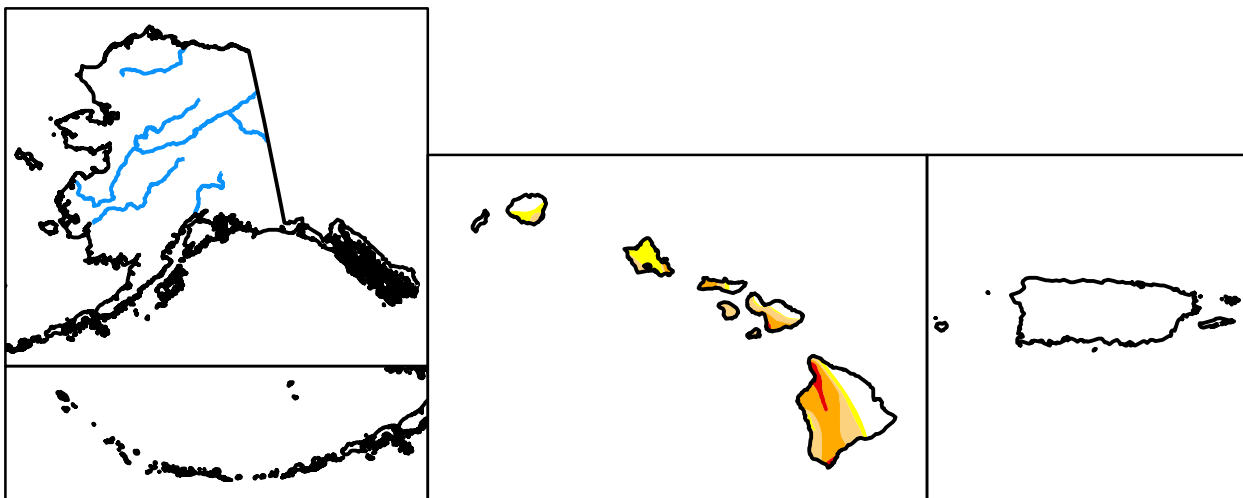
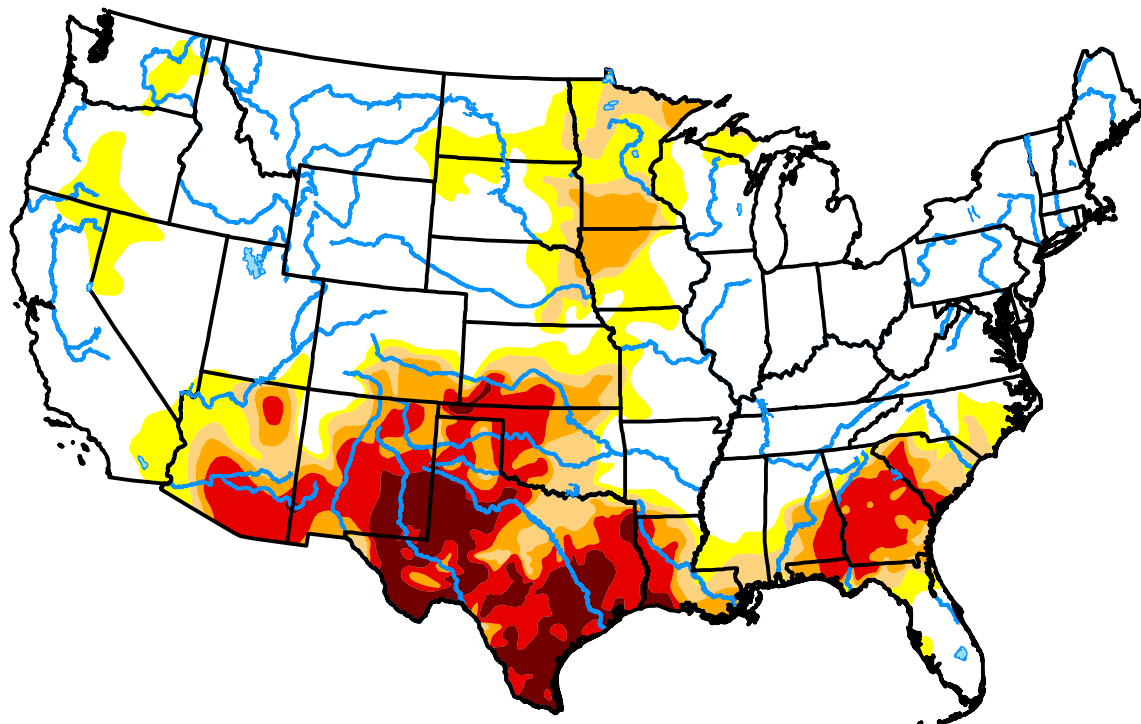


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 6, 2011**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.85 | 10.51 | 5.99  | 6.08 | 7.54 | 4.01 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-29-2011</i>              | 65.57 | 9.81  | 6.28  | 5.82 | 7.51 | 5.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-06-2011</i>           | 63.05 | 11.80 | 5.59  | 4.47 | 5.72 | 9.36 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 63.42 | 18.34 | 11.10 | 4.95 | 2.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 63.44 | 12.13 | 4.81  | 4.73 | 5.37 | 9.50 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-07-2010</i>           | 61.18 | 23.84 | 9.08  | 4.78 | 1.10 | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

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