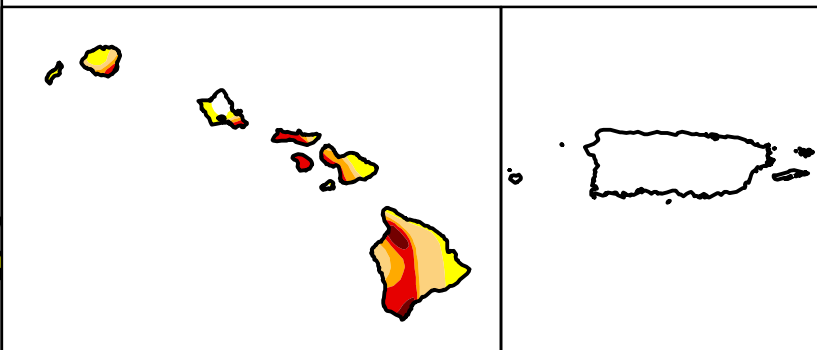
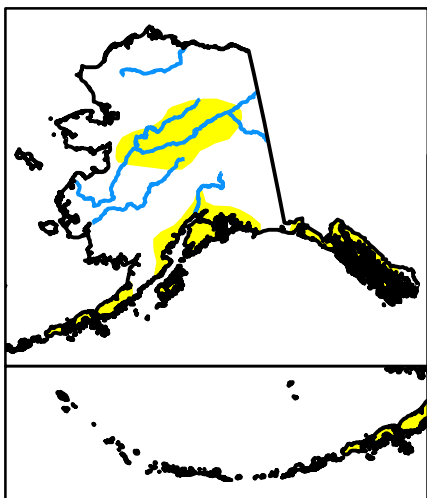
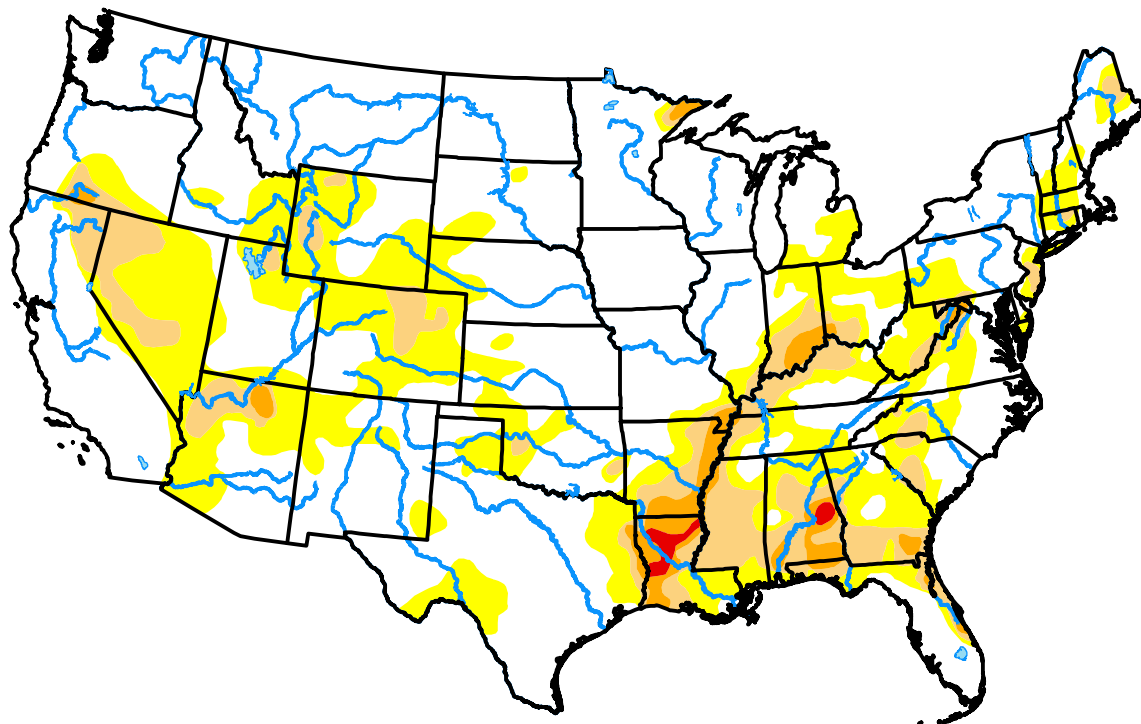


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.91	35.08	9.92	2.34	0.32	0.01
Last Week <i>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	38.07	11.12	2.66	0.31	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2010</i>	72.99	27.00	6.60	1.23	0.26	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>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	38.07	11.12	2.66	0.31	0.01
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2009</i>	70.14	29.85	12.27	4.80	0.63	0.11

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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