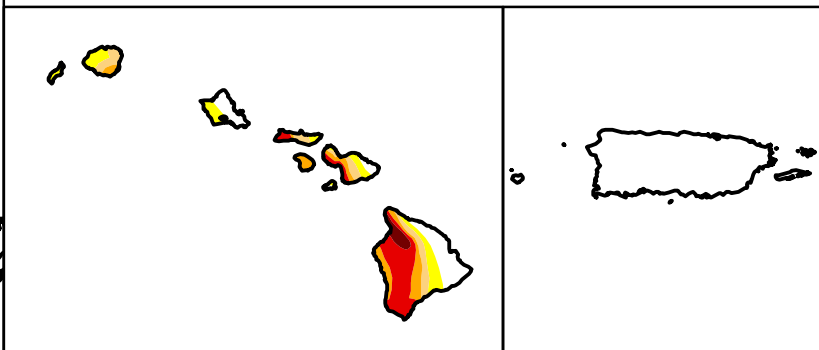
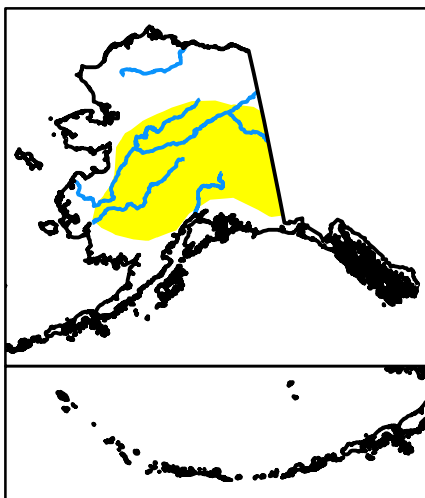
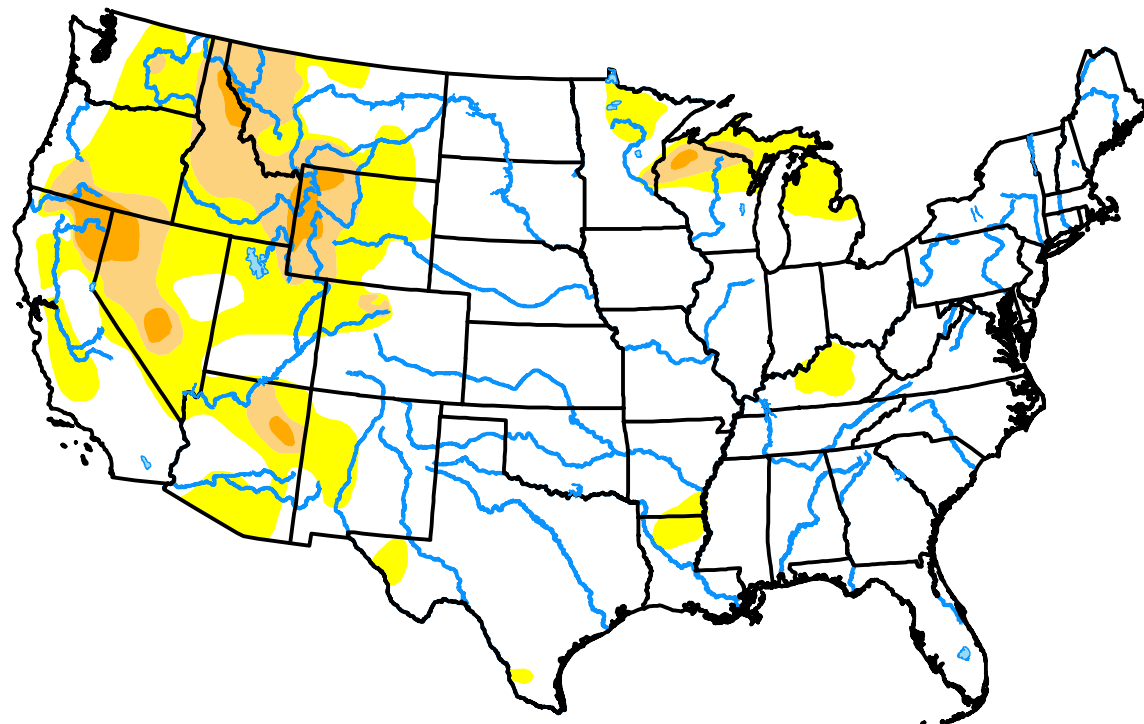


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.77	29.22	7.63	1.75	0.05	0.01
Last Week 03-23-2010	71.15	28.84	7.97	1.92	0.05	0.01
3 Months Ago 12-29-2009	71.93	28.06	10.46	3.59	0.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	71.93	28.06	10.46	3.59	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	68.40	31.59	12.61	5.22	1.09	0.23
One Year Ago 03-31-2009	57.66	42.32	20.73	6.71	1.82	0.52

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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