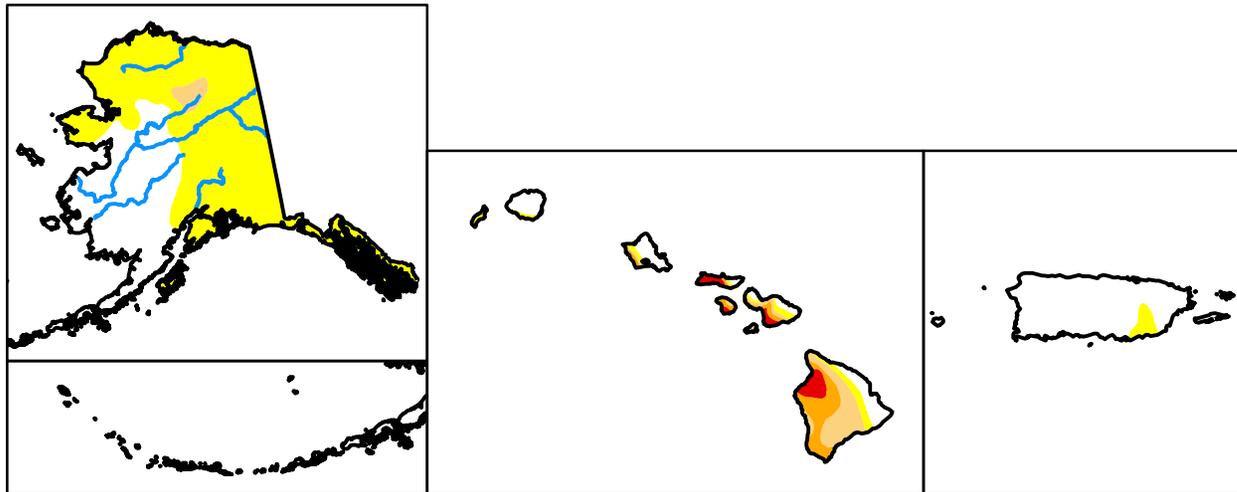
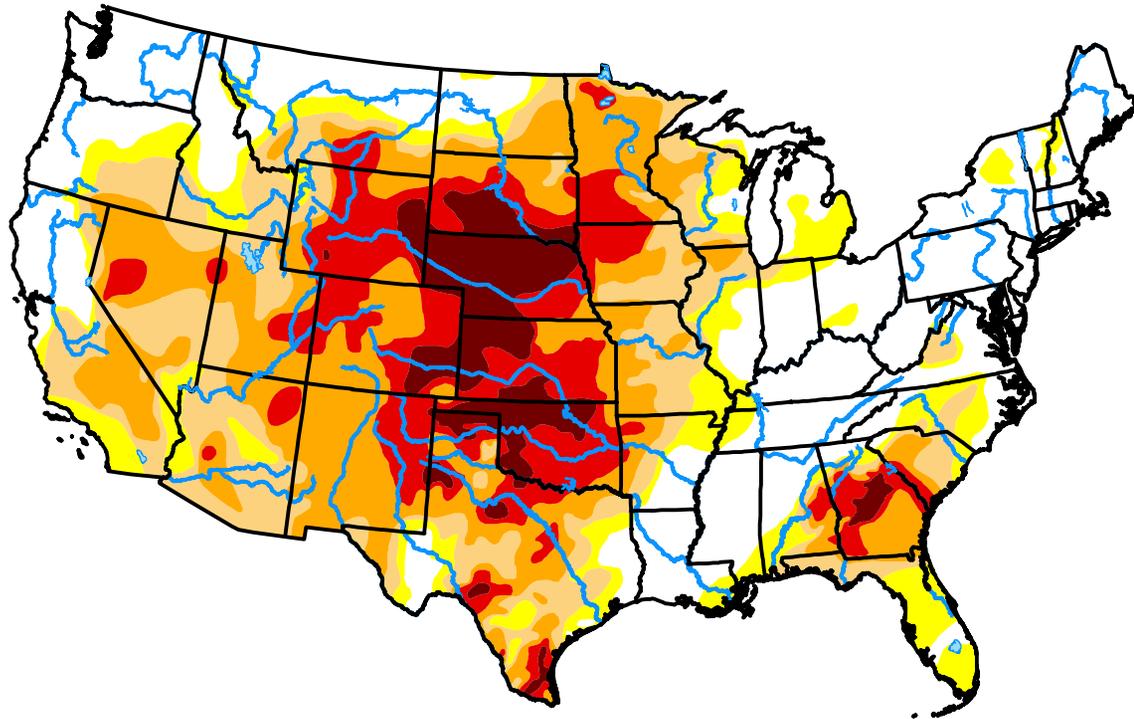


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 29, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 31, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.13	20.28	14.60	17.80	10.86	5.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-22-2013</i>	31.08	20.35	15.02	17.38	10.84	5.31
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-30-2012</i>	34.22	15.42	18.33	16.09	11.01	4.91
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	19.99	16.27	17.35	12.18	5.64
<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>01-31-2012</i>	51.24	17.02	16.29	7.41	5.36	2.66

***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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