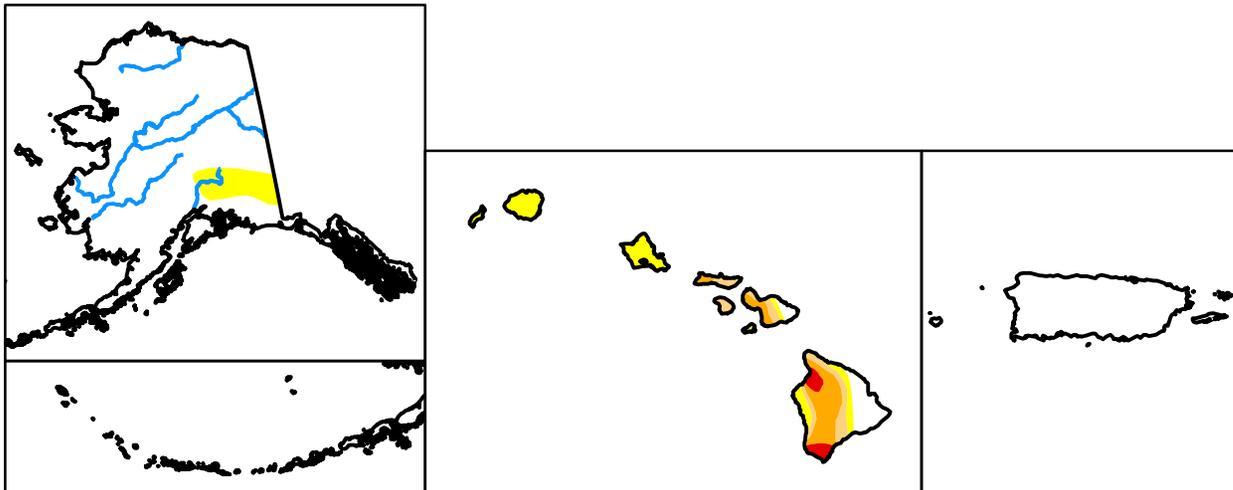
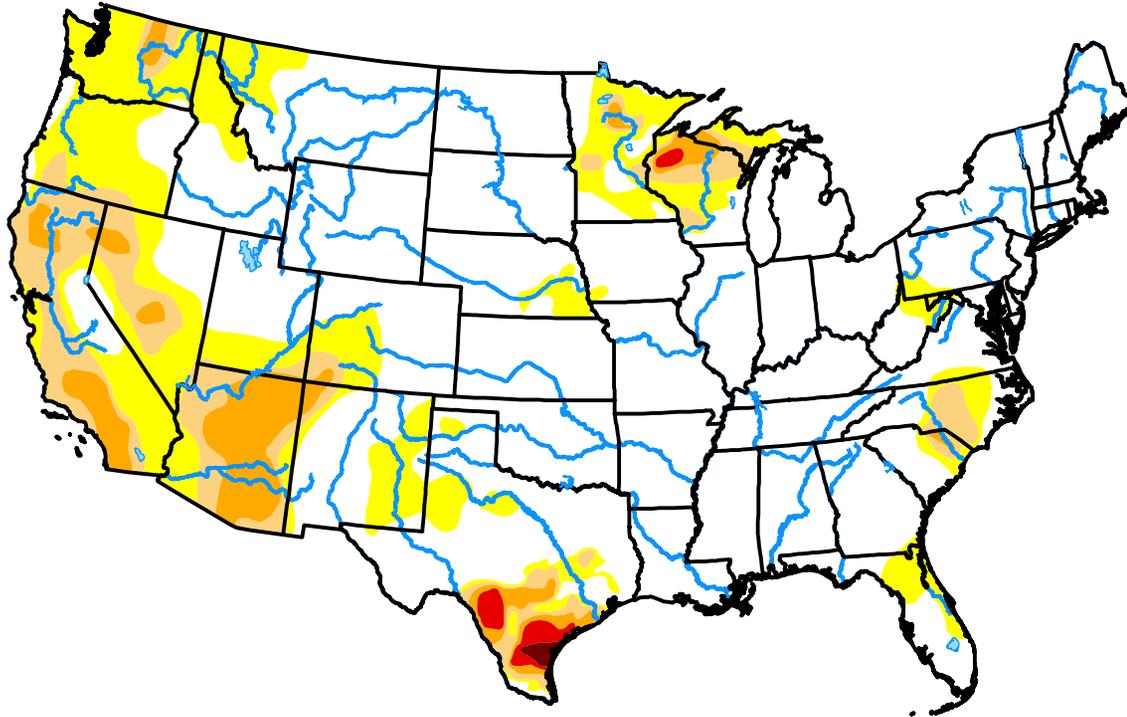


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.47	15.72	6.29	3.92	0.48	0.11
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	71.60	16.44	6.14	5.27	0.43	0.11
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</i>	65.21	22.03	6.99	3.94	0.61	1.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	18.98	7.38	4.13	0.86	0.23
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	59.10	22.03	10.89	6.50	1.37	0.10

Intensity:



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