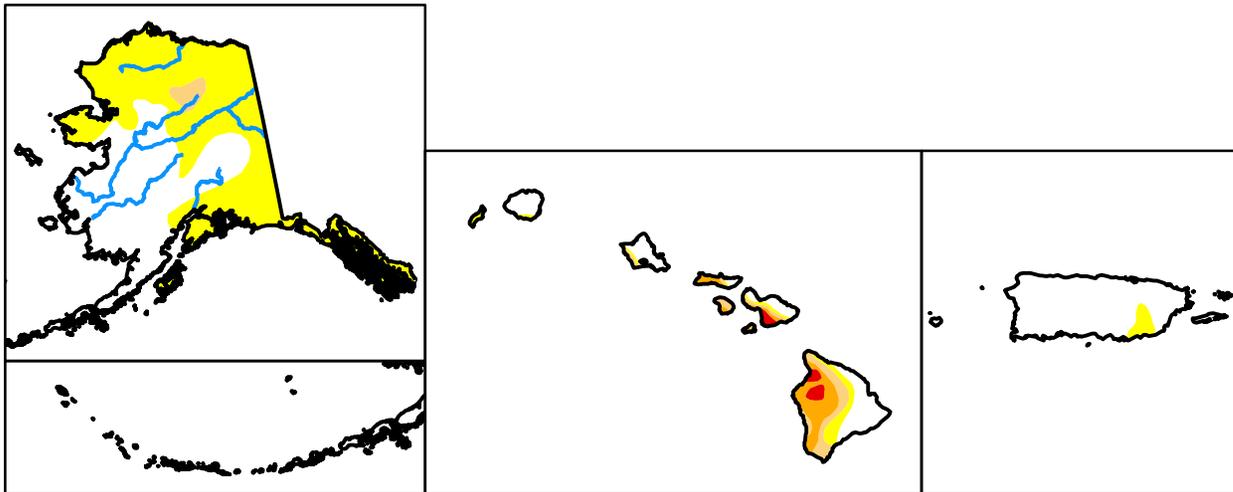
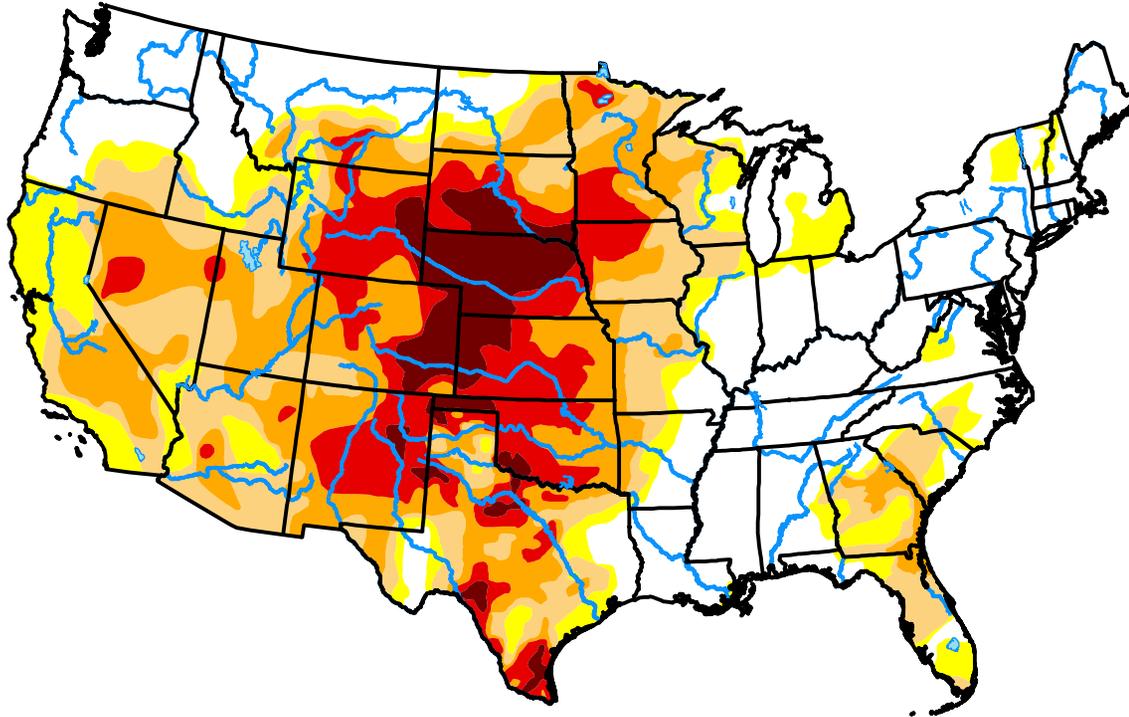


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 26, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.09	19.28	15.21	16.24	9.62	4.55
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2013</i>	34.69	18.29	15.70	15.70	10.03	5.57
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-27-2012</i>	28.81	18.74	17.68	17.93	11.49	5.34
<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>02-28-2012</i>	51.82	15.79	16.02	9.96	4.30	2.09

**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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