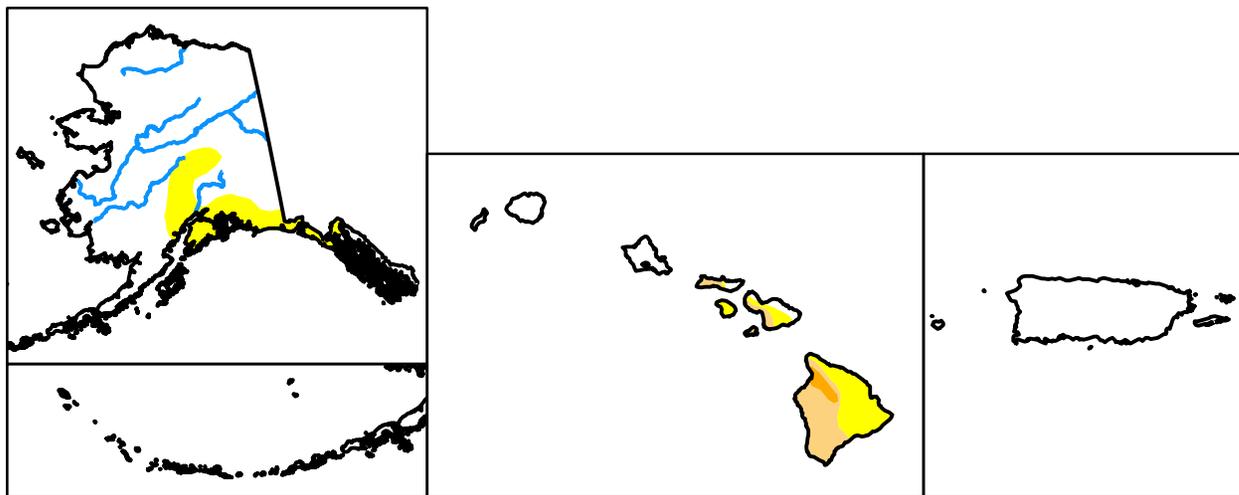
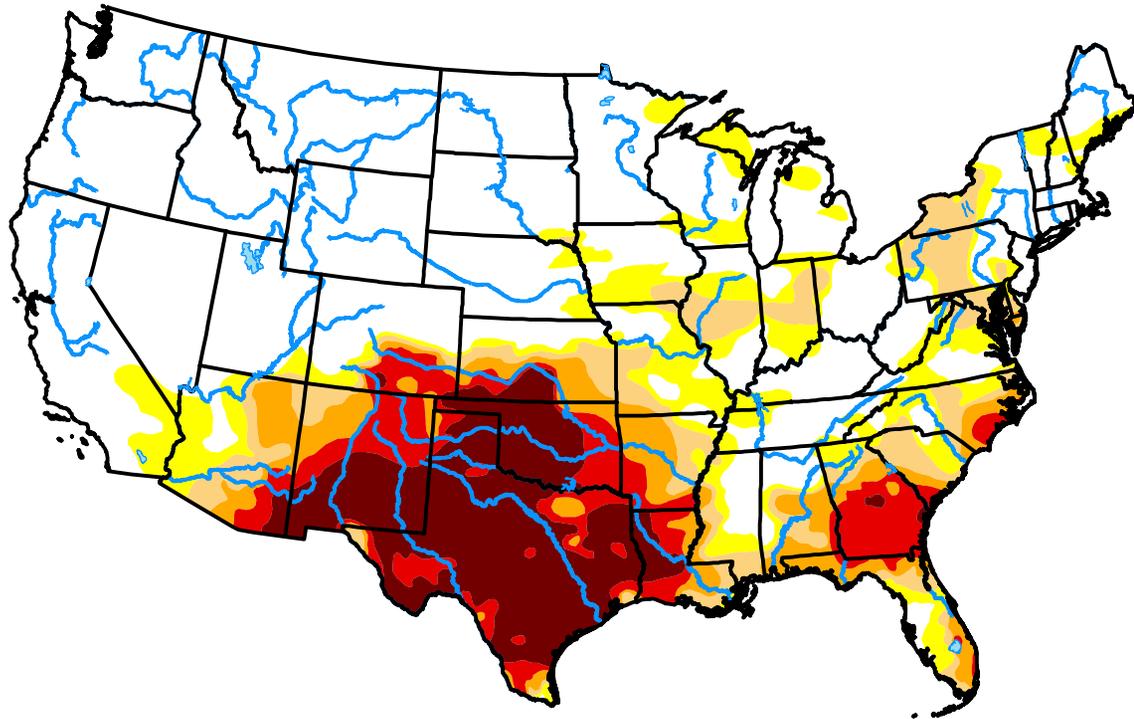


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 9, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.04 | 39.95 | 27.52 | 20.68 | 15.44 | 9.58 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-02-2011</i>              | 60.02 | 39.96 | 27.06 | 21.04 | 15.28 | 9.13 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-10-2011</i>           | 68.97 | 31.02 | 22.14 | 17.16 | 10.43 | 4.96 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 63.42 | 36.57 | 18.22 | 7.13  | 2.17  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 61.92 | 38.07 | 11.12 | 2.66  | 0.31  | 0.01 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-10-2010</i>           | 74.81 | 25.17 | 7.08  | 1.69  | 0.30  | 0.01 |

**Intensity:**



*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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