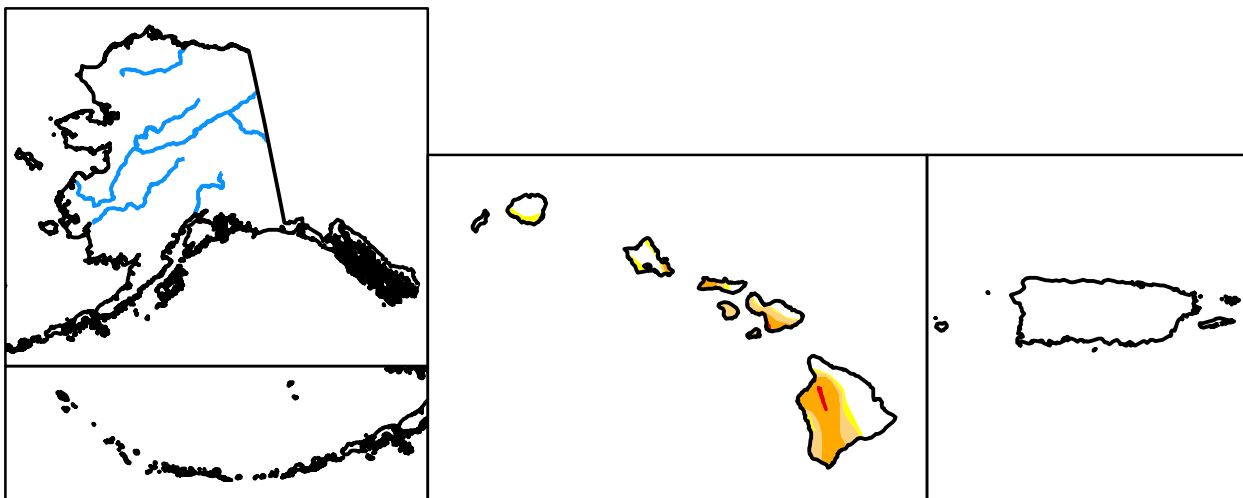
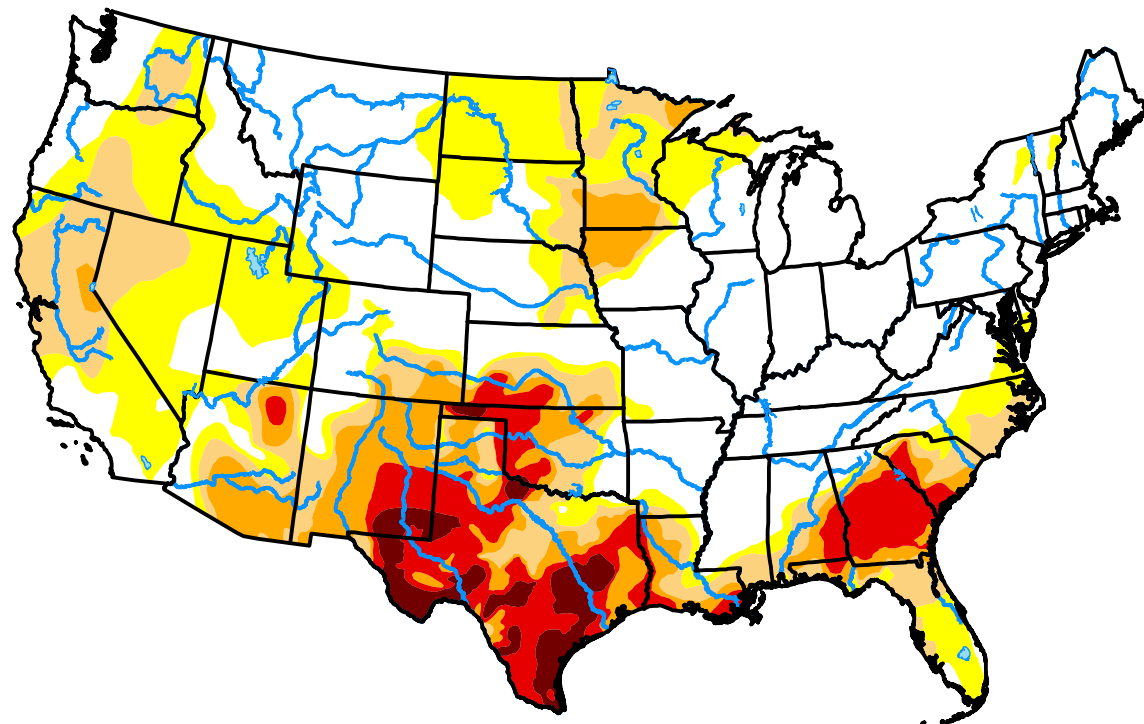


U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

January 10, 2012
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.02	44.97	27.28	15.78	8.15	2.19
Last Week 01-03-2012	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
3 Months Ago 10-11-2011	64.59	35.40	25.54	19.96	14.30	8.15
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	63.44	36.55	24.42	19.61	14.87	9.50
One Year Ago 01-11-2011	63.49	36.50	19.40	6.42	1.98	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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>

Author:

Laura Edwards
 Western Regional Climate Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu