U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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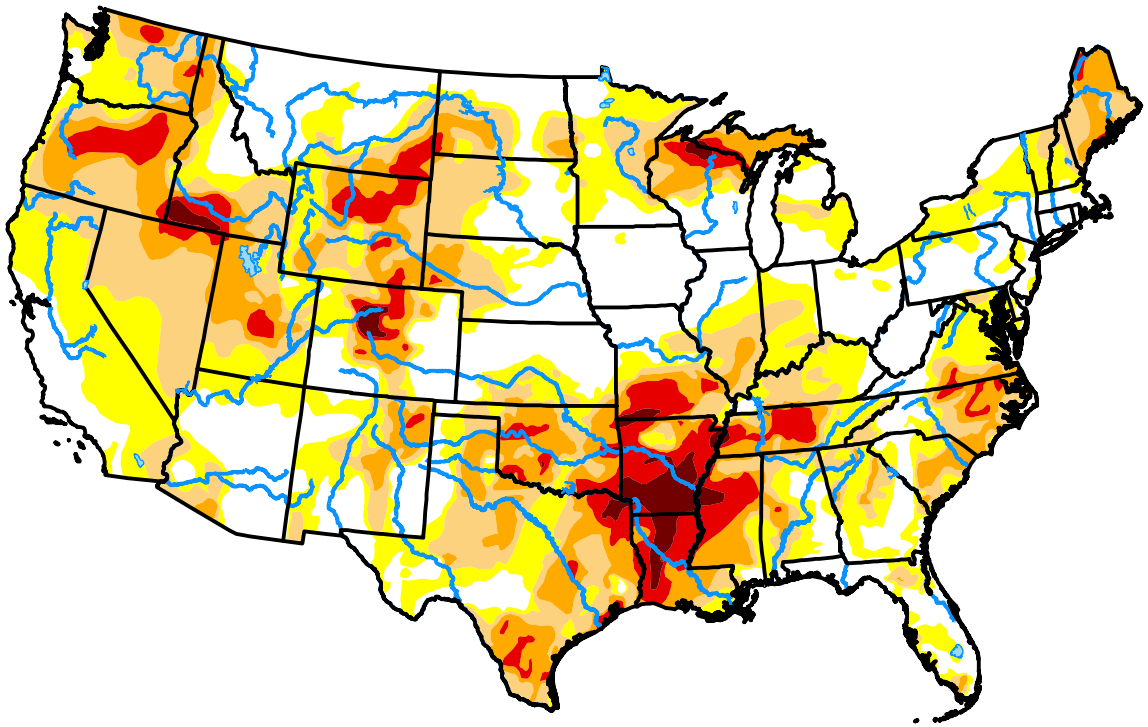

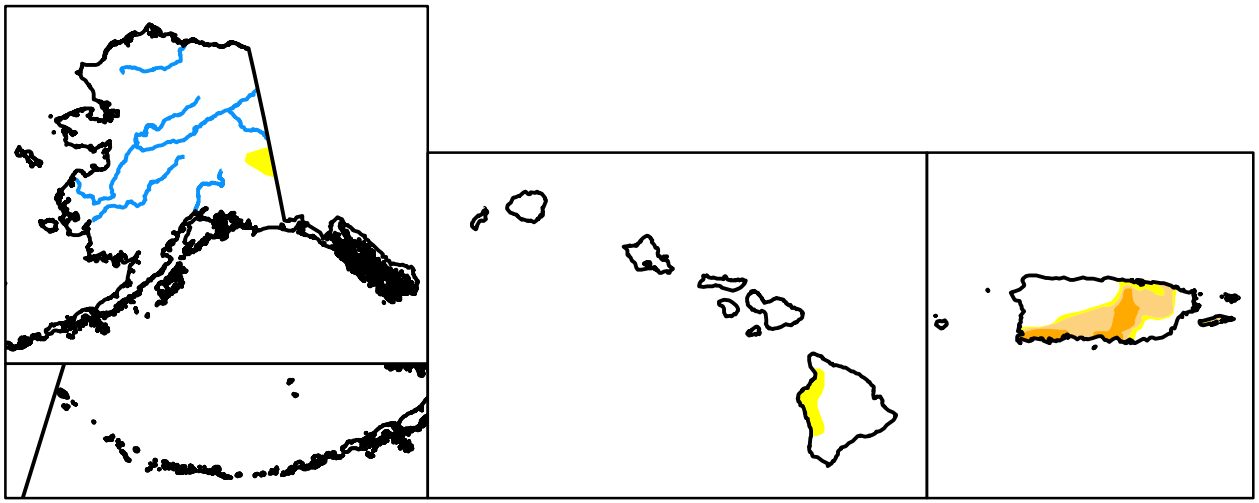

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.02	21.20	17.59	12.34	5.51	1.34
Last Week *10-27-2026*	39.01	19.60	19.03	14.53	6.45	1.38
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	39.44	19.84	16.82	15.95	7.16	0.79
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	39.61	22.82	24.41	11.56	1.56	0.05
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	33.58	16.64	21.54	18.61	8.31	1.33
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	43.26	20.10	19.56	13.87	3.13	0.08

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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