

U.S. Drought Monitor

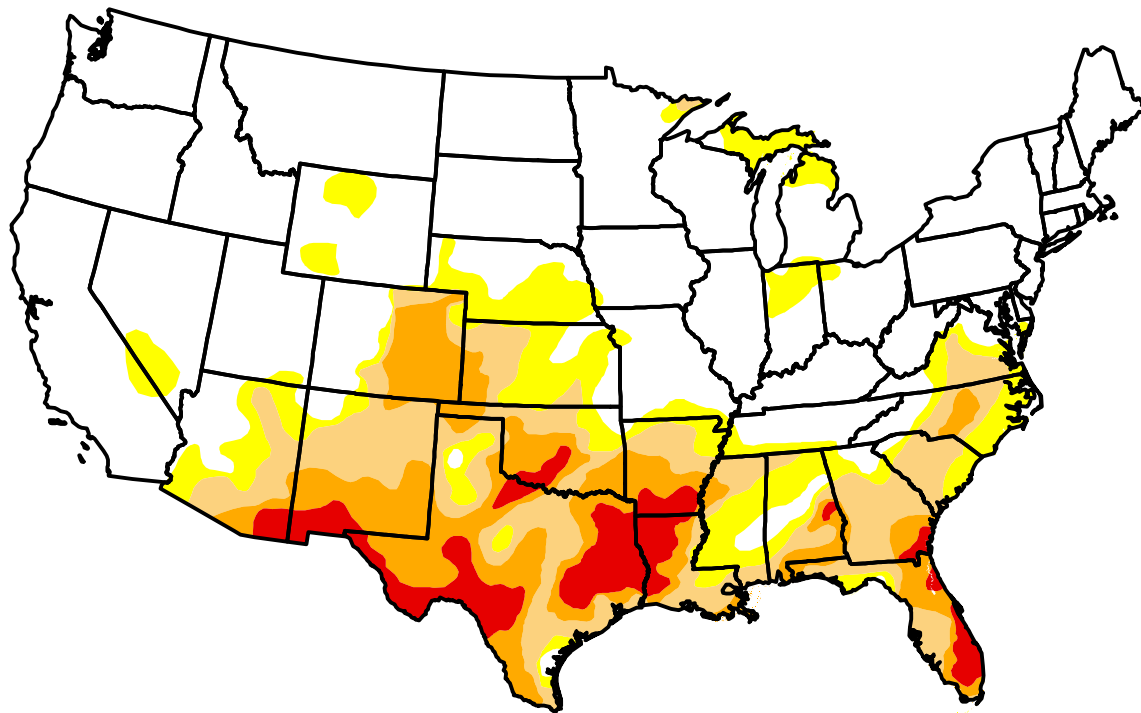
Total U.S.

March 22, 2011
(Released Thursday, Mar. 24, 2011)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.10	35.90	22.95	12.47	3.99	0.00
Last Week <i>3/15/2011</i>	64.29	35.71	21.78	10.91	2.80	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12/21/2010</i>	62.14	37.86	19.57	7.06	1.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/4/2011</i>	63.43	36.57	18.23	7.13	2.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/28/2010</i>	61.92	38.08	11.13	2.67	0.31	0.01
One Year Ago <i>3/23/2010</i>	71.16	28.84	7.97	1.92	0.05	0.01

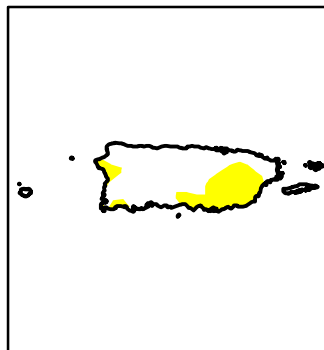
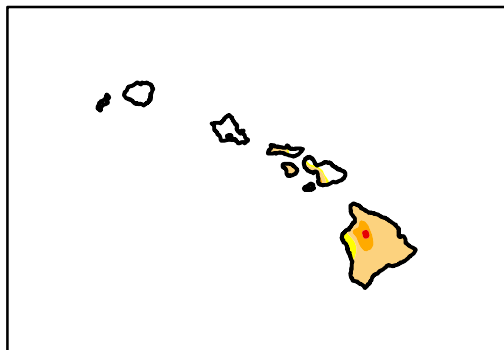
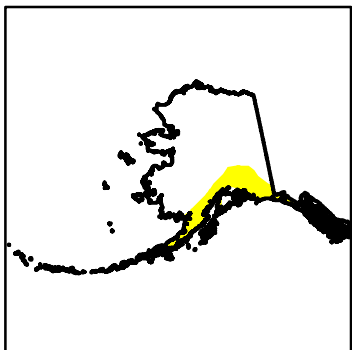


Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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