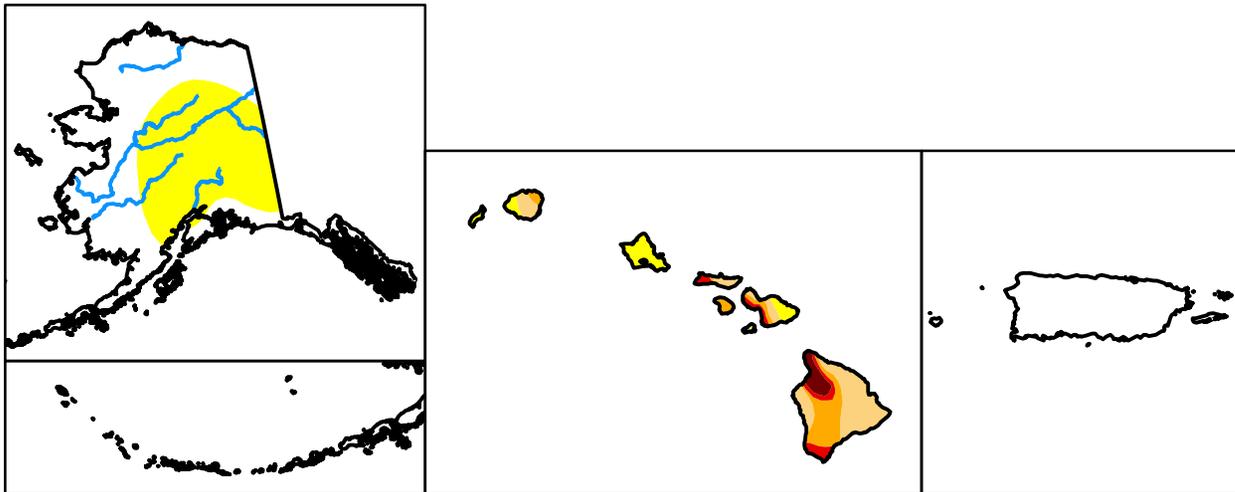
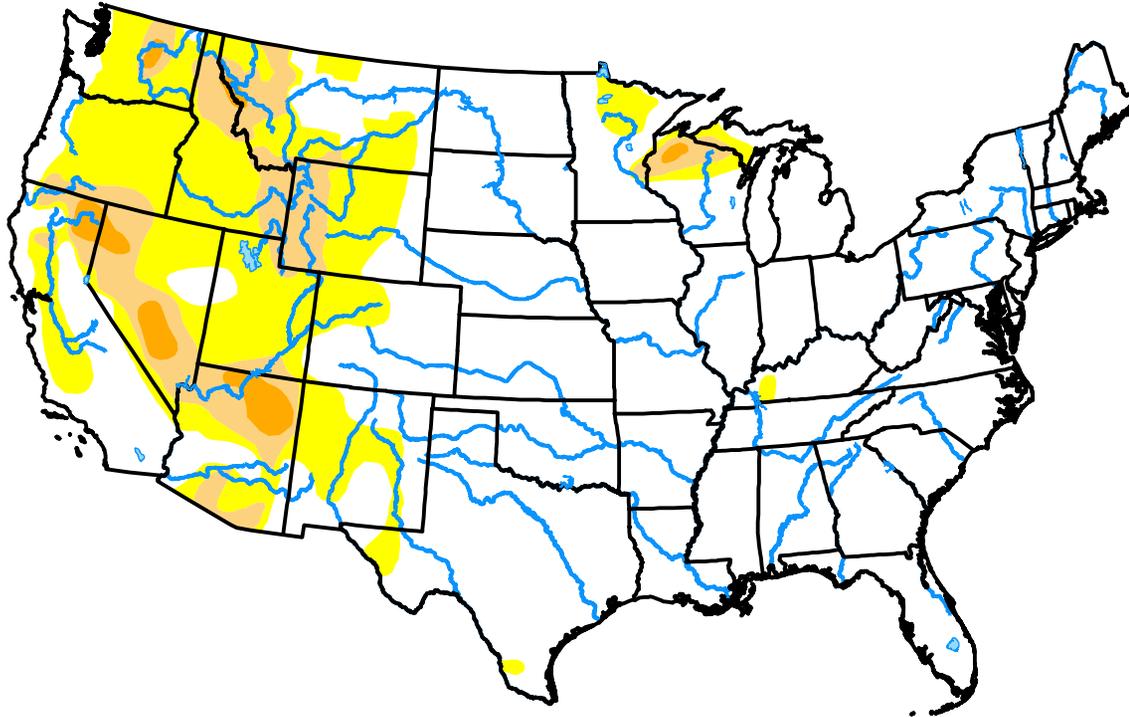


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.50	29.48	7.52	1.37	0.03	0.01
Last Week <i>02-23-2010</i>	70.11	29.88	7.69	1.40	0.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2009</i>	76.35	23.64	11.05	4.41	0.41	0.00
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>03-03-2009</i>	54.05	45.94	21.55	7.32	1.92	0.71

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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