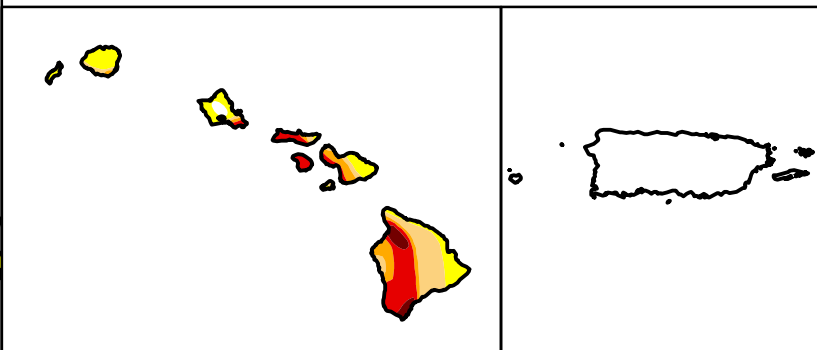
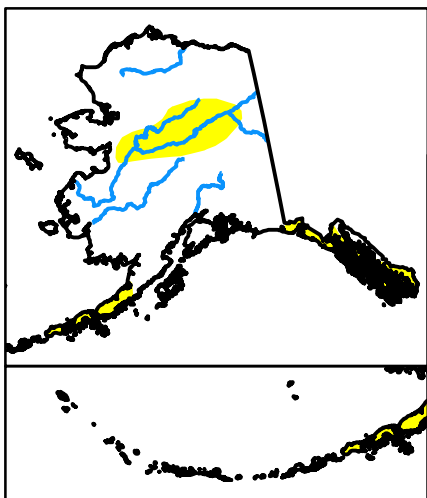
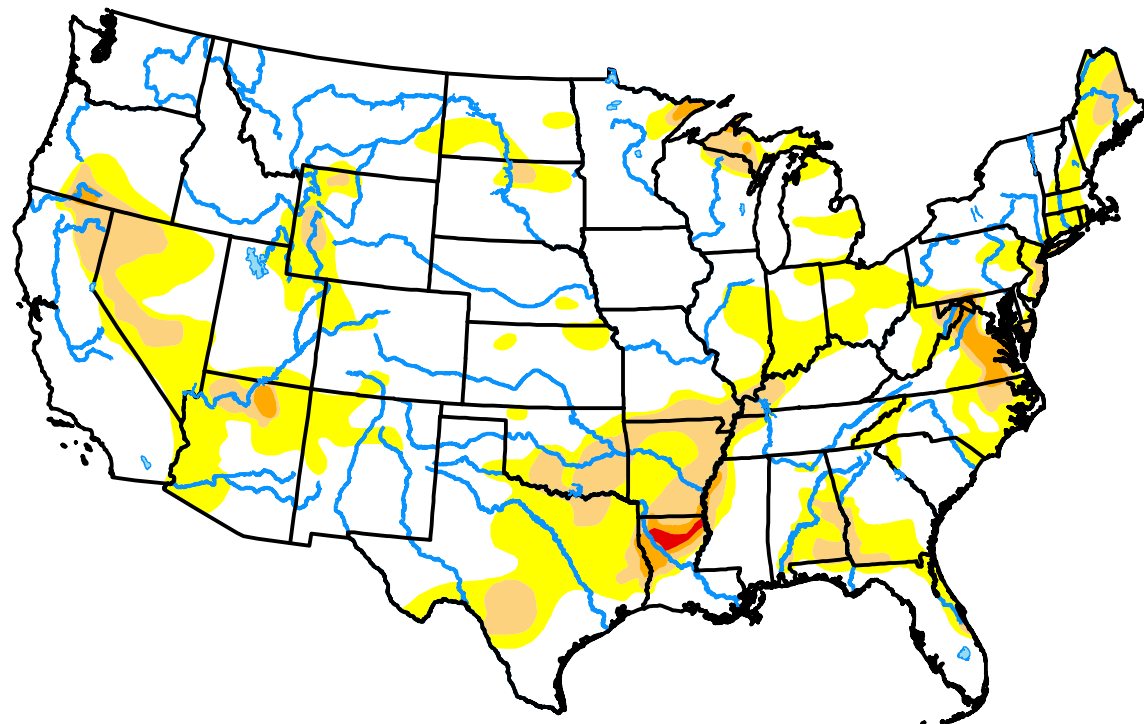


U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.39	21.49	6.78	1.15	0.17	0.01
Last Week 08-24-2010	74.24	18.94	5.53	1.10	0.17	0.01
3 Months Ago 06-01-2010	70.66	20.73	5.81	2.34	0.44	0.01
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	71.93	17.60	6.86	3.42	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	68.40	18.98	7.38	4.13	0.86	0.23
One Year Ago 09-01-2009	70.82	17.23	6.91	3.08	0.68	1.28

Intensity:

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

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