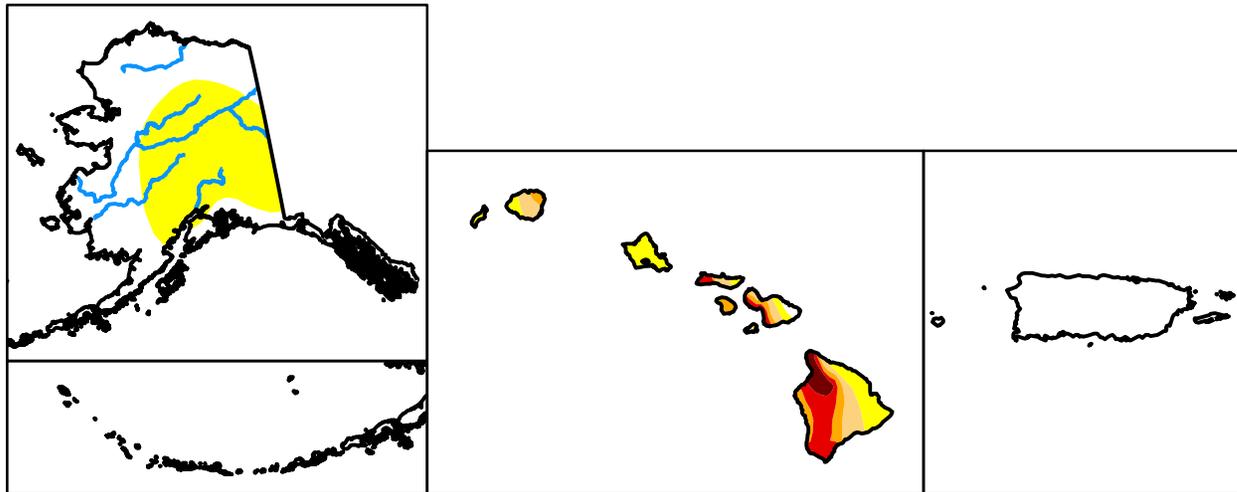
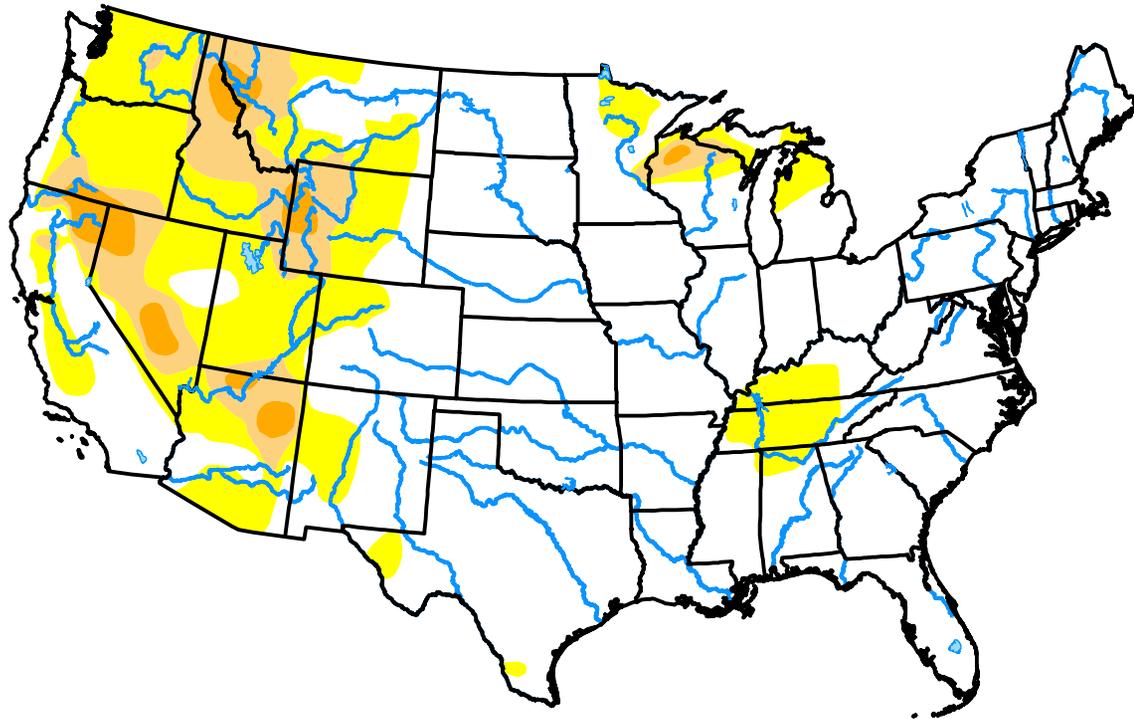


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 9, 2010**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.88 | 31.11 | 8.13  | 2.02  | 0.05  | 0.01 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-02-2010</i>              | 70.50 | 29.48 | 7.52  | 1.37  | 0.03  | 0.01 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2009</i>           | 76.32 | 23.66 | 10.86 | 4.41  | 0.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 71.93 | 28.06 | 10.46 | 3.59  | 0.17  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 68.40 | 31.59 | 12.61 | 5.22  | 1.09  | 0.23 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-10-2009</i>           | 54.47 | 45.52 | 21.56 | 6.44  | 1.79  | 0.71 |

**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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