

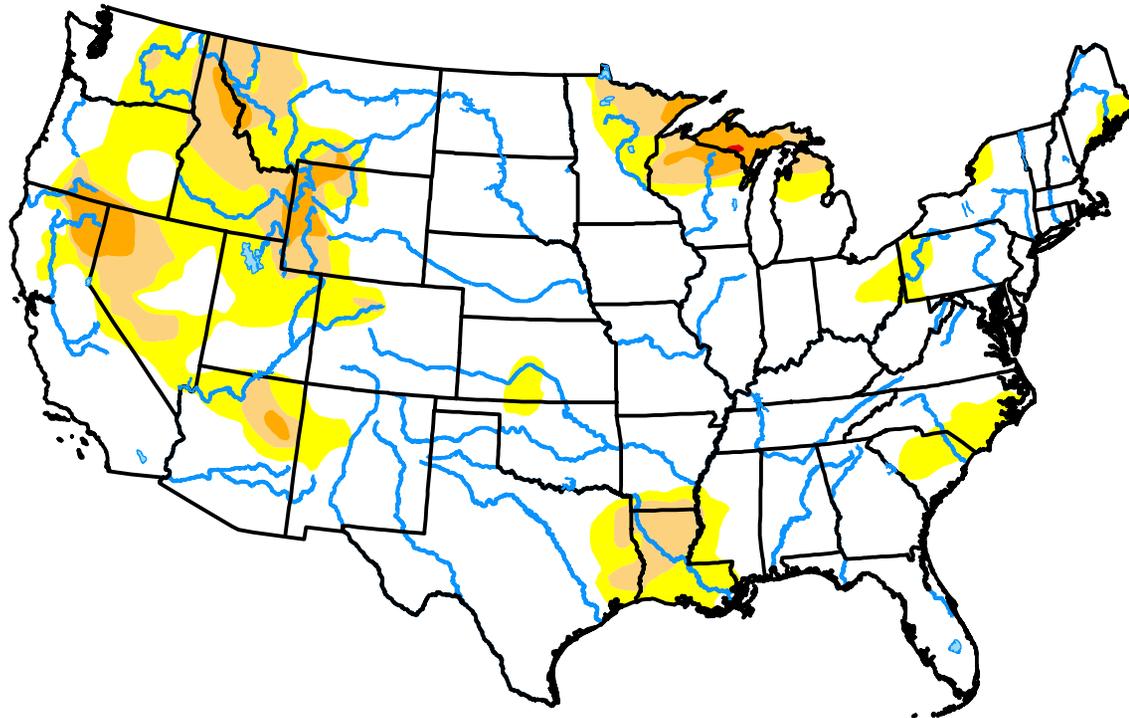
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**May 18, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 20, 2010)  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.90	19.37	6.35	2.30	0.06	0.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2010</i>	67.80	22.63	7.30	2.21	0.04	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2010</i>	69.77	22.72	6.18	1.29	0.02	0.00
<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>05-19-2009</i>	69.88	15.74	8.30	4.47	0.96	0.63



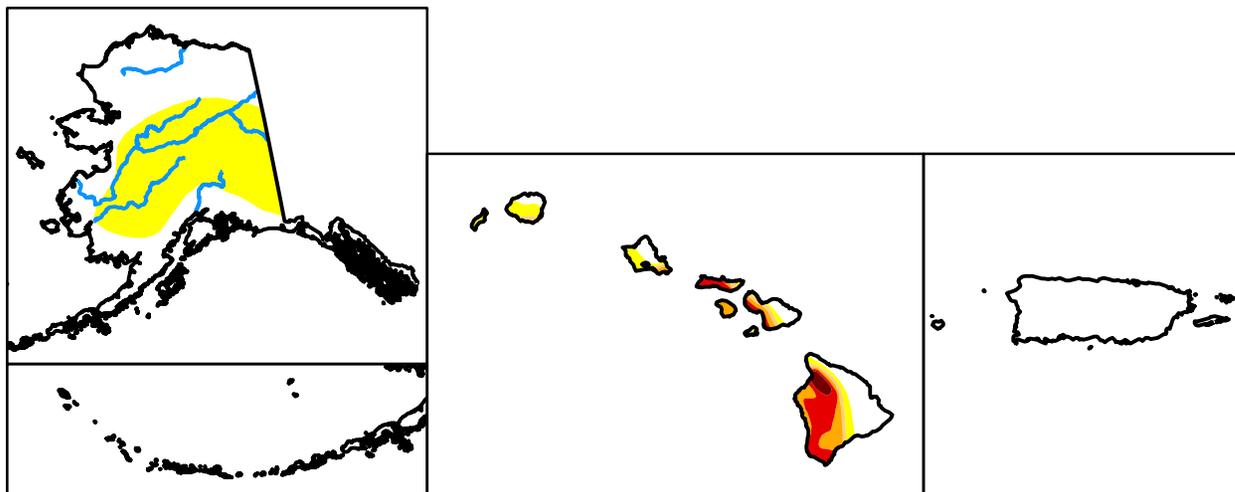
**Intensity:**



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