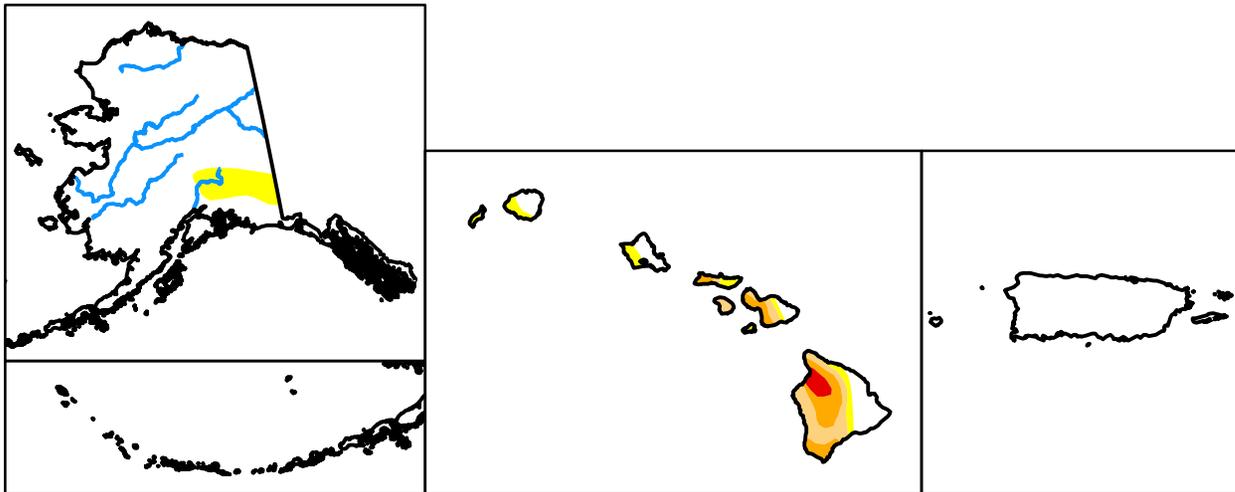
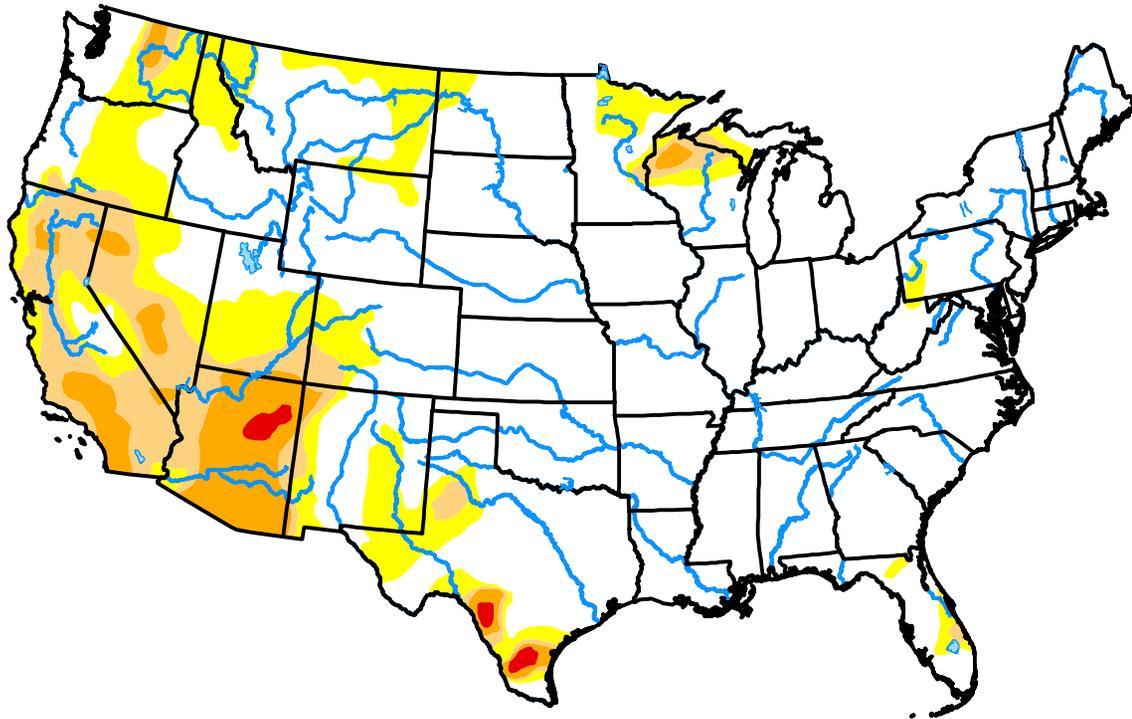


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.32	23.66	10.86	4.41	0.34	0.00
Last Week <i>12-01-2009</i>	76.35	23.64	11.05	4.41	0.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2009</i>	69.11	30.88	12.62	4.90	1.84	1.18
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>12-09-2008</i>	56.50	43.49	18.32	7.28	1.87	0.64

Intensity:



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