U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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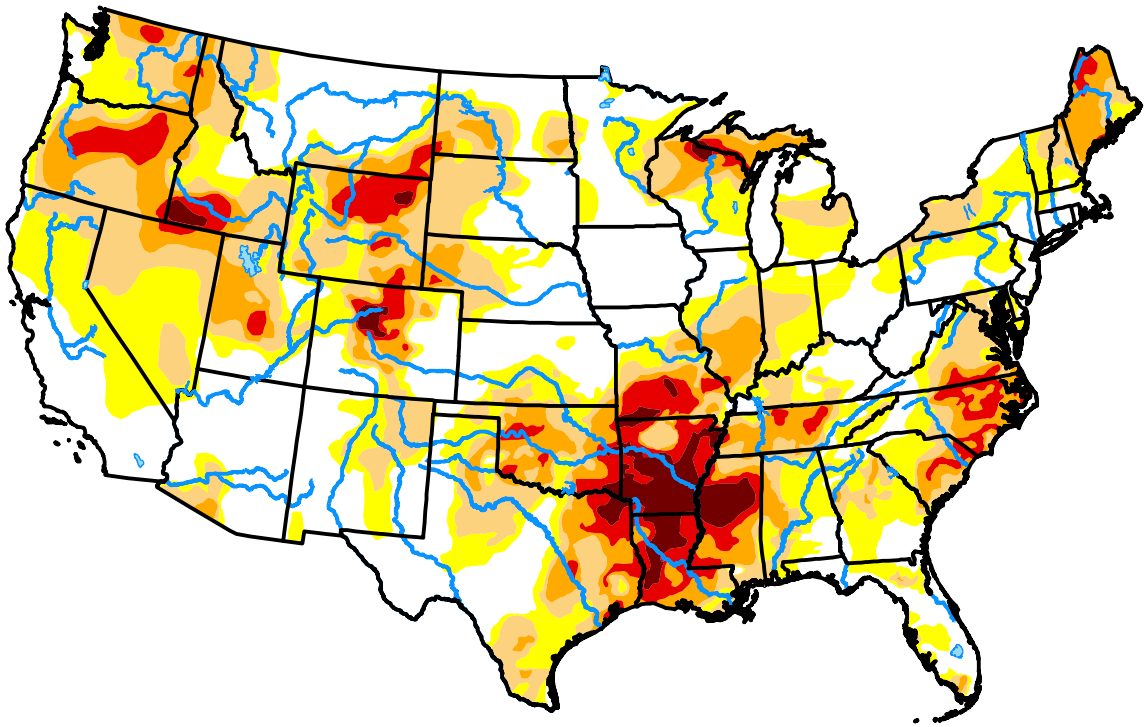

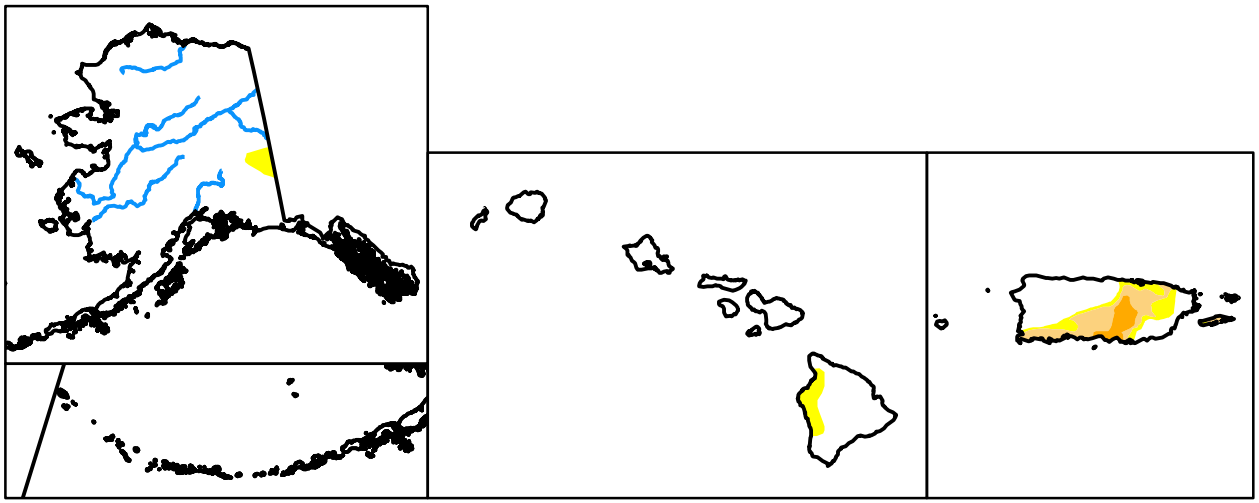

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.53	54.47	35.14	17.42	7.33	2.02
Last Week *11-10-2026*	43.76	56.24	34.86	17.62	6.61	1.54
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	34.56	65.44	44.34	25.01	8.89	1.13
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	39.61	60.39	37.57	13.16	1.60	0.05
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	33.58	66.42	49.78	28.25	9.64	1.33
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	41.99	58.01	38.65	16.28	2.70	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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