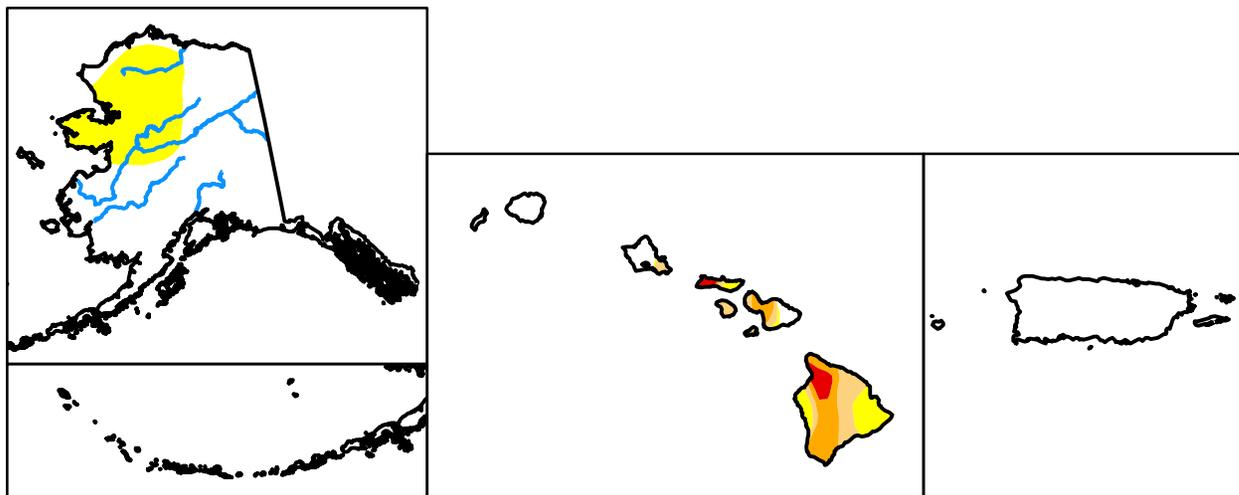
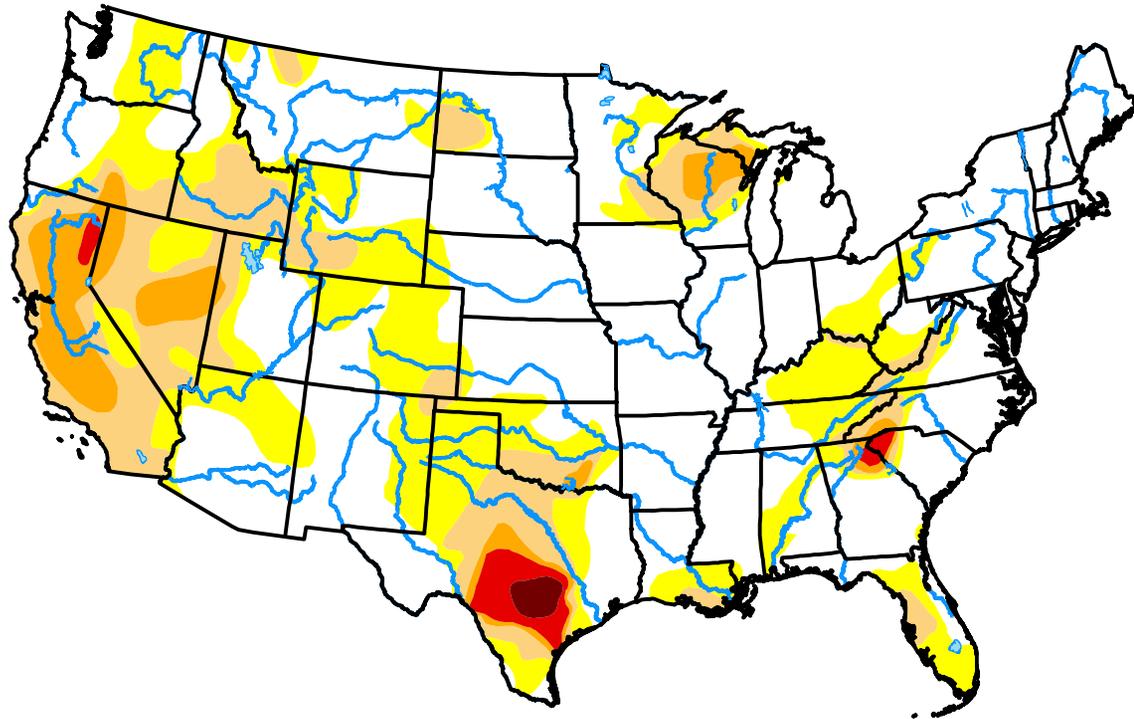


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.16	38.83	16.34	5.46	1.38	0.31
Last Week <i>01-06-2009</i>	60.73	39.26	16.14	5.01	1.02	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>10-14-2008</i>	60.47	39.52	17.78	7.59	1.47	0.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	38.86	16.16	5.25	1.05	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15
One Year Ago <i>01-15-2008</i>	46.72	53.27	29.81	16.03	3.71	1.82

Intensity:



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