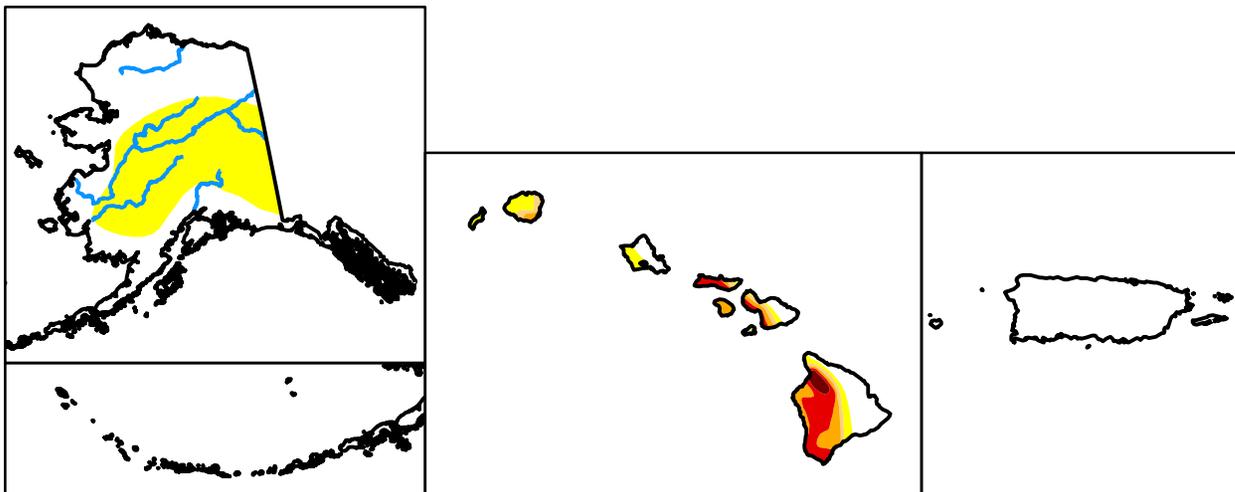
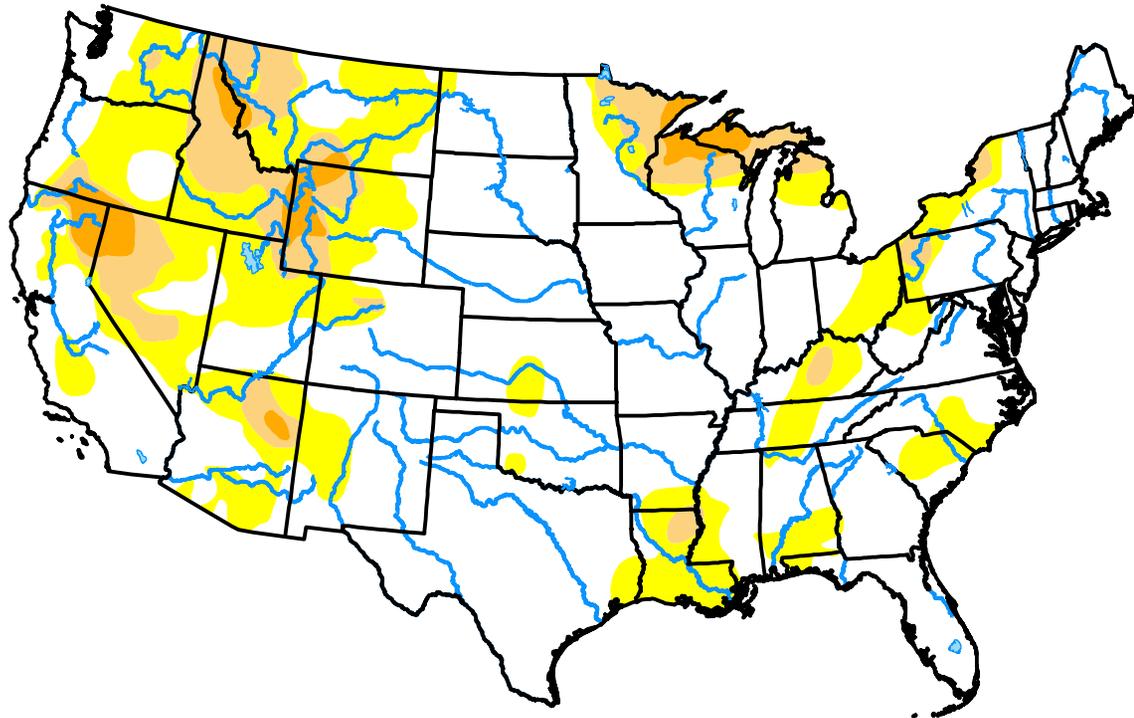


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.88	34.11	8.99	2.26	0.04	0.01
Last Week <i>04-20-2010</i>	67.15	32.83	8.54	1.92	0.04	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2010</i>	70.19	29.80	7.75	1.40	0.13	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>04-28-2009</i>	60.89	39.10	15.35	6.77	1.71	0.72

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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