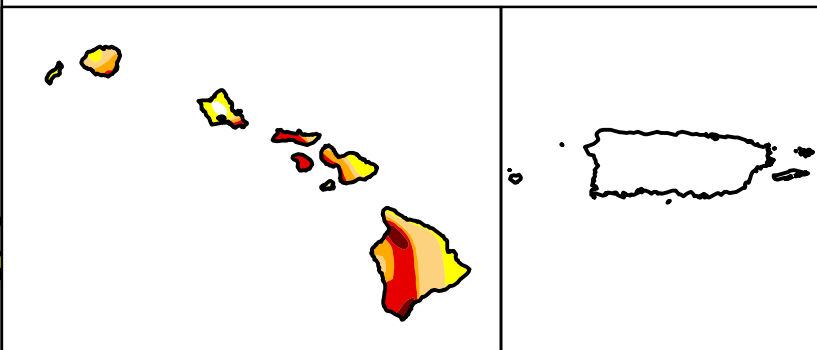
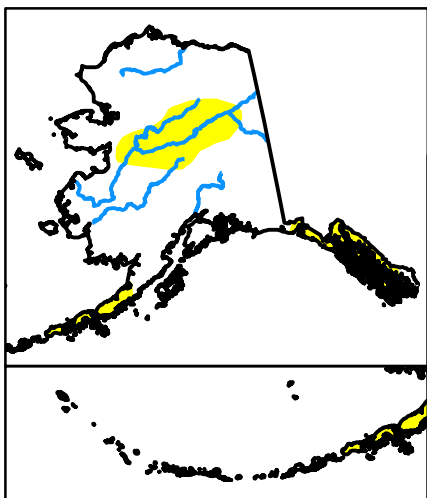
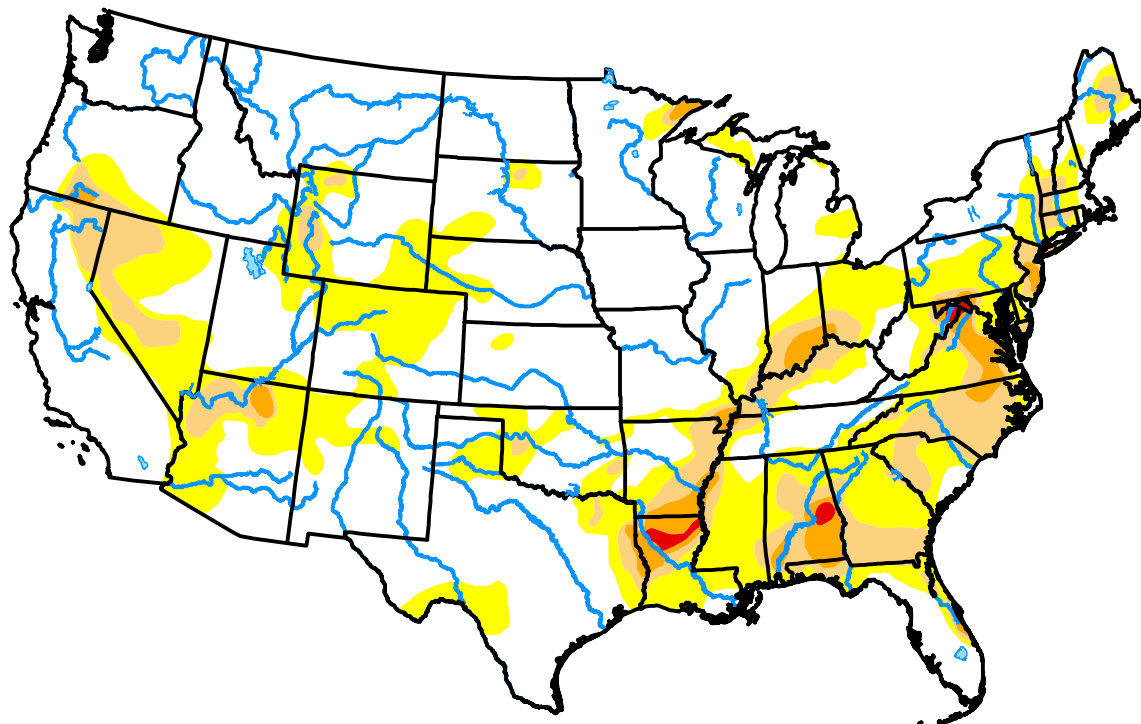


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.35	33.64	10.33	2.53	0.31	0.01
Last Week <i>09-14-2010</i>	70.56	29.42	8.72	1.94	0.24	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2010</i>	71.31	28.68	7.86	1.78	0.45	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>09-22-2009</i>	70.53	29.46	12.83	5.22	1.31	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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