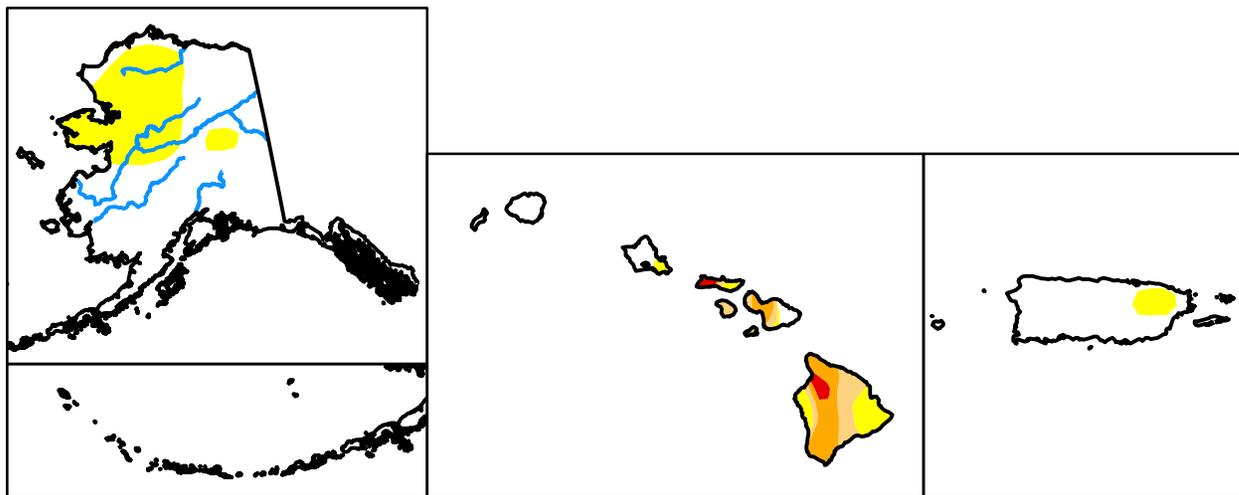
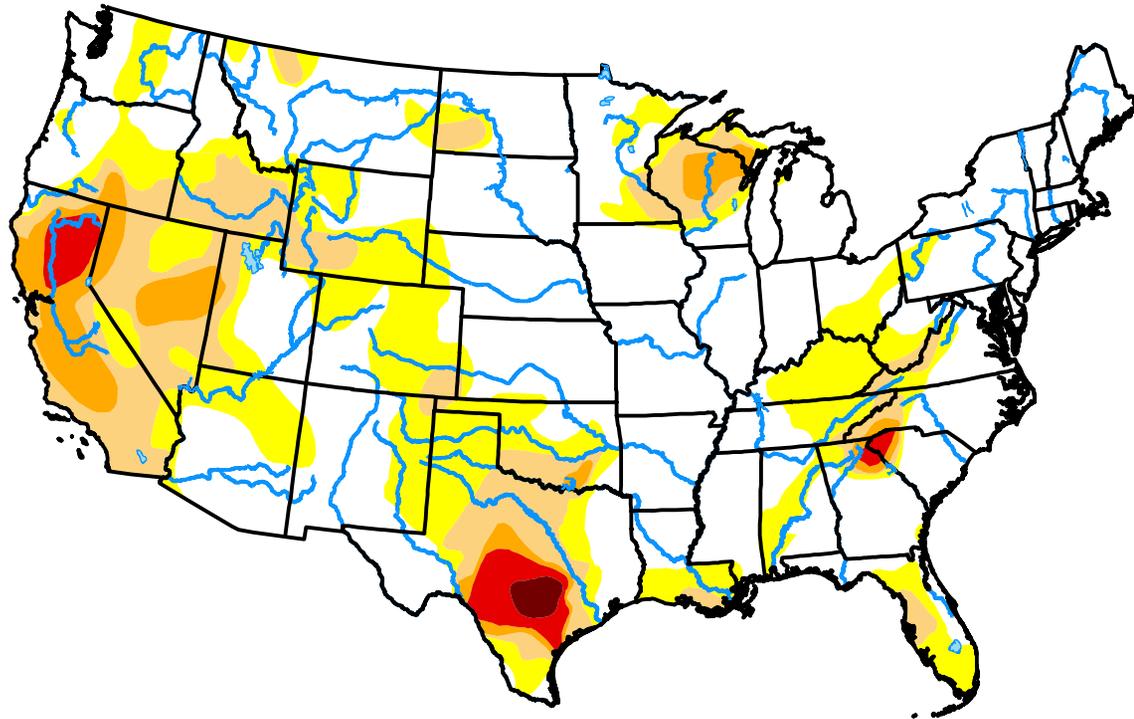


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.19	38.79	16.22	5.82	1.90	0.31
Last Week <i>01-13-2009</i>	61.16	38.83	16.34	5.46	1.38	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	59.10	40.89	18.86	7.97	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>01-22-2008</i>	48.29	51.69	28.81	14.94	3.47	1.82

Intensity:



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