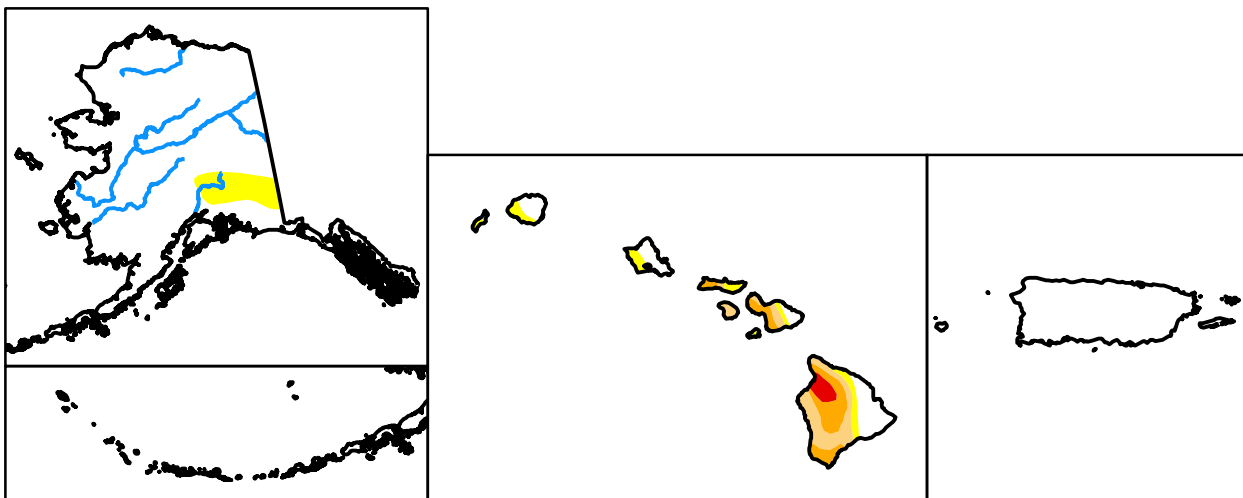
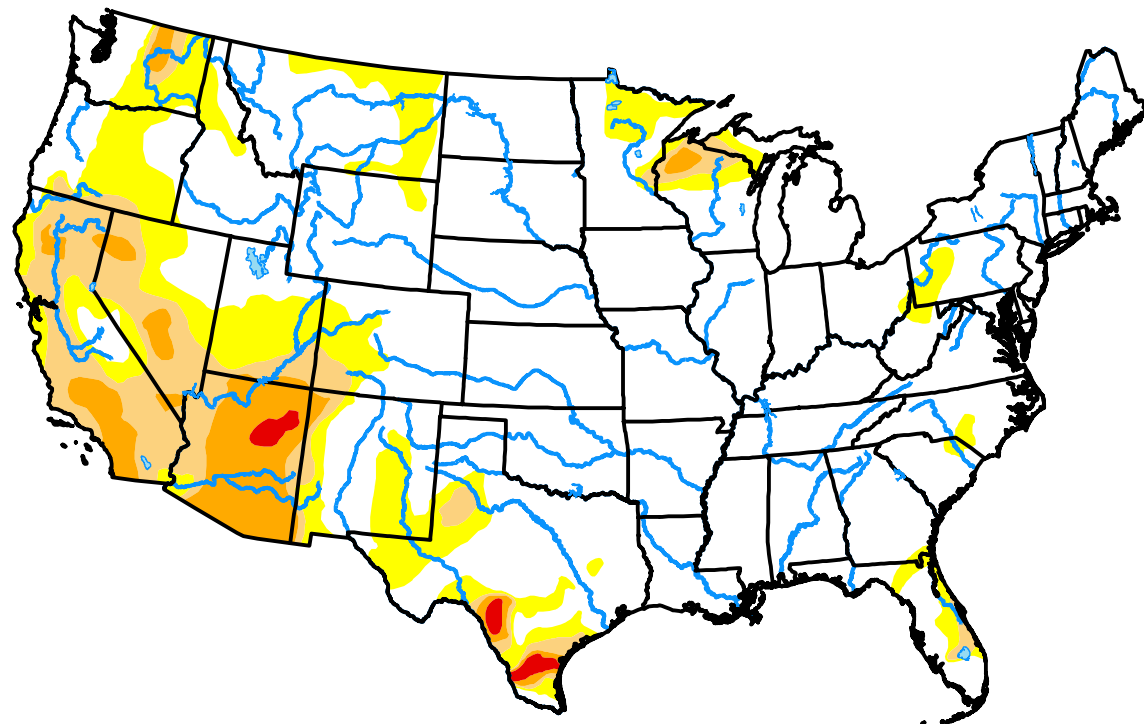


U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.35	12.59	6.64	4.01	0.41	0.00
Last Week <i>11-24-2009</i>	76.33	12.57	6.61	4.02	0.40	0.05
3 Months Ago <i>09-01-2009</i>	70.82	17.23	6.91	3.08	0.68	1.28
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>12-02-2008</i>	56.63	25.17	11.49	4.92	1.27	0.52

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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