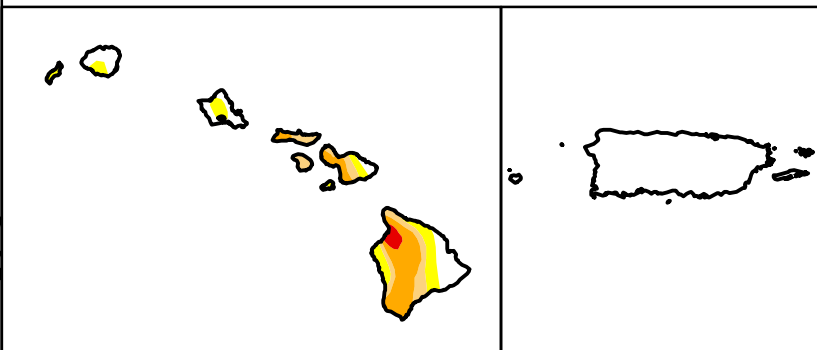
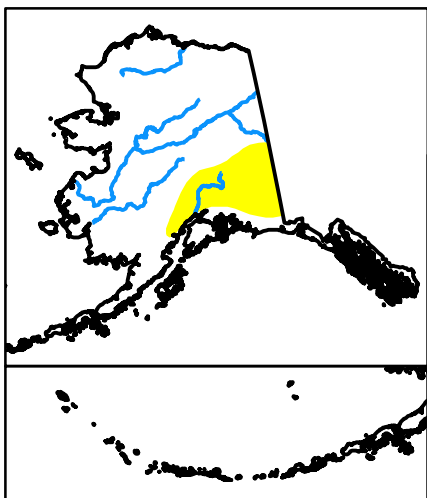
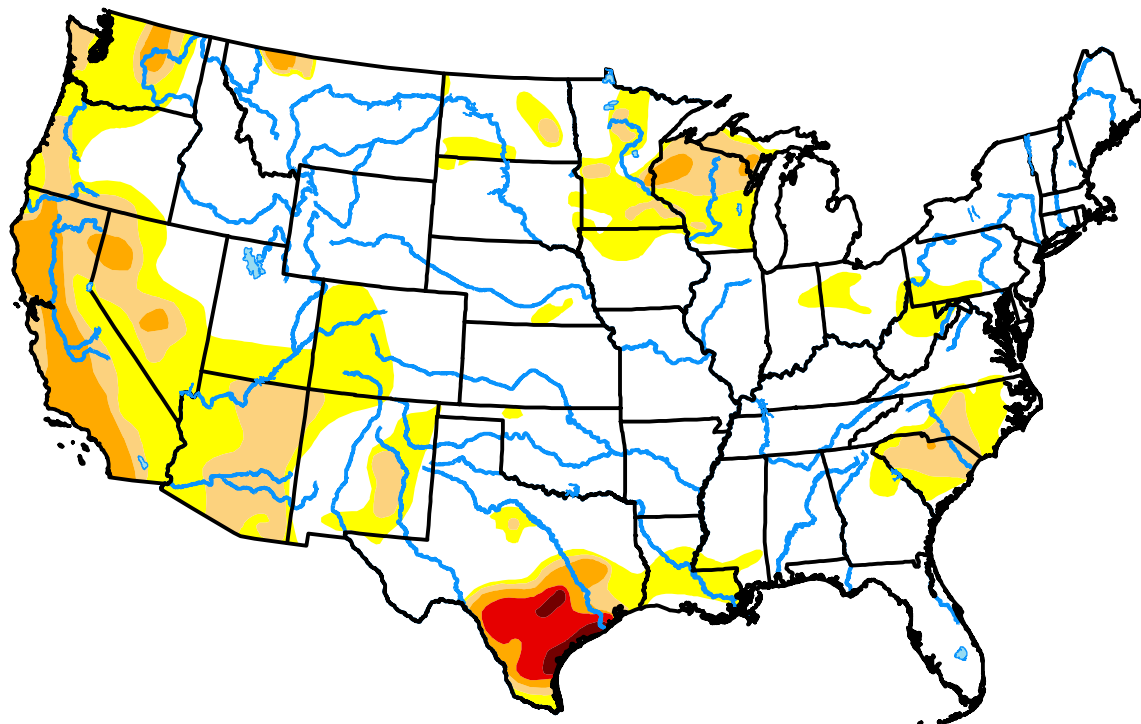


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.61	29.38	12.32	4.69	1.17	0.25
Last Week <i>09-08-2009</i>	69.11	30.88	12.62	4.90	1.84	1.18
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2009</i>	69.39	30.60	11.89	5.00	1.22	0.56
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>09-16-2008</i>	59.17	40.82	18.39	6.34	1.17	0.12

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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