

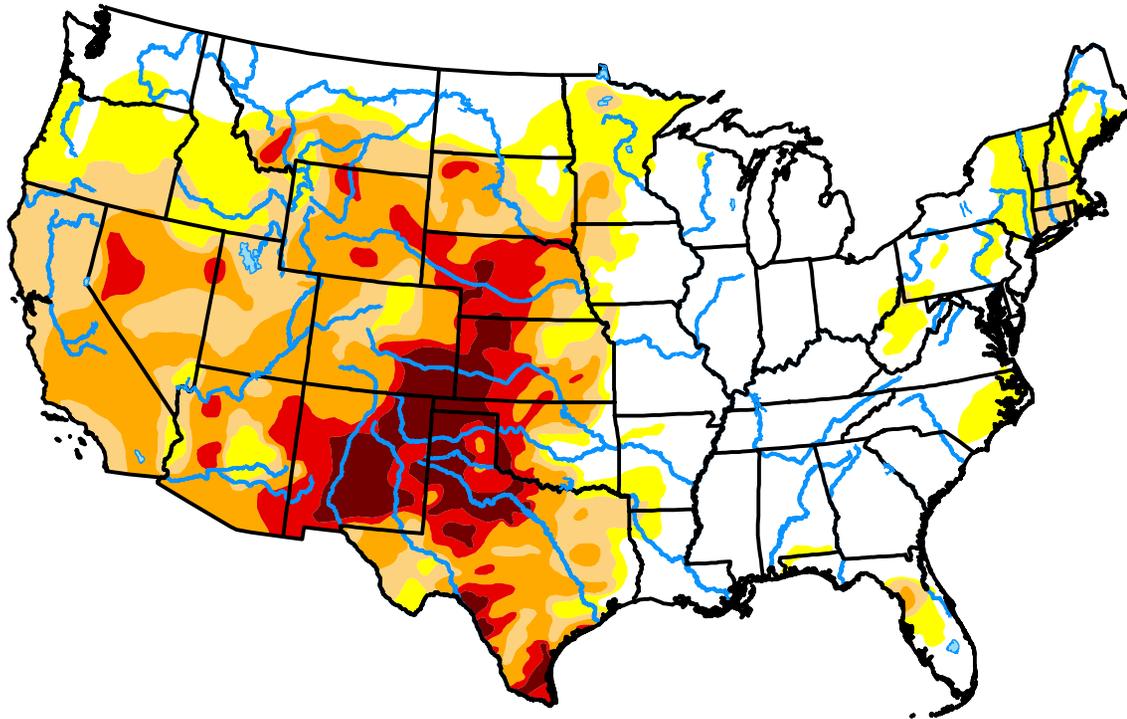
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**May 21, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 23, 2013)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.41	54.58	38.84	26.06	10.56	4.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-14-2013</i>	44.75	55.24	40.17	27.02	11.40	3.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2013</i>	34.69	65.29	47.00	31.30	15.60	5.57
<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>05-22-2012</i>	47.82	52.17	29.58	16.31	4.98	0.80



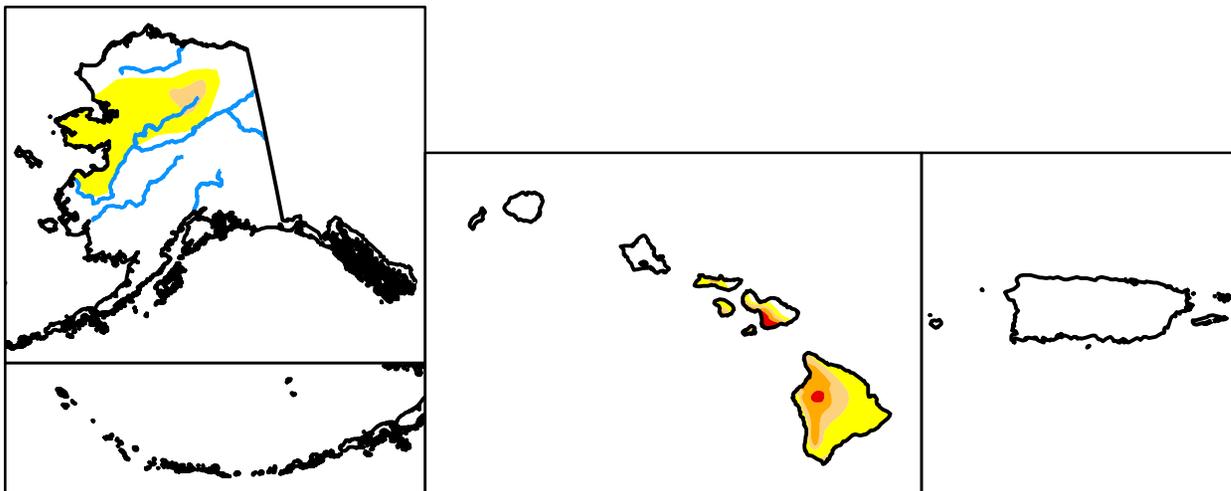
**Intensity:**



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