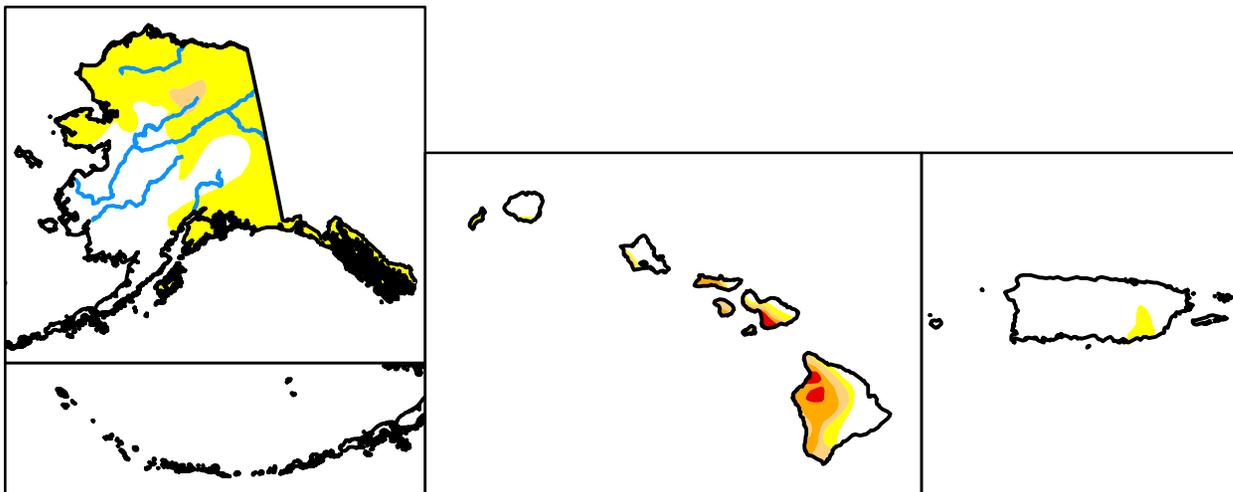
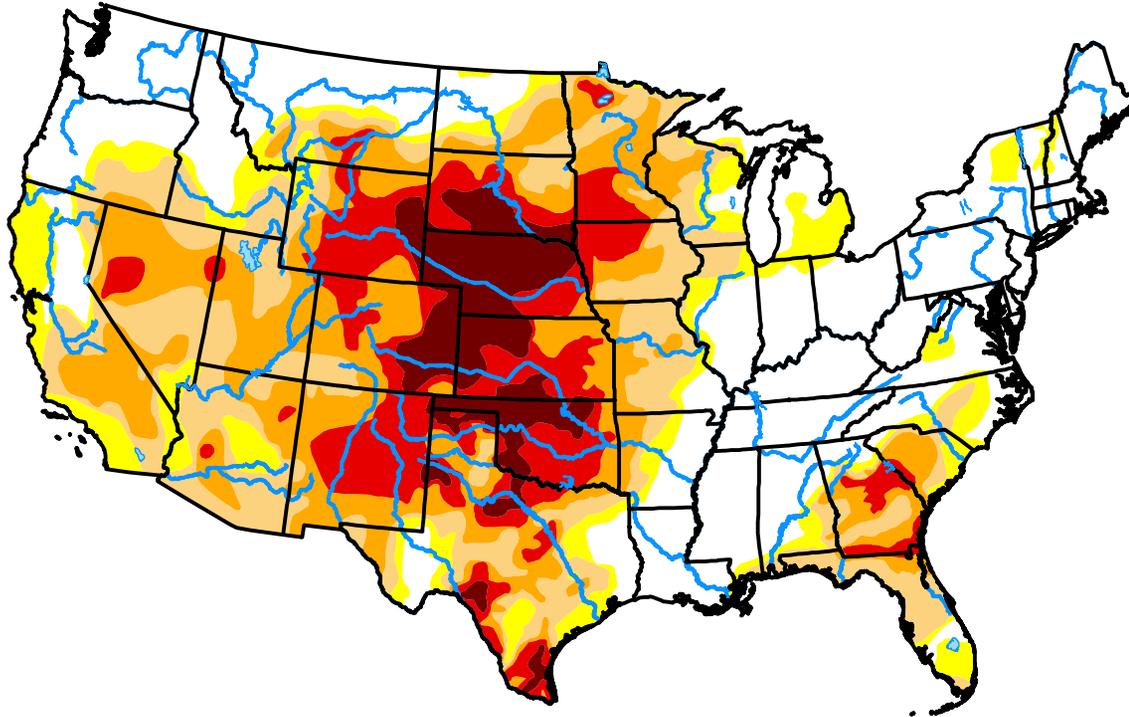


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 19, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.69	65.29	47.00	31.30	15.60	5.57
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-12-2013</i>	35.49	64.50	46.93	31.58	14.81	5.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-20-2012</i>	33.43	66.56	50.30	31.67	15.93	5.24
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	71.43	51.44	35.18	17.82	5.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	68.89	54.78	35.24	17.97	5.12
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-21-2012</i>	52.01	47.97	31.77	14.54	6.39	2.03

**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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