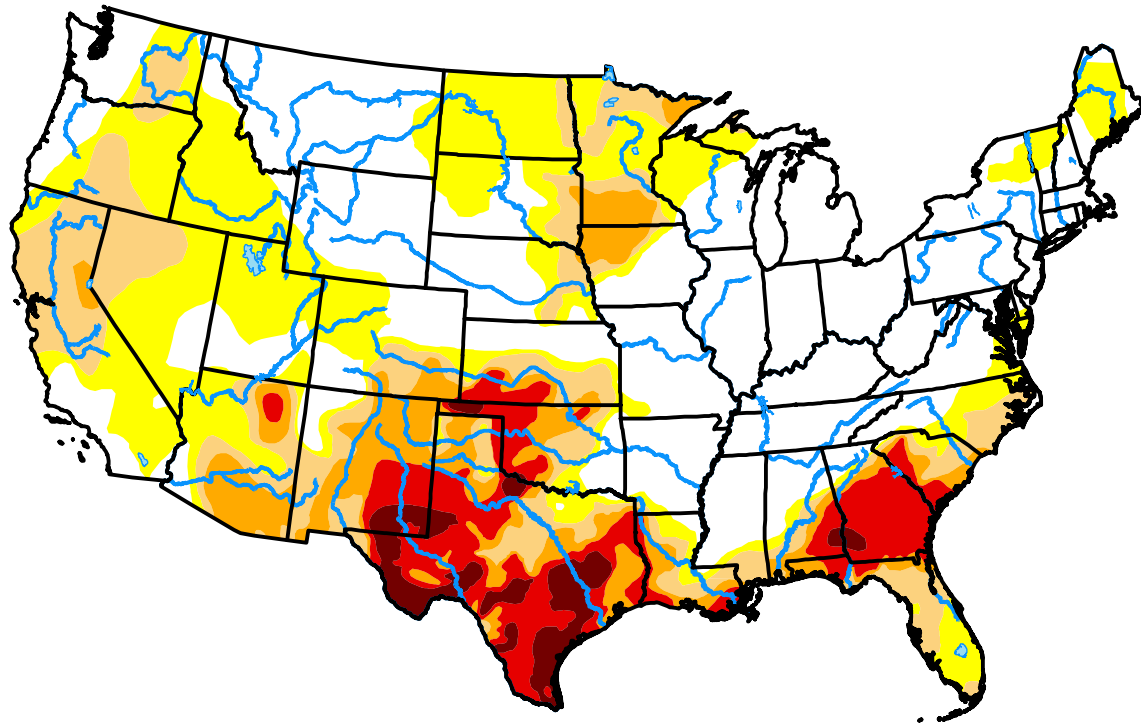


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 17, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.32	47.67	27.25	15.72	8.53	2.31
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-10-2012</i>	55.02	44.97	27.28	15.78	8.15	2.19
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-18-2011</i>	65.84	34.14	25.04	19.82	14.57	8.28
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	36.55	24.42	19.61	14.87	9.50
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-18-2011</i>	62.40	37.59	19.23	6.67	1.82	0.00

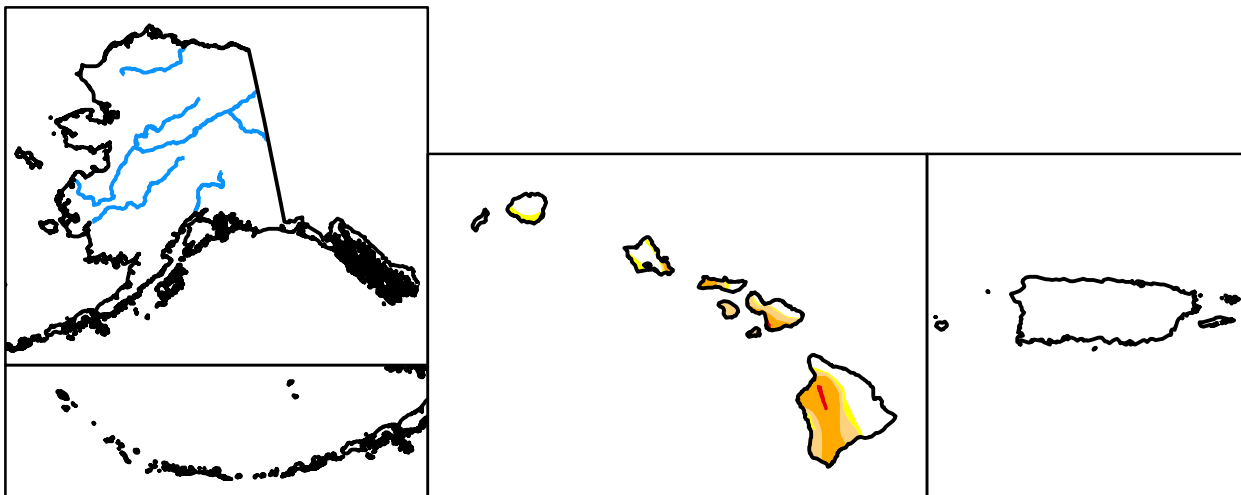
***Intensity:***



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