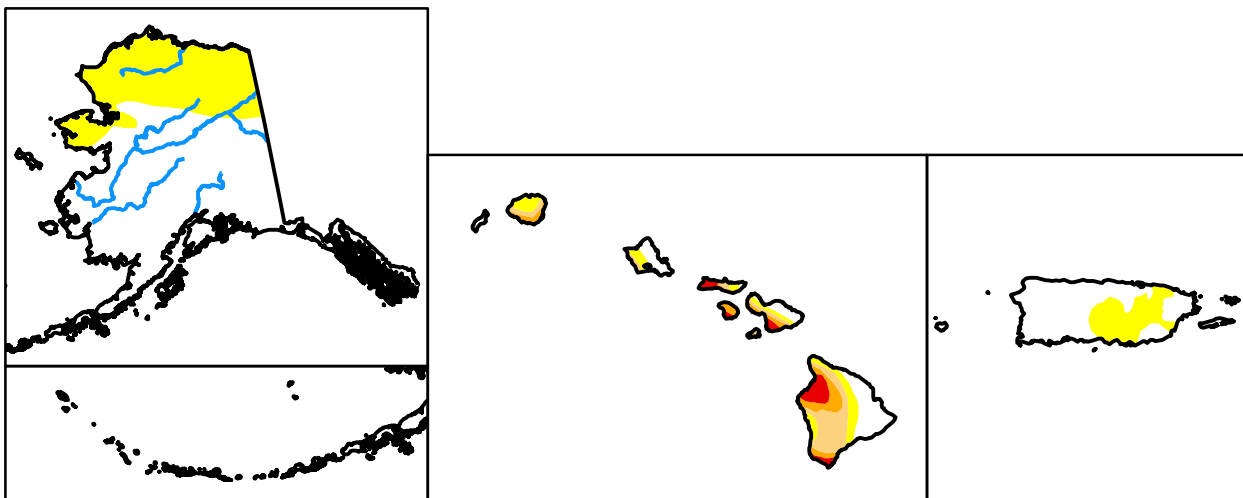
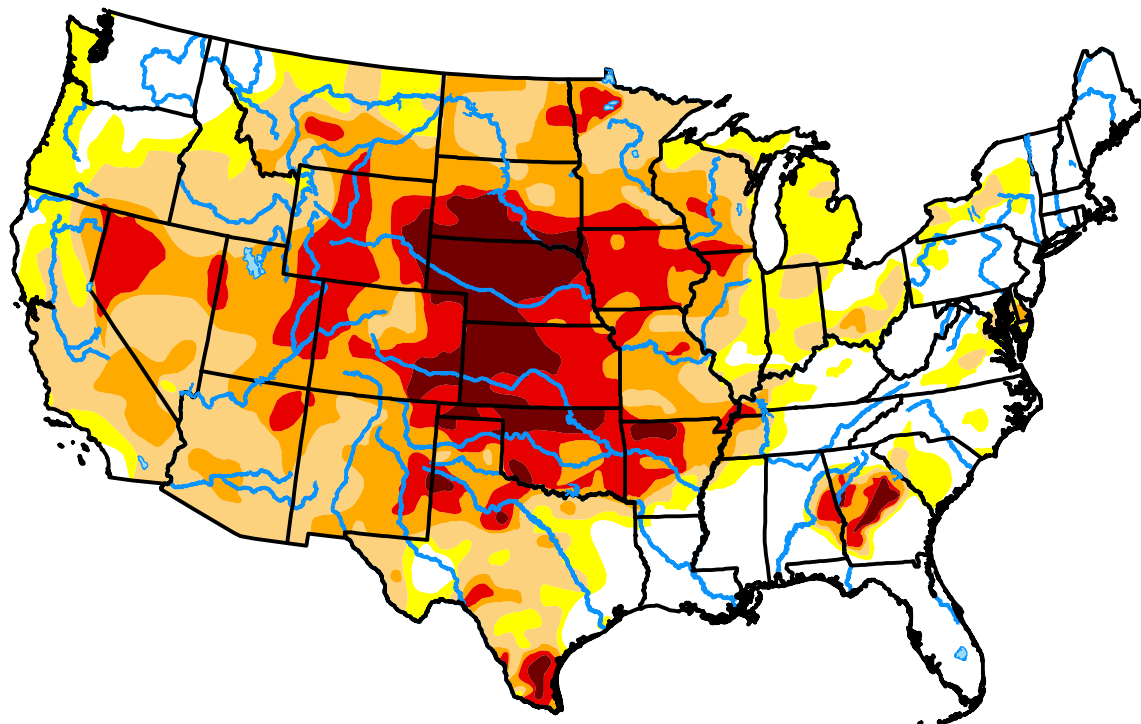


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.99	69.00	53.18	33.39	16.86	5.17
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-02-2012</i>	31.69	68.30	54.05	33.52	16.83	5.07
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-10-2012</i>	28.29	71.69	50.92	31.11	9.71	0.62
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
<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>10-11-2011</i>	64.59	35.40	25.54	19.96	14.30	8.15

### 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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