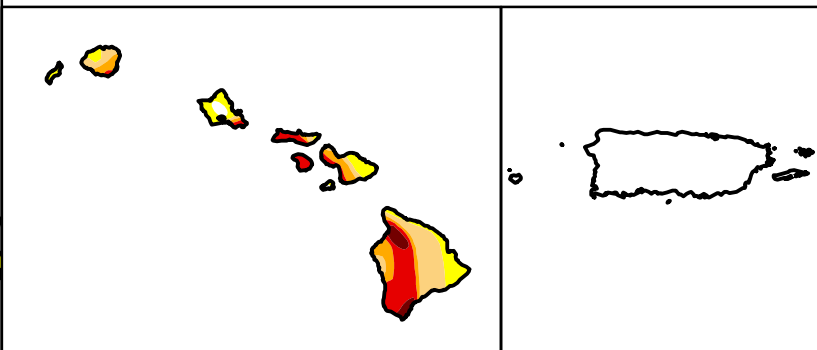
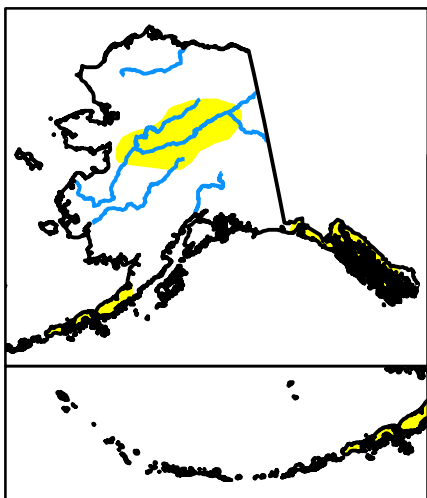
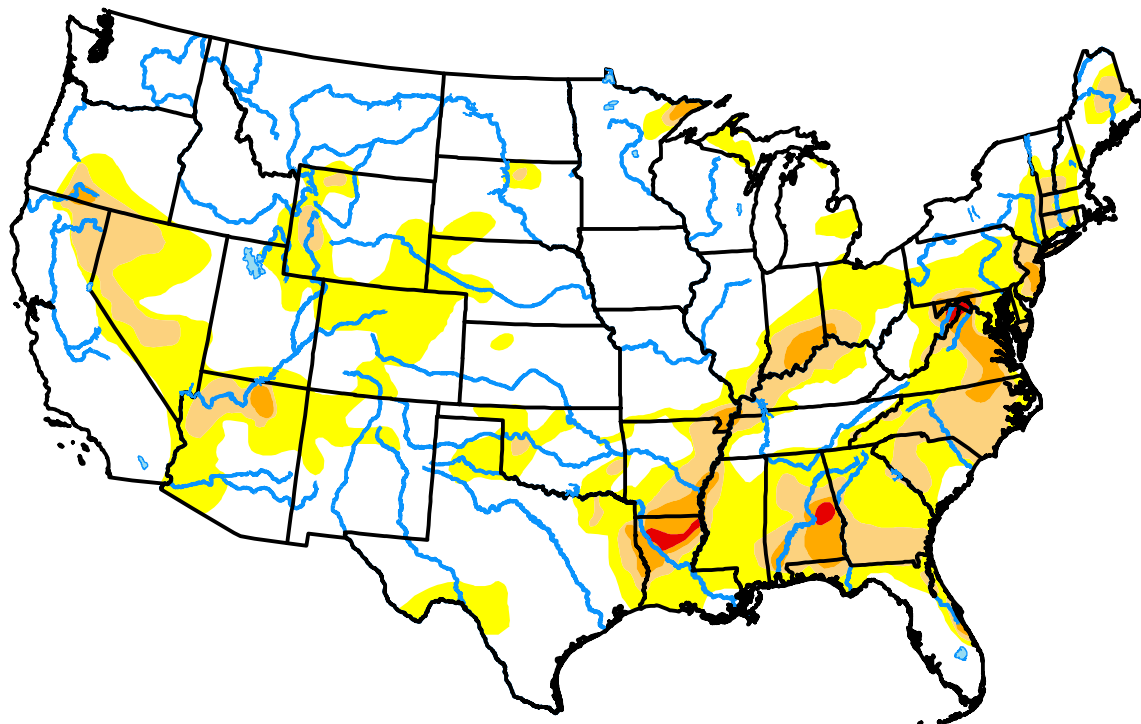


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.35	23.31	7.80	2.23	0.30	0.01
Last Week <i>09-14-2010</i>	70.56	20.70	6.79	1.70	0.23	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2010</i>	71.31	20.82	6.08	1.32	0.45	0.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	17.60	6.86	3.42	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	18.98	7.38	4.13	0.86	0.23
One Year Ago <i>09-22-2009</i>	70.53	16.63	7.61	3.91	1.03	0.28

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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