

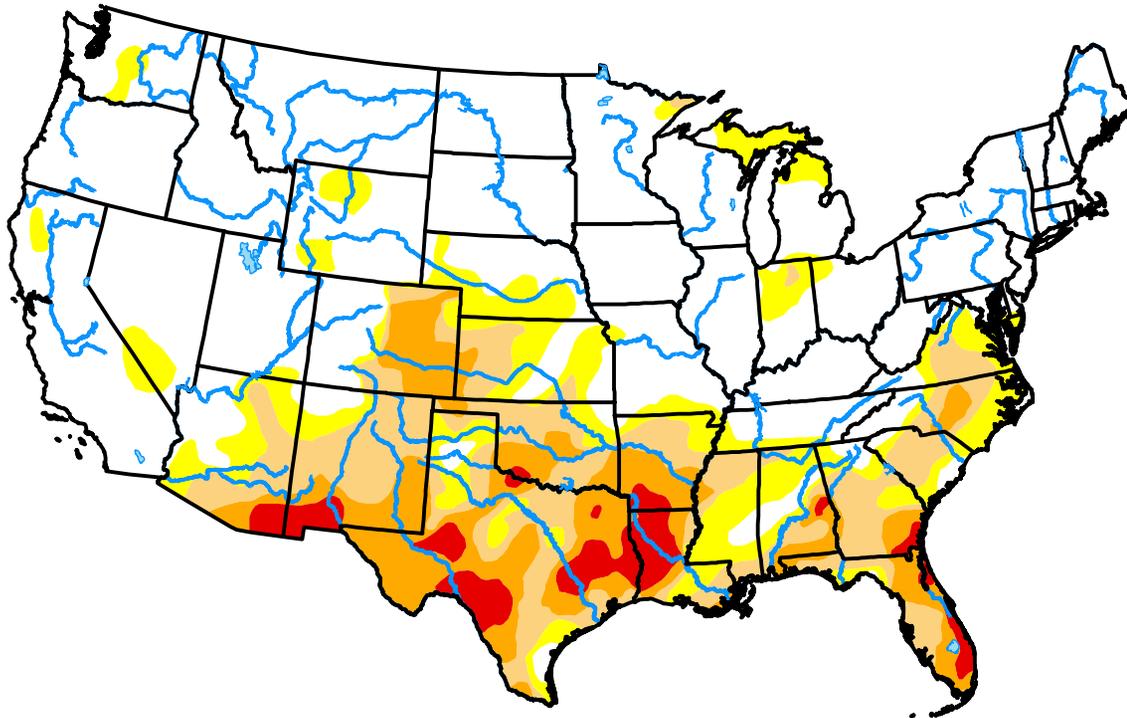
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

March 15, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.28	35.70	21.77	10.91	2.80	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2011</i>	63.12	36.87	23.07	10.51	2.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2010</i>	61.44	38.55	16.62	6.03	1.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	63.42	36.57	18.22	7.13	2.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	38.07	11.12	2.66	0.31	0.01
One Year Ago <i>03-16-2010</i>	70.50	29.49	7.88	1.99	0.05	0.01



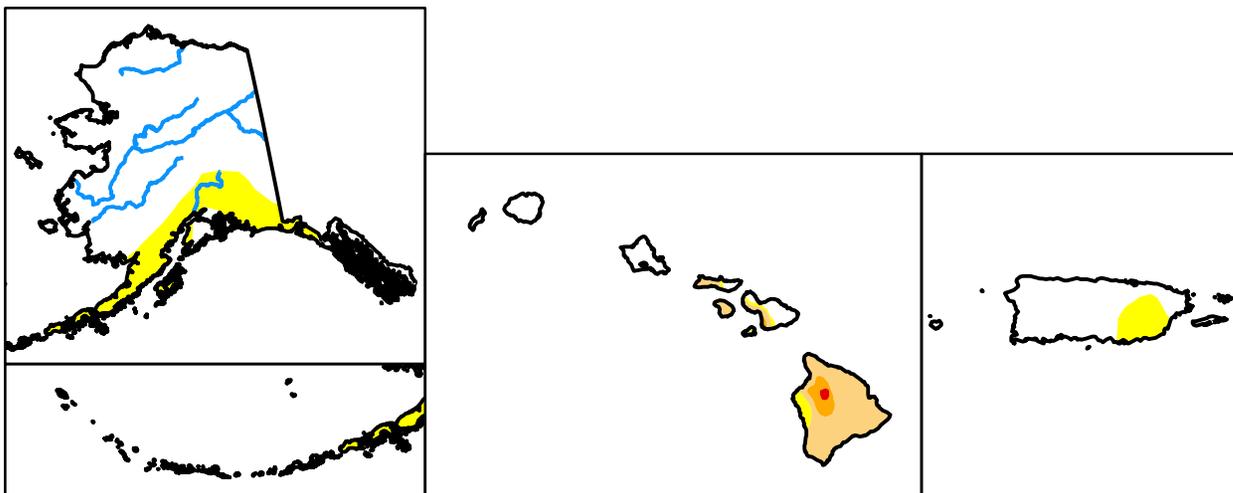
Intensity:



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