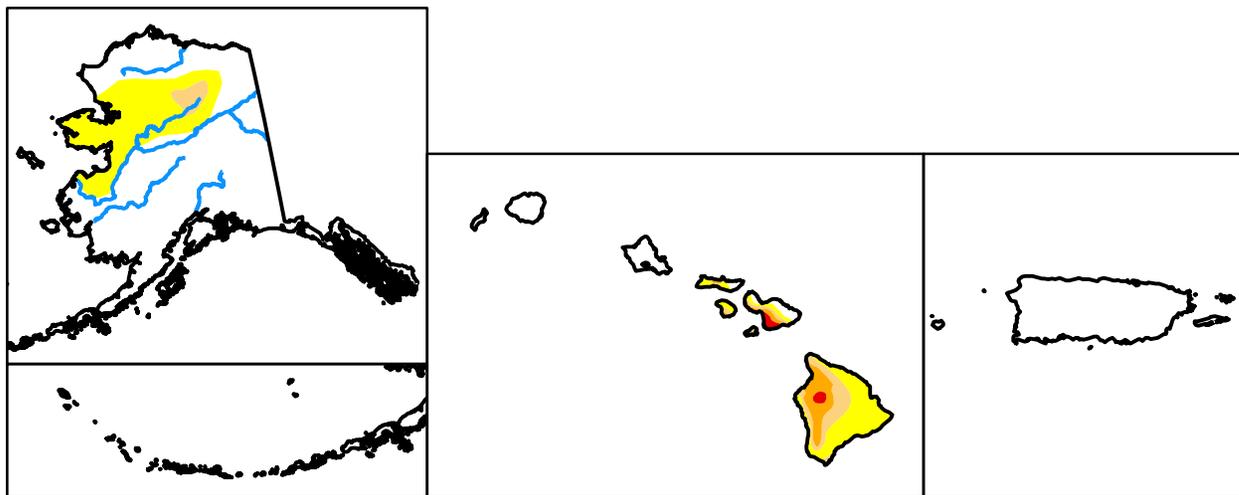
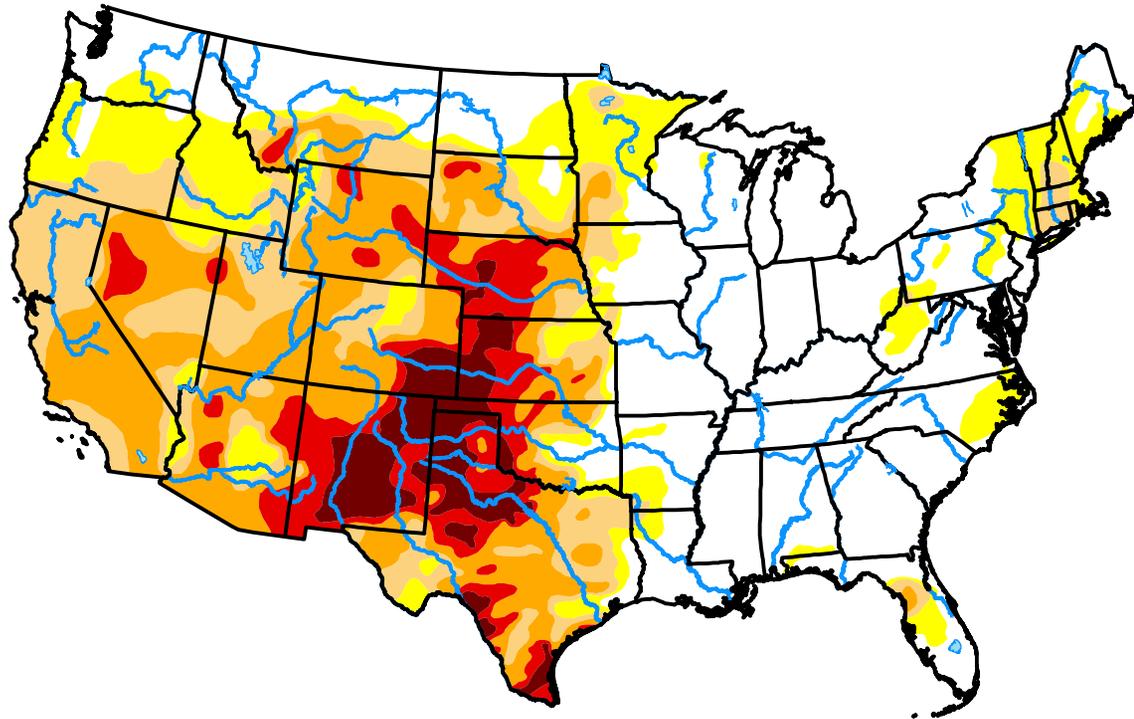


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.41	15.74	12.78	15.50	6.44	4.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-14-2013</i>	44.75	15.06	13.16	15.62	7.72	3.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2013</i>	34.69	18.29	15.70	15.70	10.03	5.57
<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>05-22-2012</i>	47.82	22.59	13.27	11.32	4.19	0.80

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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