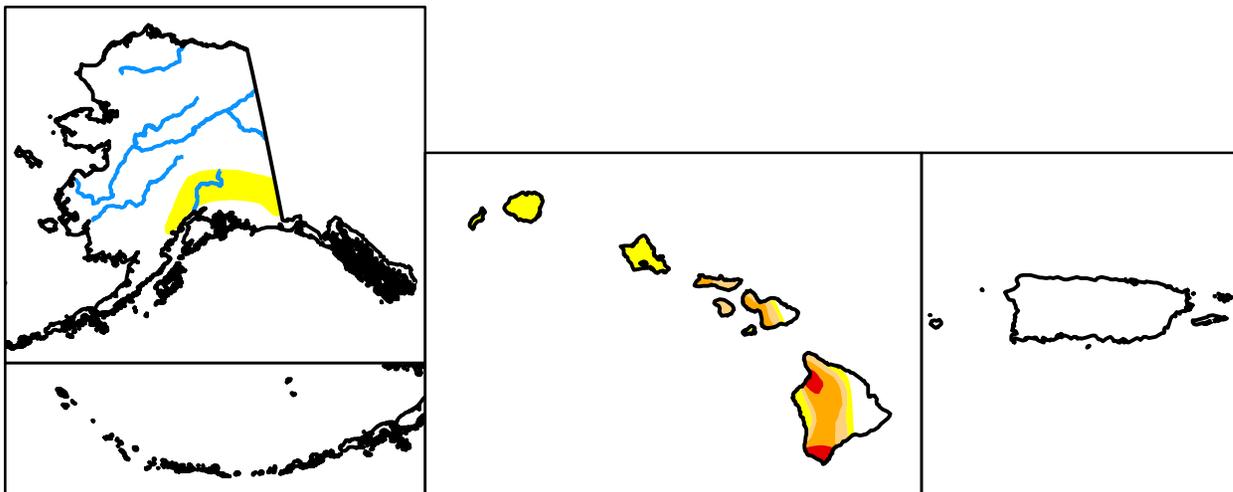
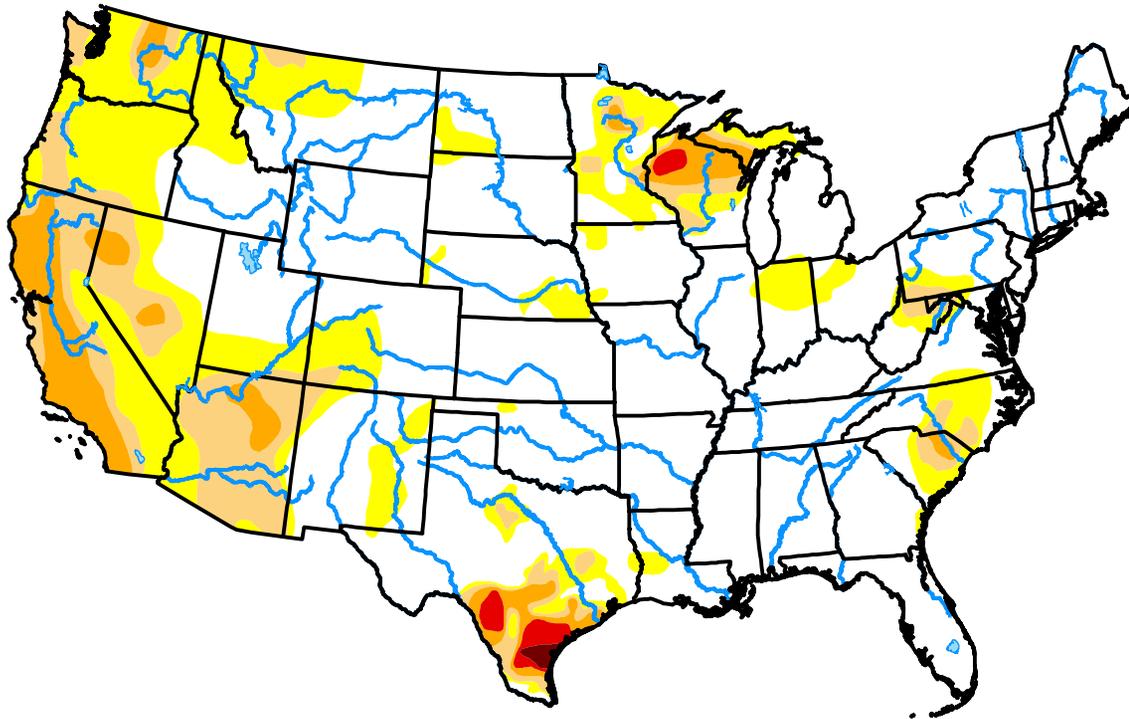


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.14	29.85	12.27	4.80	0.63	0.11
Last Week <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	31.59	12.61	5.22	1.09	0.23
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2009</i>	67.84	32.15	12.36	5.20	1.65	1.04
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>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	31.59	12.61	5.22	1.09	0.23
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	57.65	42.34	19.47	7.60	1.47	0.15

Intensity:



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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