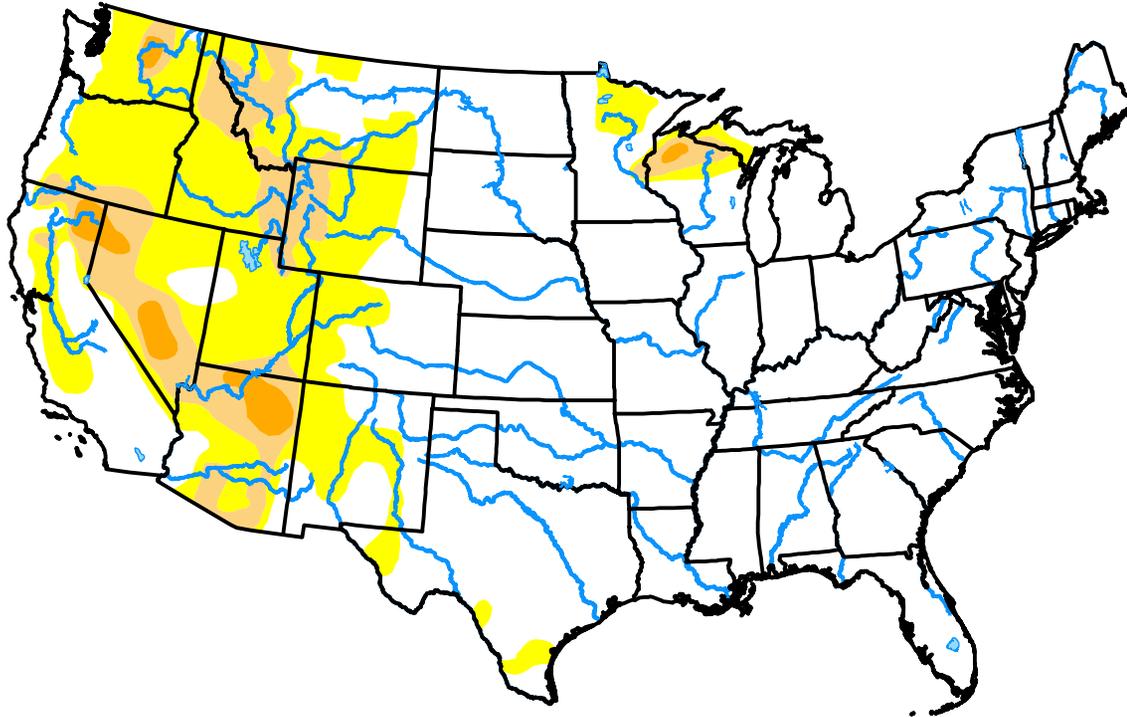


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 16, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.77	22.72	6.18	1.29	0.02	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-09-2010</i>	70.83	22.52	5.43	1.18	0.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-17-2009</i>	78.25	11.08	6.60	3.72	0.26	0.07
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	17.60	6.86	3.42	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	18.98	7.38	4.13	0.86	0.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	57.02	25.26	9.89	5.46	1.73	0.63

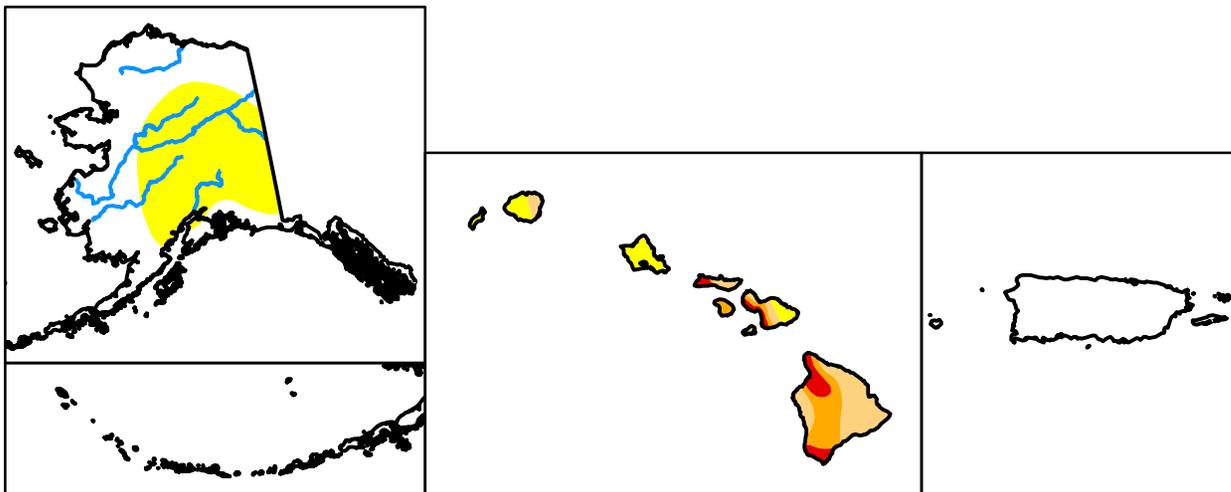
***Intensity:***



*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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