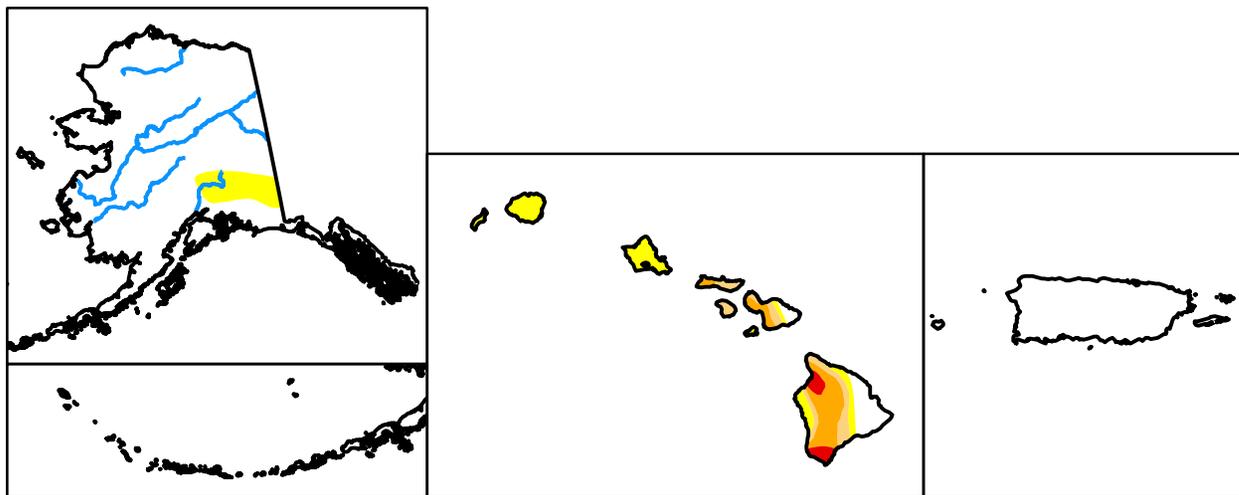
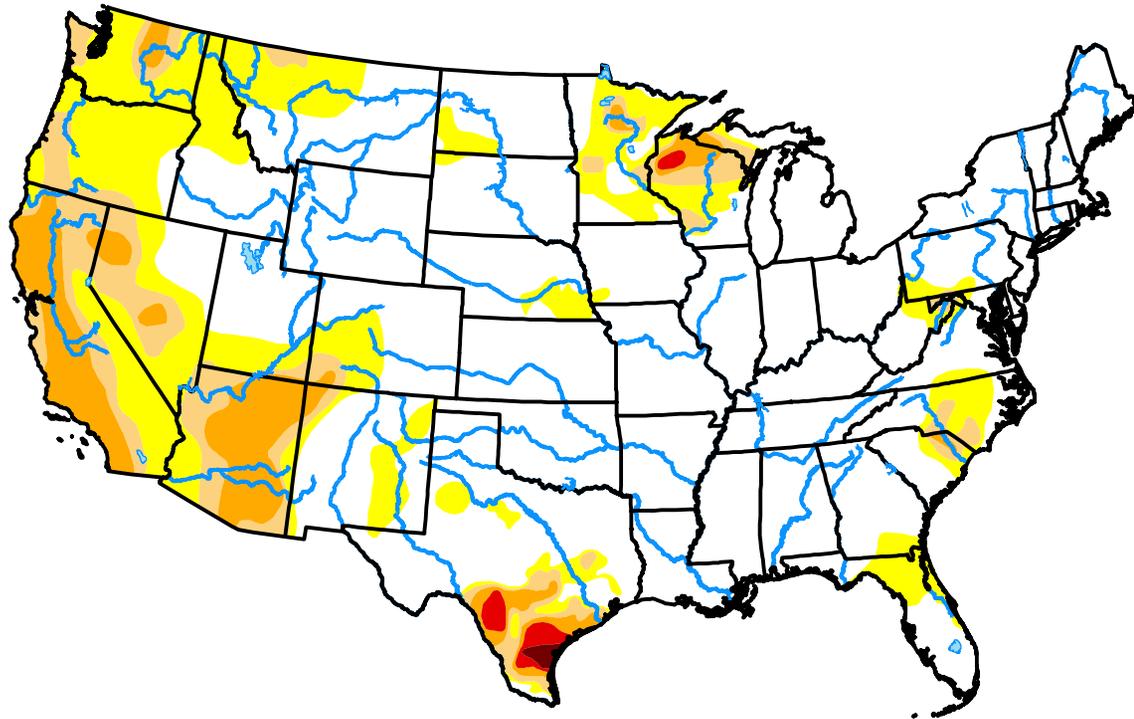


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 13, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.60	16.44	6.14	5.27	0.43	0.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-06-2009</i>	70.14	17.58	7.46	4.17	0.52	0.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-14-2009</i>	66.41	20.32	7.84	3.59	0.51	1.32
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	18.98	7.38	4.13	0.86	0.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2008</i>	60.47	21.74	10.19	6.12	1.37	0.10

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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