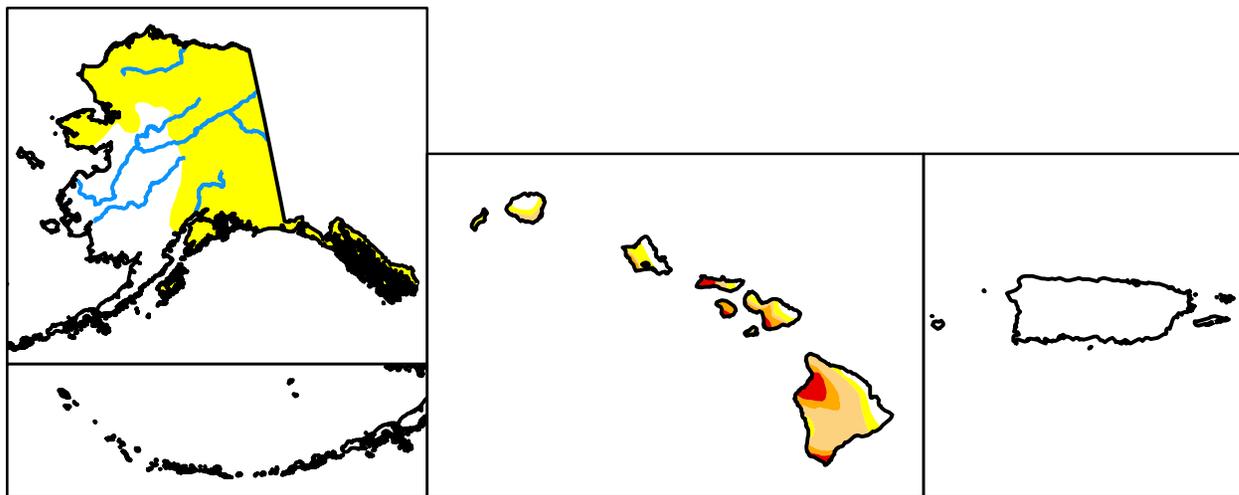
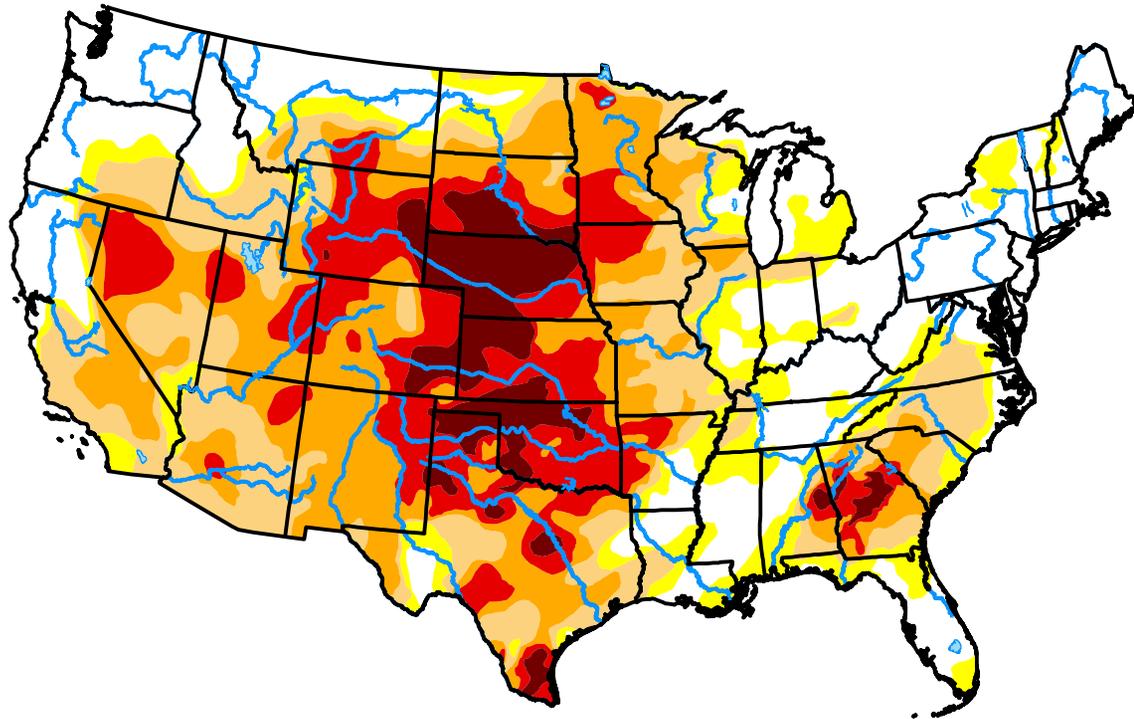


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 25, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.68	20.56	16.24	17.45	12.44	5.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2012</i>	30.65	17.60	16.18	17.44	12.58	5.54
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	14.11	19.54	17.27	12.85	5.12
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	14.79	10.95	7.28	5.73	2.77
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	14.11	19.54	17.27	12.85	5.12
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2011</i>	58.87	17.24	8.00	7.51	5.61	2.76

***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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