

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

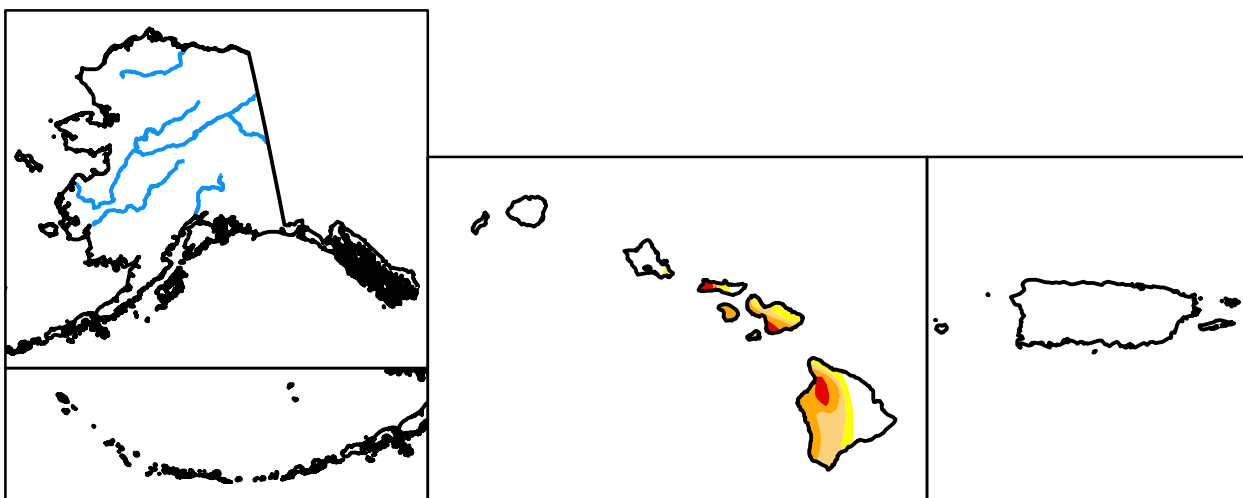
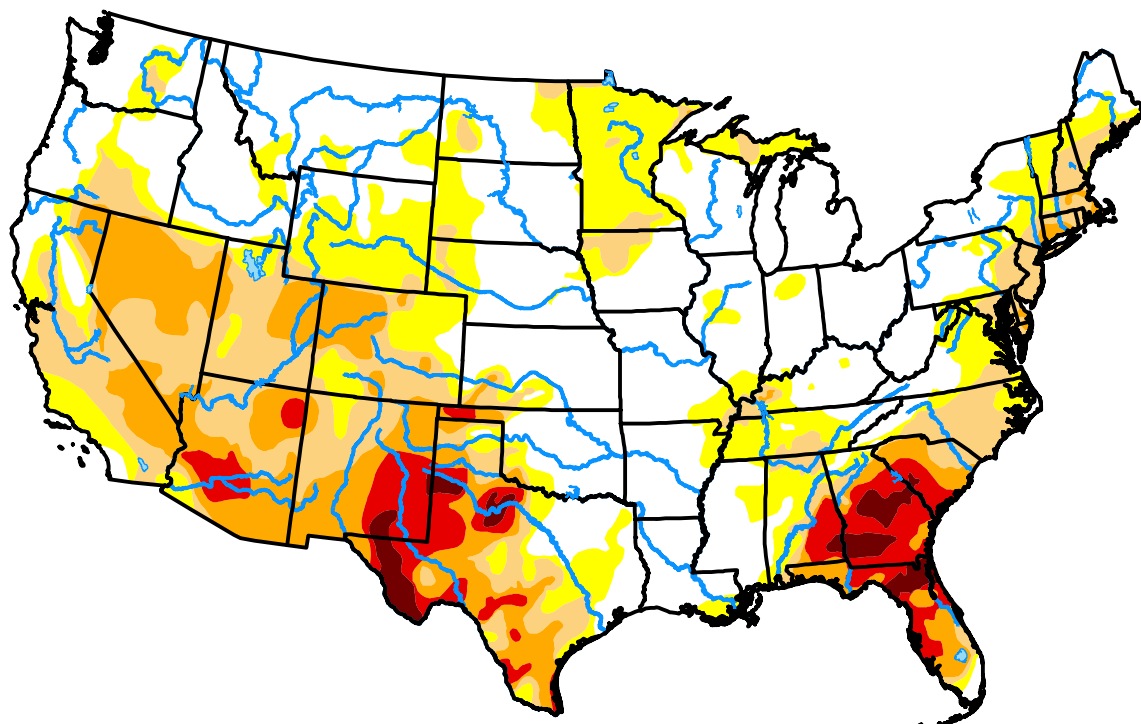
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.01	16.93	13.59	10.79	4.32	1.34
Last Week <i>05-01-2012</i>	50.33	17.69	14.88	11.30	4.18	1.61
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2012</i>	52.19	16.07	16.63	7.43	5.04	2.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	14.79	10.95	7.28	5.73	2.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	12.13	4.81	4.73	5.37	9.50
One Year Ago <i>05-10-2011</i>	68.97	8.88	4.98	6.73	5.46	4.96



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>

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