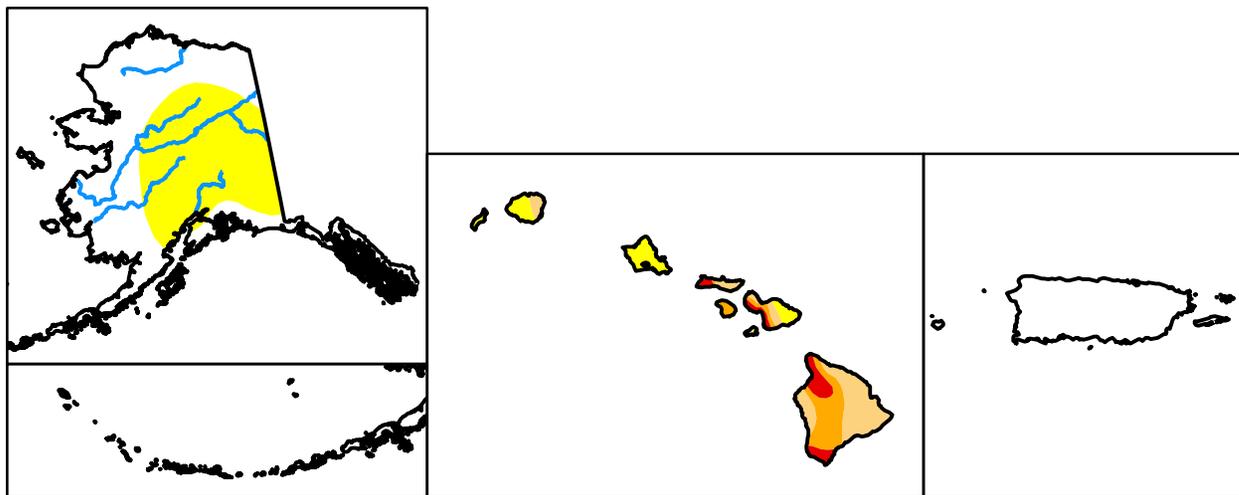
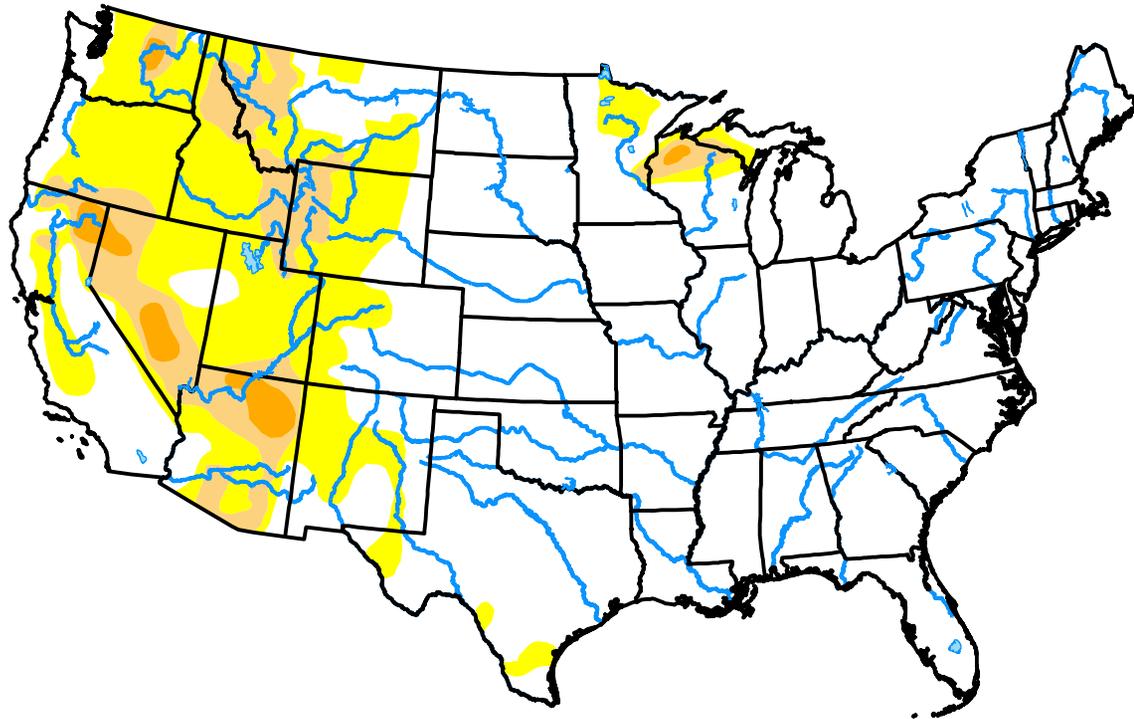


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.77	30.22	7.49	1.31	0.02	0.00
Last Week <i>02-09-2010</i>	70.83	29.15	6.64	1.20	0.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2009</i>	78.25	21.74	10.65	4.05	0.33	0.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	28.06	10.46	3.59	0.17	0.00
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>02-17-2009</i>	57.02	42.97	17.71	7.82	2.36	0.63

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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