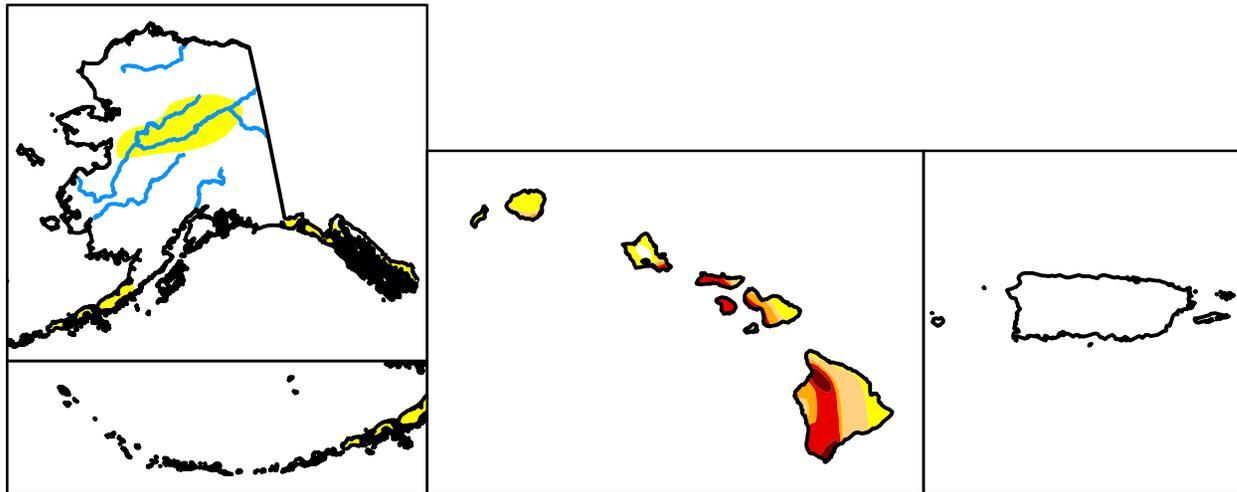
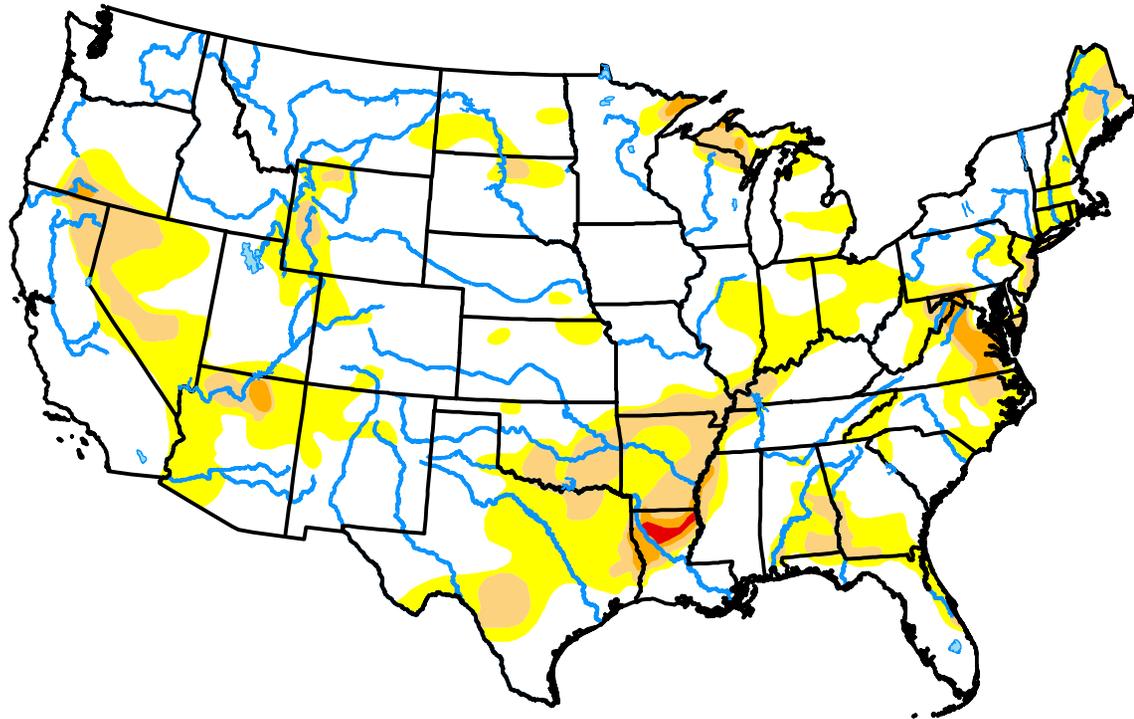


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 31, 2010**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.39	29.59	8.10	1.32	0.18	0.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2010</i>	74.24	25.75	6.81	1.28	0.18	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2010</i>	70.66	29.32	8.59	2.79	0.44	0.01
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	28.06	10.46	3.59	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	31.59	12.61	5.22	1.09	0.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-01-2009</i>	70.82	29.17	11.94	5.03	1.95	1.28

***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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