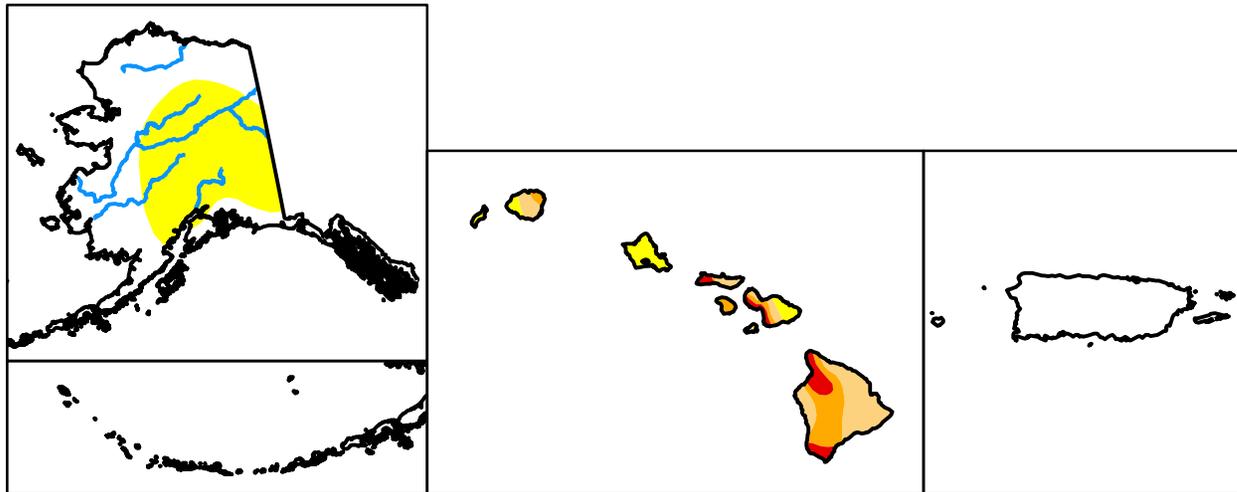
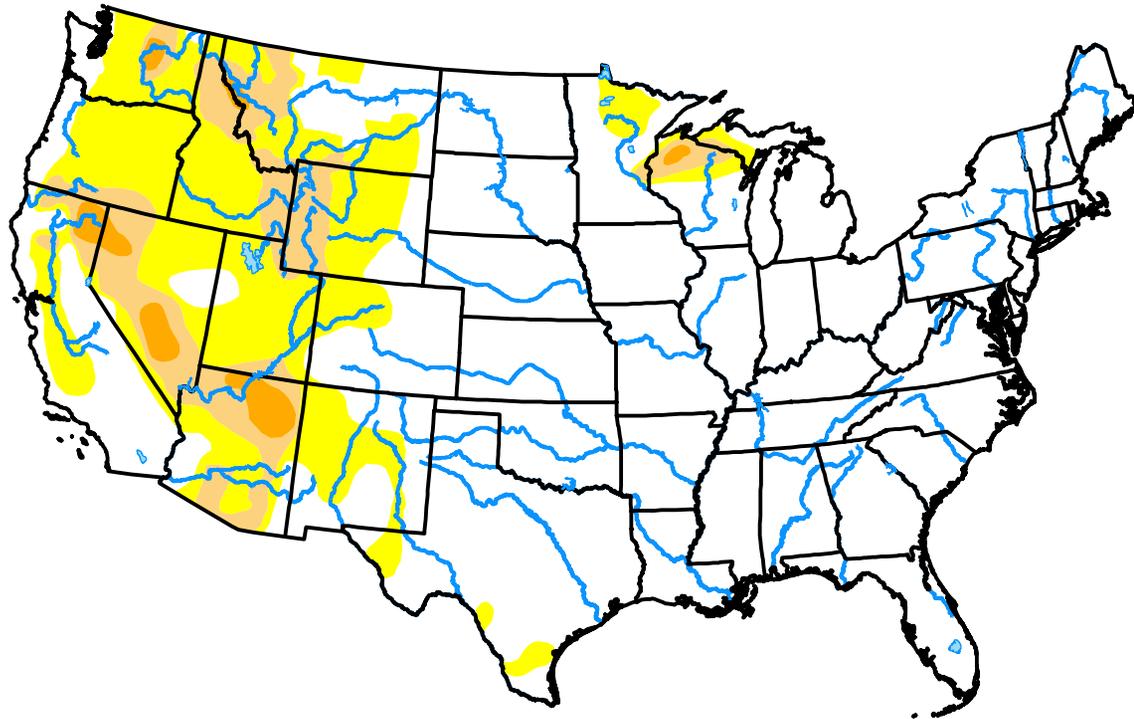


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 23, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.11	29.88	7.69	1.40	0.02	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2010</i>	69.77	30.22	7.49	1.31	0.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2009</i>	76.33	23.65	11.08	4.47	0.45	0.05
<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>02-24-2009</i>	56.81	43.18	20.14	7.56	2.27	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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