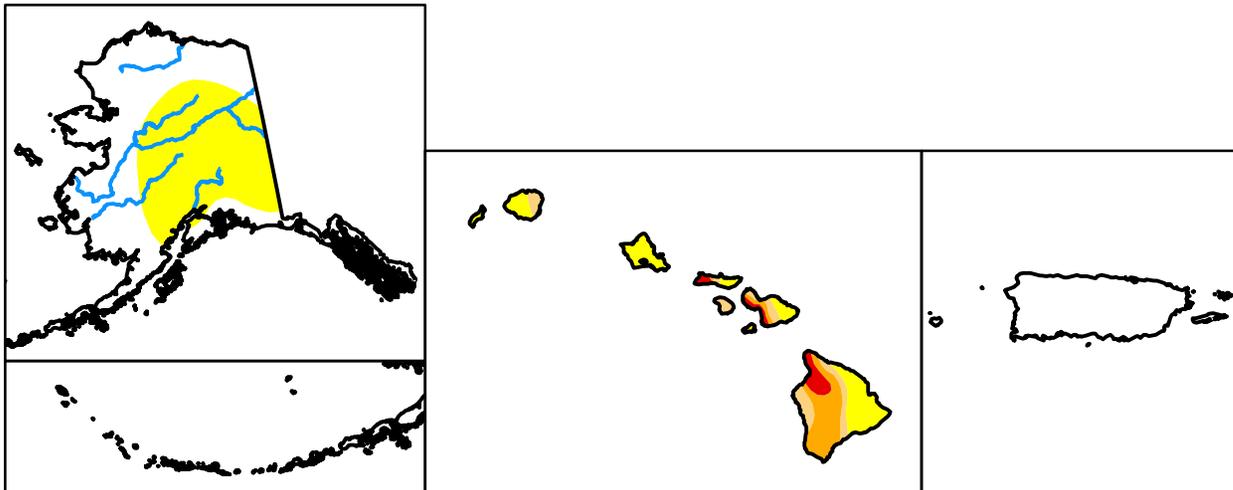
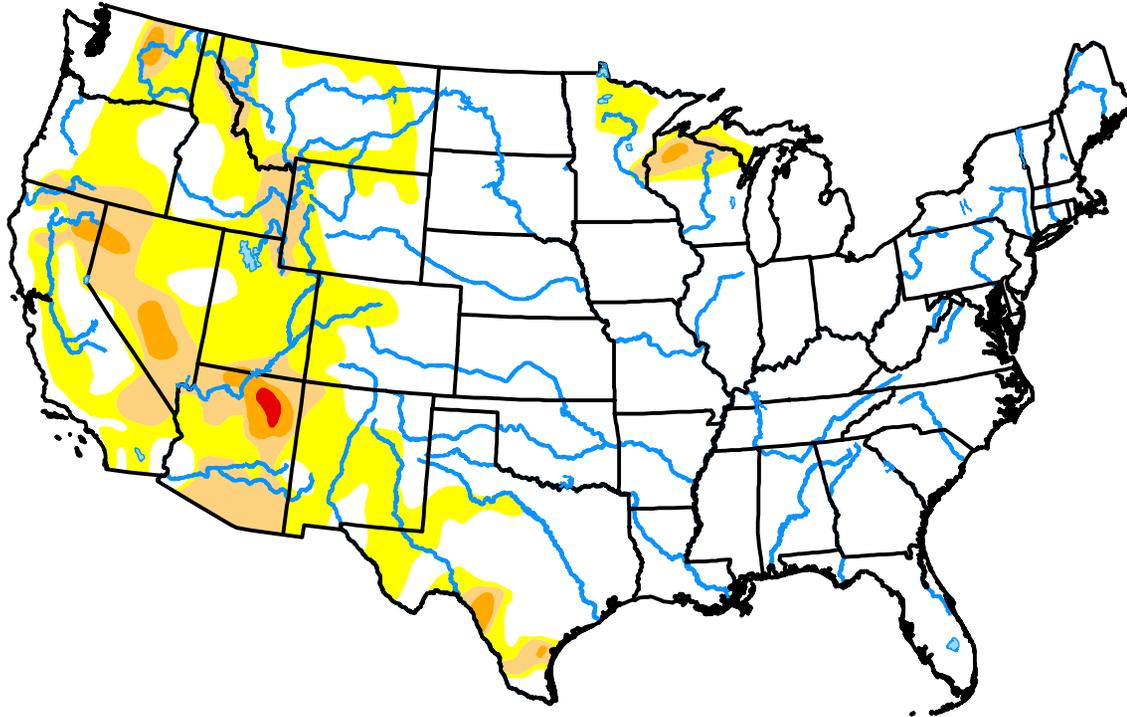


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.19	29.80	7.75	1.40	0.13	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-19-2010</i>	67.84	32.14	11.50	4.82	0.32	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-27-2009</i>	76.44	23.55	10.06	3.91	0.40	0.07
<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>01-27-2009</i>	58.17	41.82	17.70	7.10	2.06	0.31

***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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