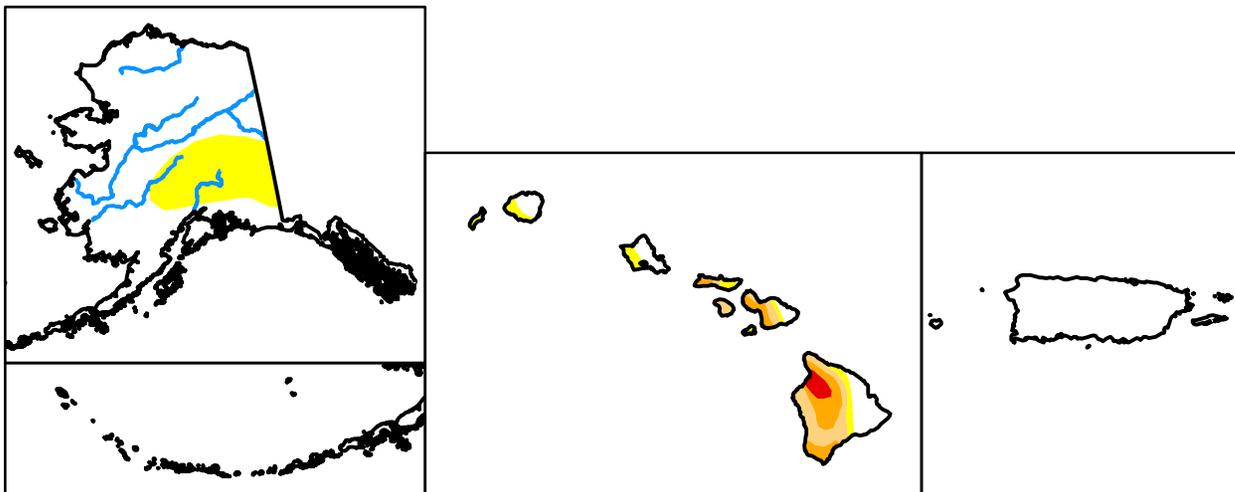
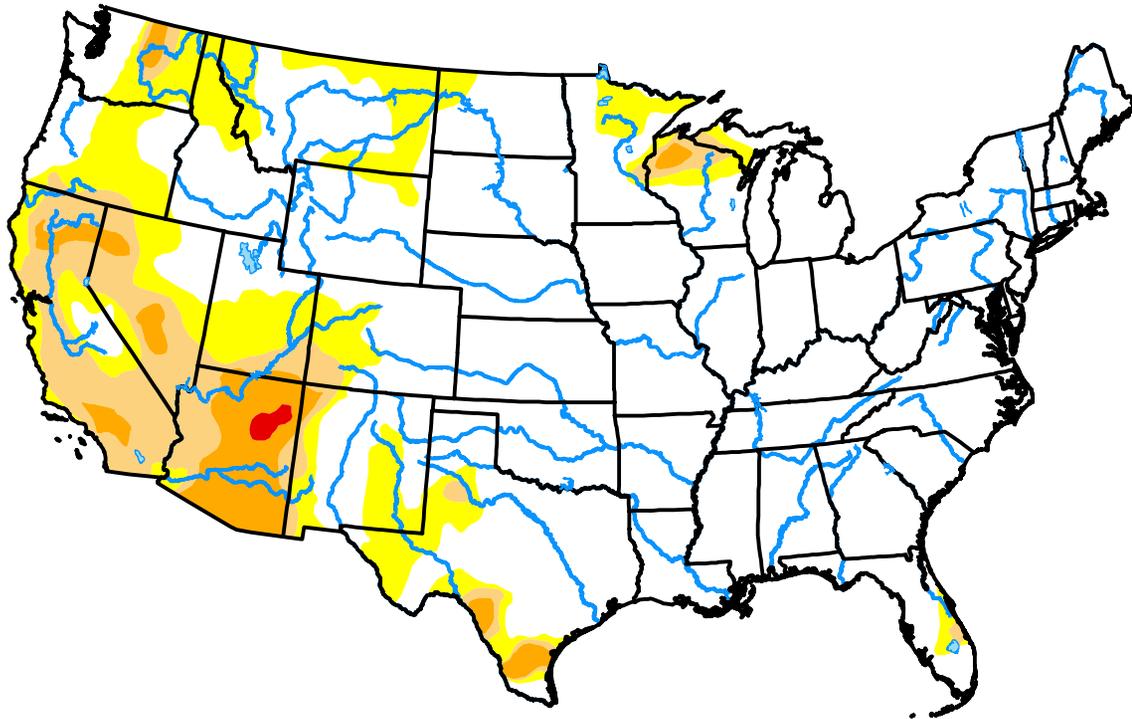


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 74.26 | 15.11 | 6.85 | 3.59 | 0.17 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-08-2009</i> | 76.32 | 12.80 | 6.45 | 4.07 | 0.34 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2009</i> | 70.61 | 17.06 | 7.64 | 3.52 | 0.92 | 0.25 |
| 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>12-16-2008</i> | 56.84 | 25.60 | 11.46 | 4.77 | 1.02 | 0.31 |

Intensity:



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