U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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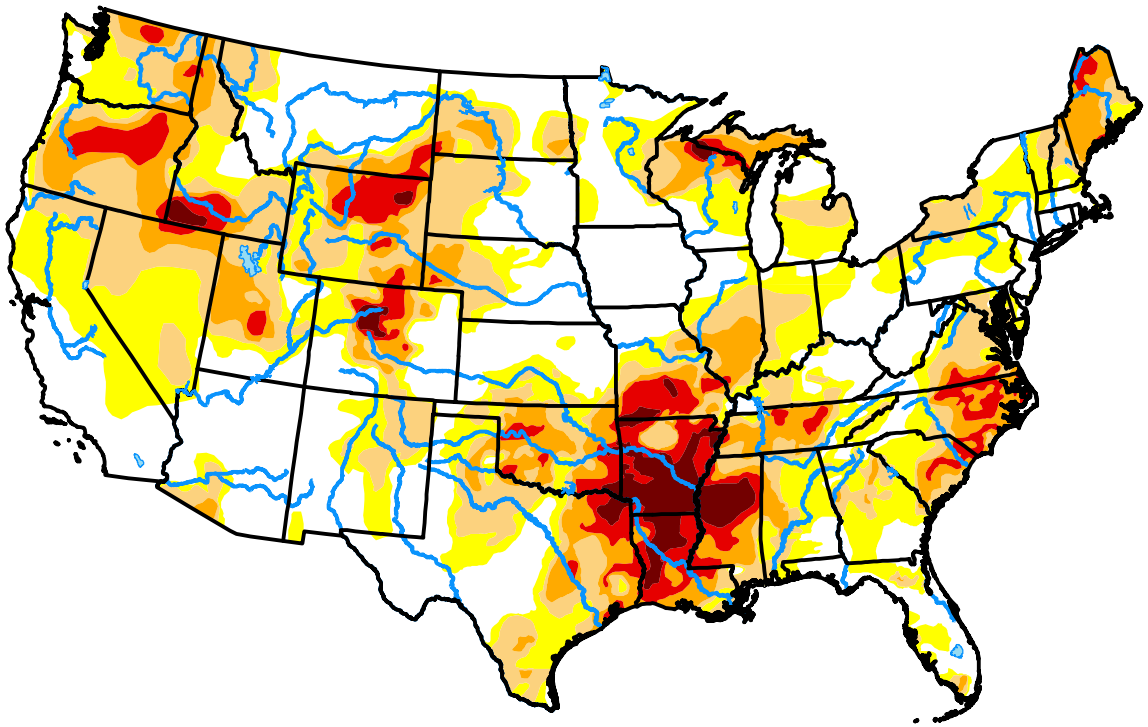

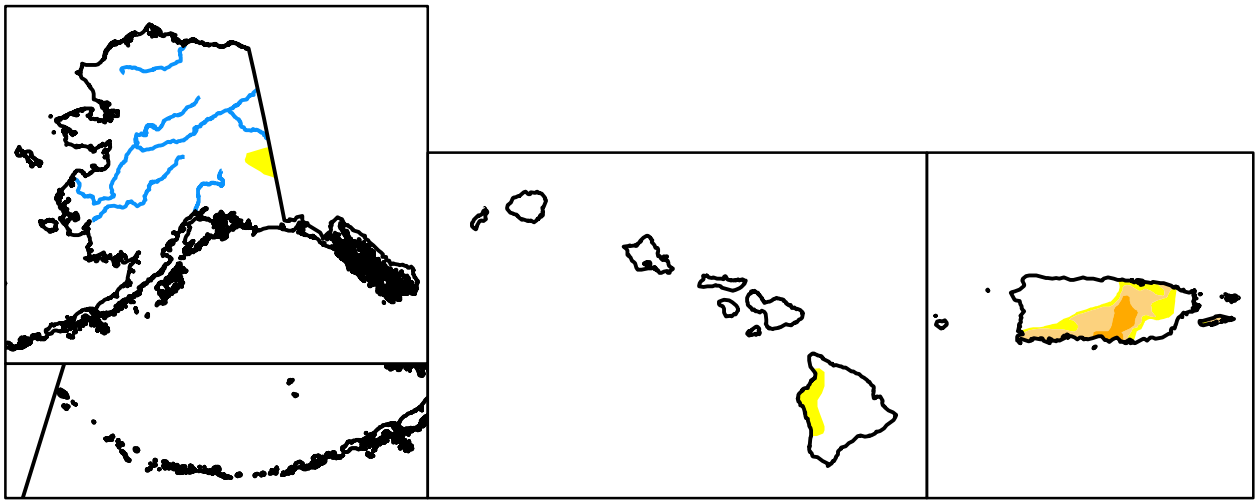

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.53	19.32	17.73	10.09	5.31	2.02
Last Week *11-10-2026*	43.76	21.39	17.24	11.00	5.07	1.54
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	34.56	21.10	19.33	16.13	7.76	1.13
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 *11-18-2025*	41.99	19.36	22.38	13.57	2.63	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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