

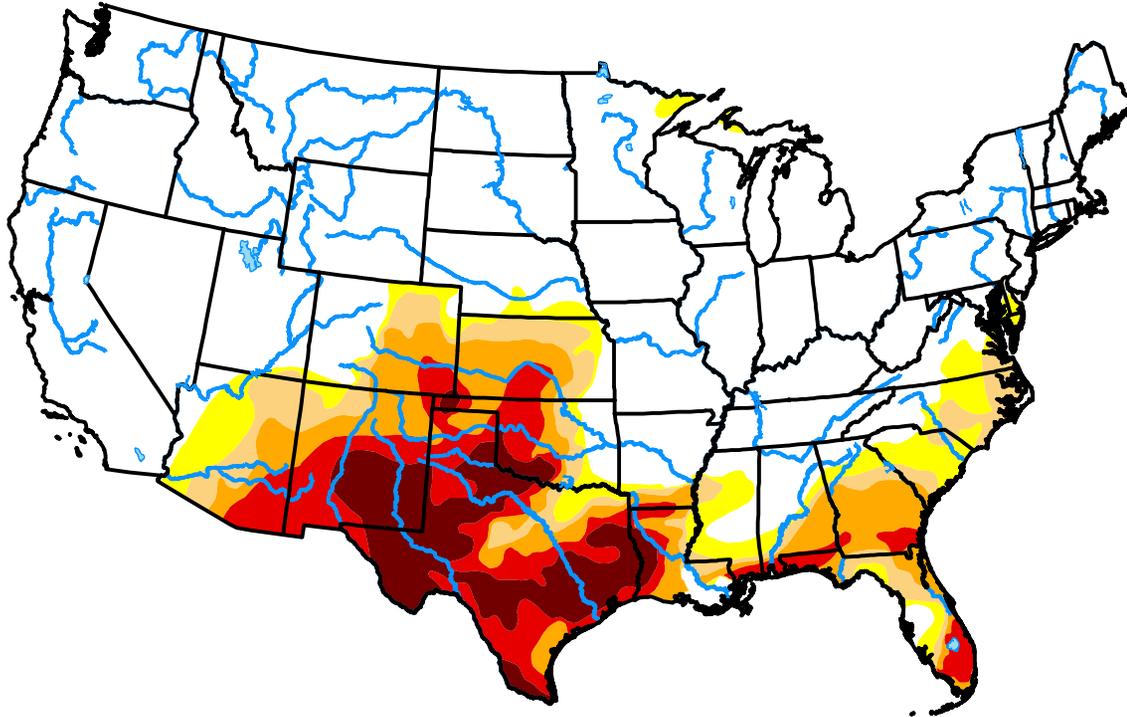
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**May 17, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 19, 2011)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.22	7.69	4.80	6.28	5.96	5.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2011</i>	68.97	8.88	4.98	6.73	5.46	4.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-15-2011</i>	58.28	20.81	12.86	6.84	1.20	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>05-18-2010</i>	71.90	19.37	6.35	2.30	0.06	0.01



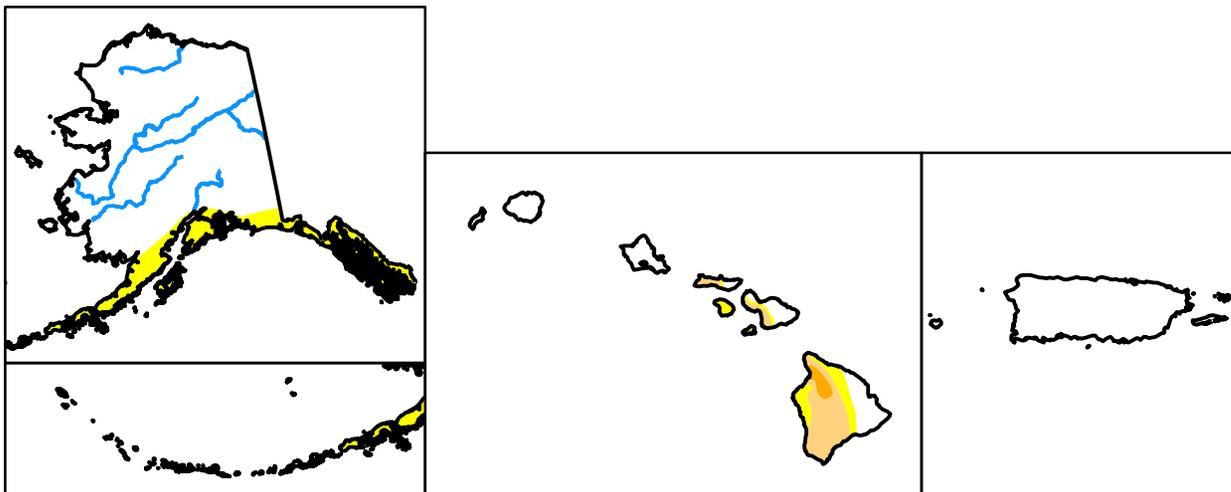
**Intensity:**



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