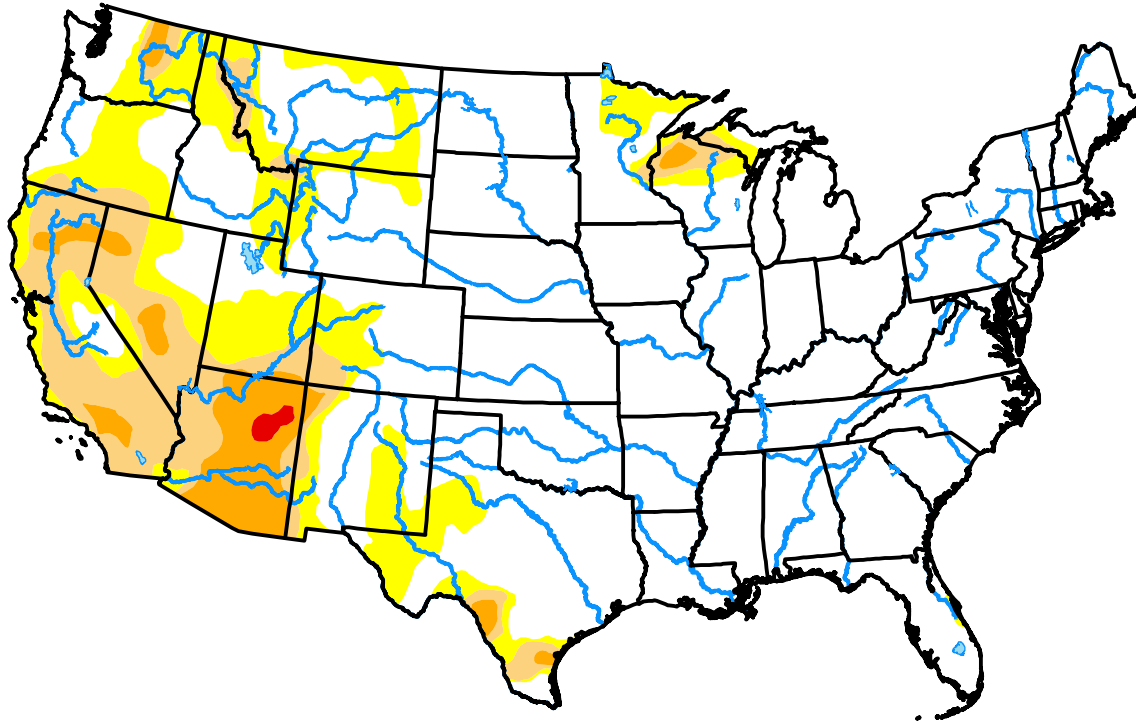


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 5, 2010**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.93	28.06	11.16	3.59	0.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	28.06	10.46	3.59	0.17	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-06-2009</i>	70.14	29.85	12.27	4.80	0.63	0.11
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	28.06	10.46	3.59	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	31.59	12.61	5.22	1.09	0.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-06-2009</i>	60.73	39.26	16.14	5.01	1.02	0.31

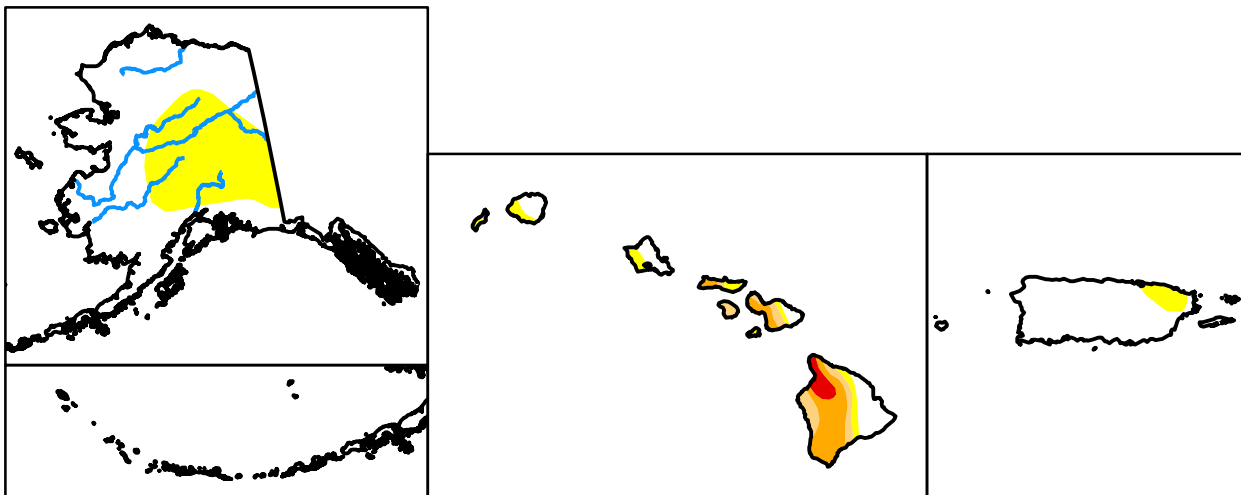
**Intensity:**



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