

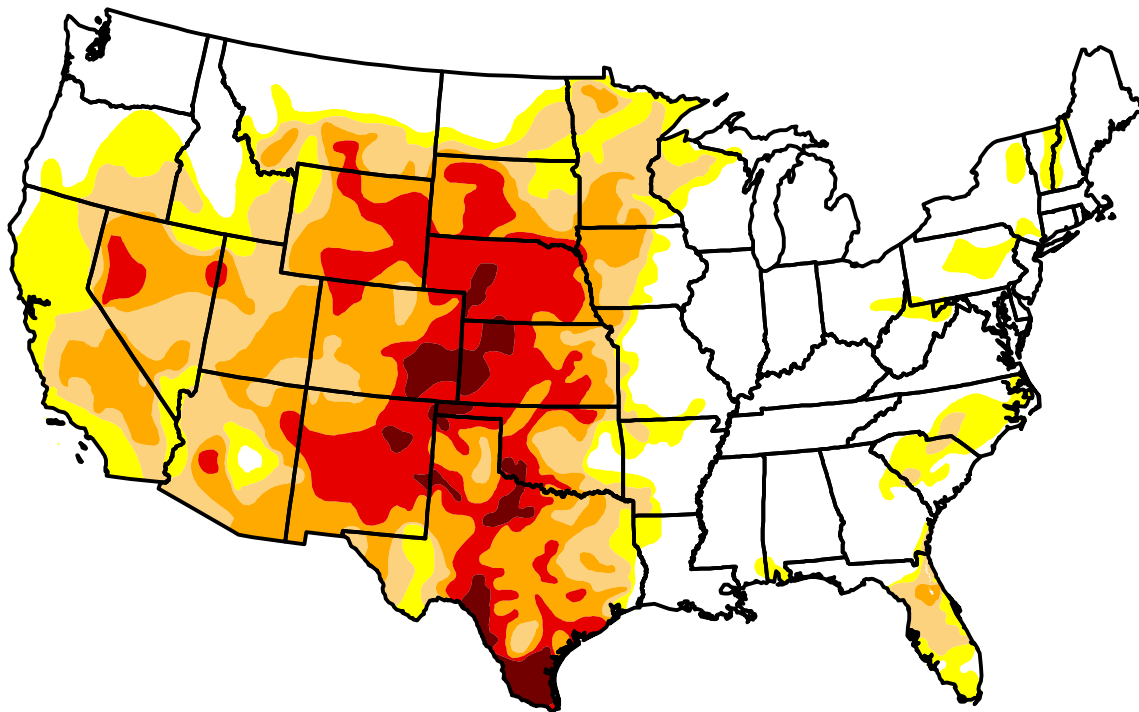
U.S. Drought Monitor

Total U.S.

April 16, 2013
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 18, 2013)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.03	57.97	40.32	26.85	12.18	2.15
Last Week <i>4/9/2013</i>	37.06	62.94	42.83	29.38	13.97	2.82
3 Months Ago <i>1/15/2013</i>	30.78	69.22	49.58	33.72	16.22	5.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/1/2013</i>	28.57	71.43	51.44	35.18	17.82	5.64
Start of Water Year <i>9/25/2012</i>	31.11	68.89	54.78	35.24	17.97	5.12
One Year Ago <i>4/17/2012</i>	50.23	49.77	30.95	16.44	5.50	1.58

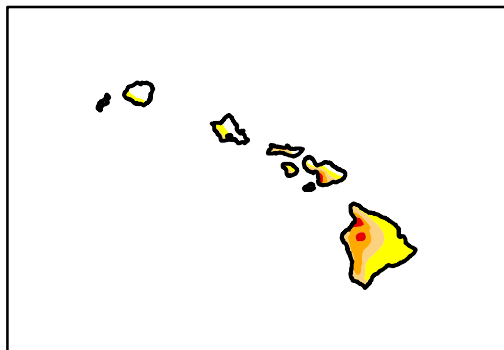
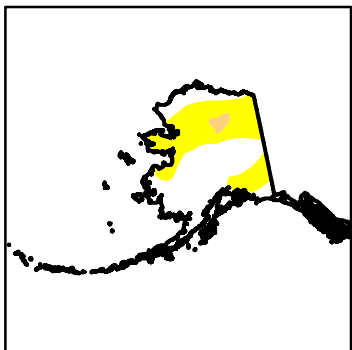


Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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