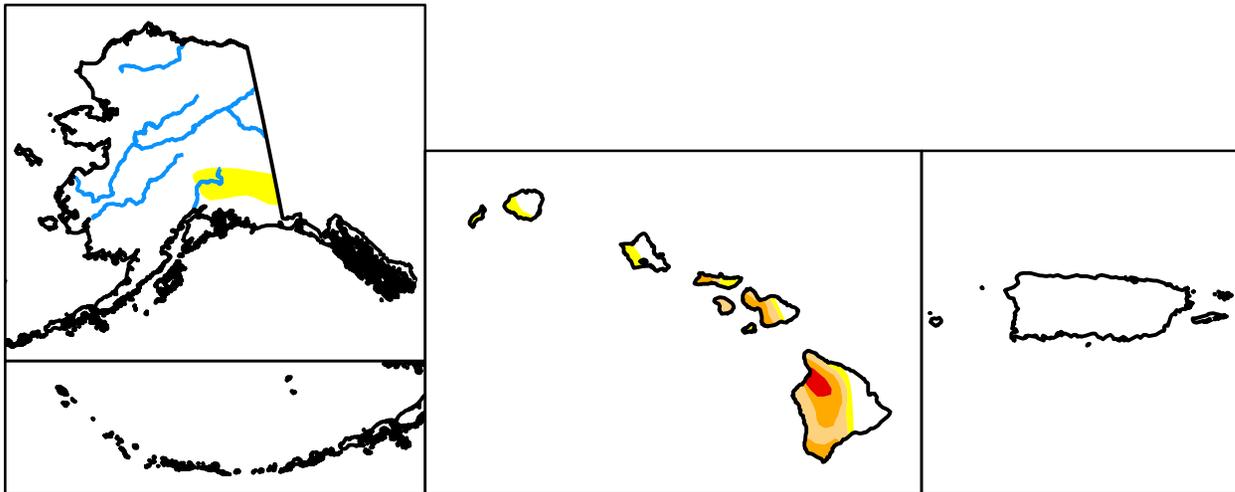
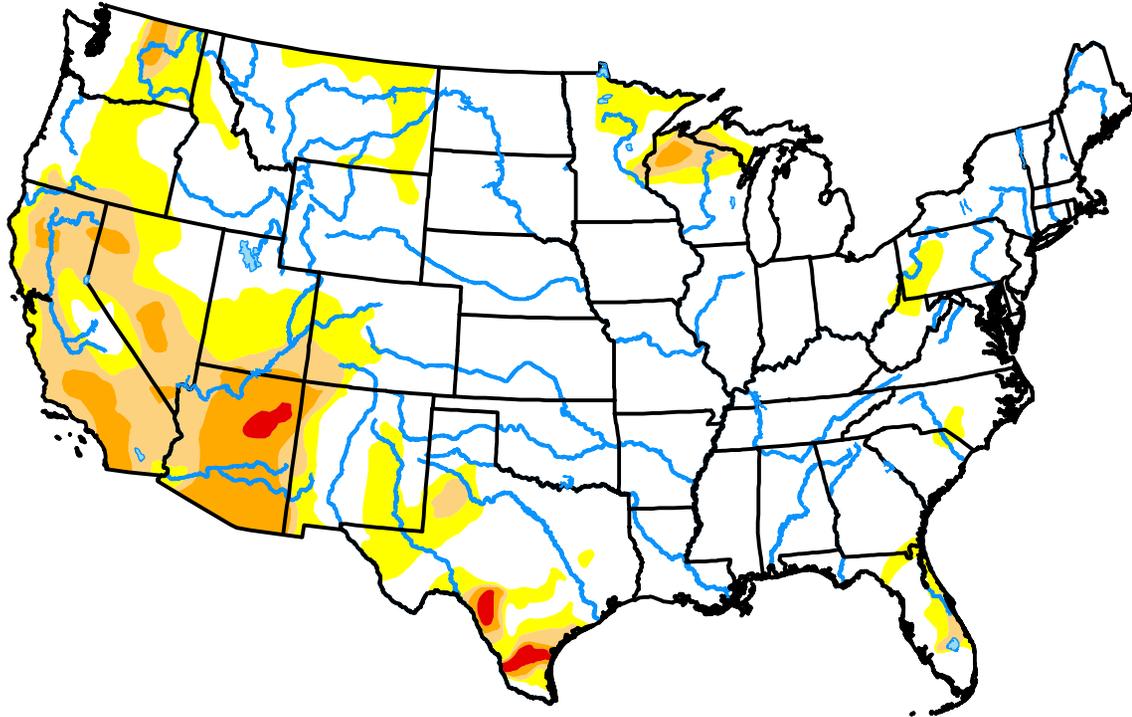


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.35	23.64	11.05	4.41	0.41	0.00
Last Week <i>11-24-2009</i>	76.33	23.65	11.08	4.47	0.45	0.05
3 Months Ago <i>09-01-2009</i>	70.82	29.17	11.94	5.03	1.95	1.28
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>12-02-2008</i>	56.63	43.36	18.19	6.71	1.79	0.52

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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