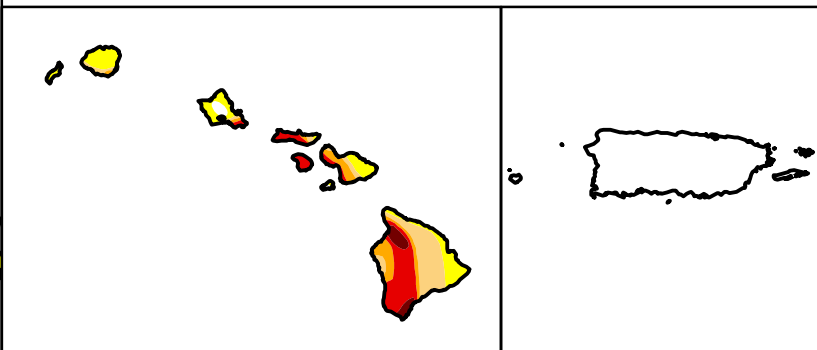
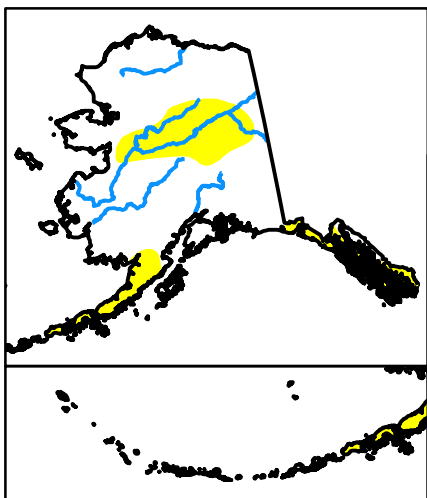
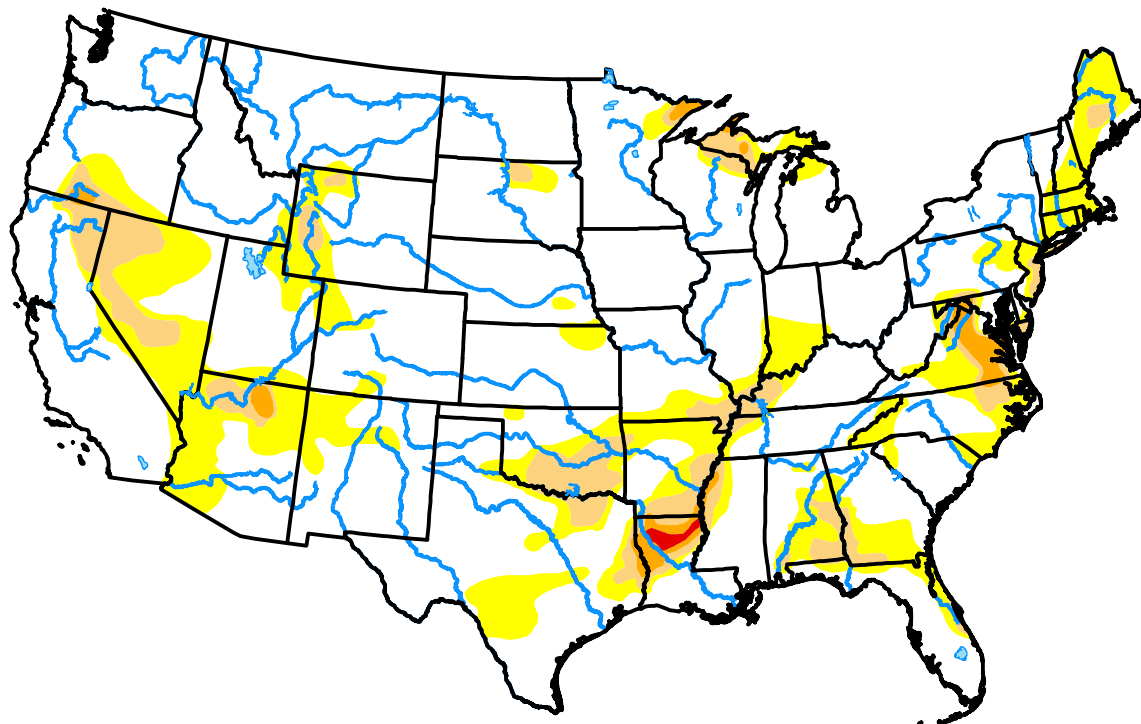


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.24	25.75	6.81	1.28	0.18	0.01
Last Week <i>08-17-2010</i>	72.91	27.08	7.19	1.46	0.18	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2010</i>	73.51	26.47	8.14	2.14	0.20	0.01
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>08-25-2009</i>	69.93	30.06	11.89	5.09	1.95	1.39

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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