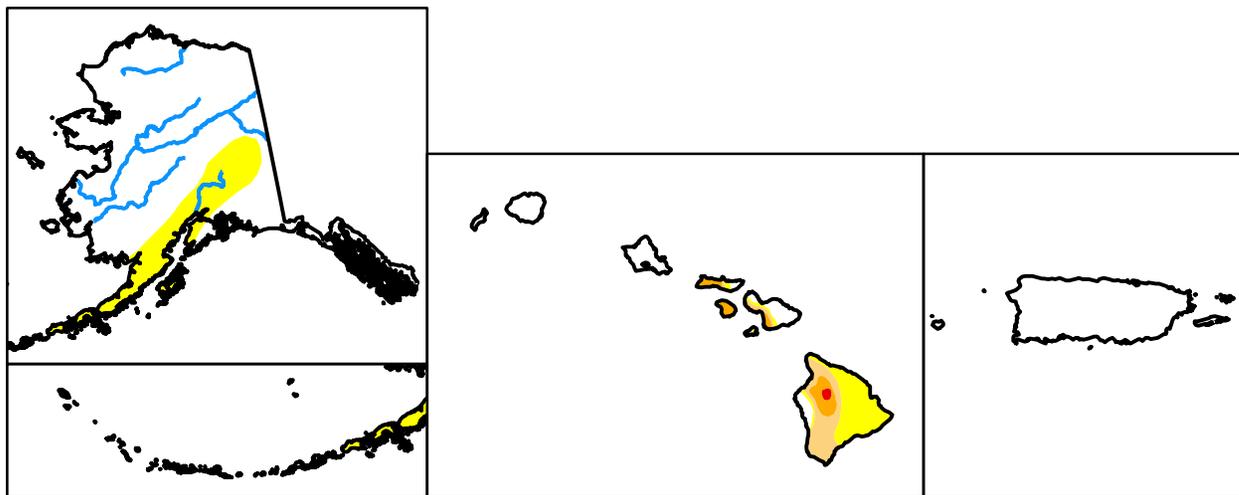
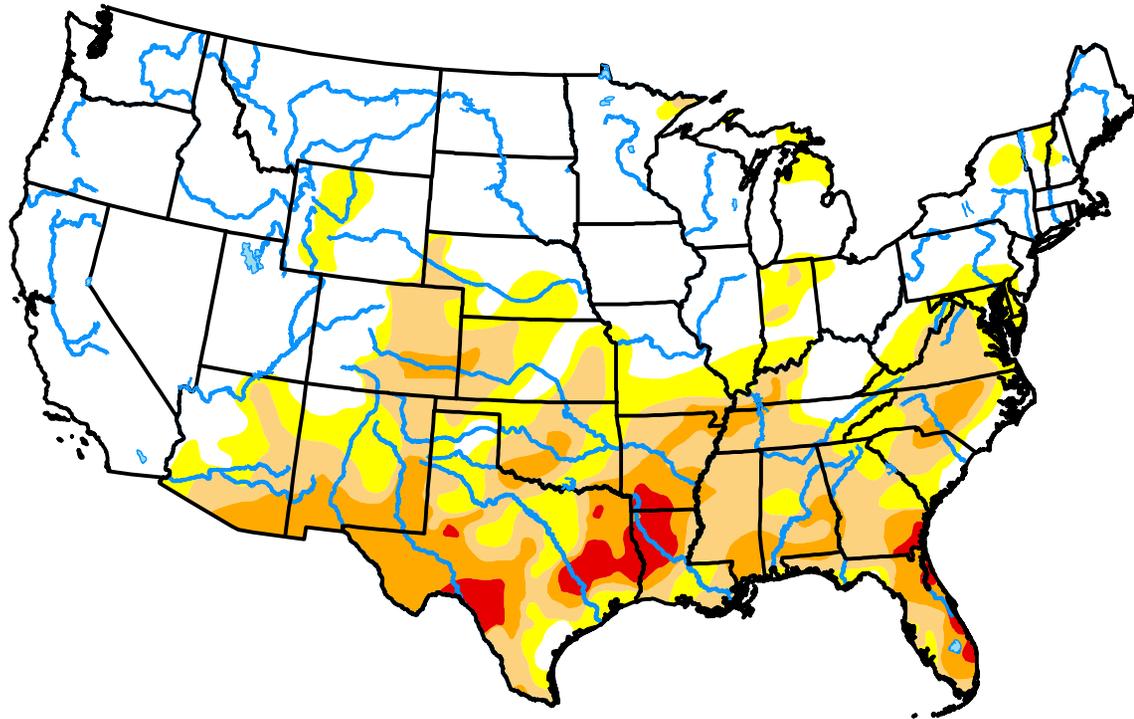


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 22, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.55	15.80	14.07	7.84	1.73	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2011</i>	58.28	20.81	12.86	6.84	1.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2010</i>	61.73	23.87	8.96	4.42	0.99	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	63.42	18.34	11.10	4.95	2.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	26.95	8.46	2.36	0.30	0.01
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-23-2010</i>	70.11	22.19	6.29	1.38	0.02	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*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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