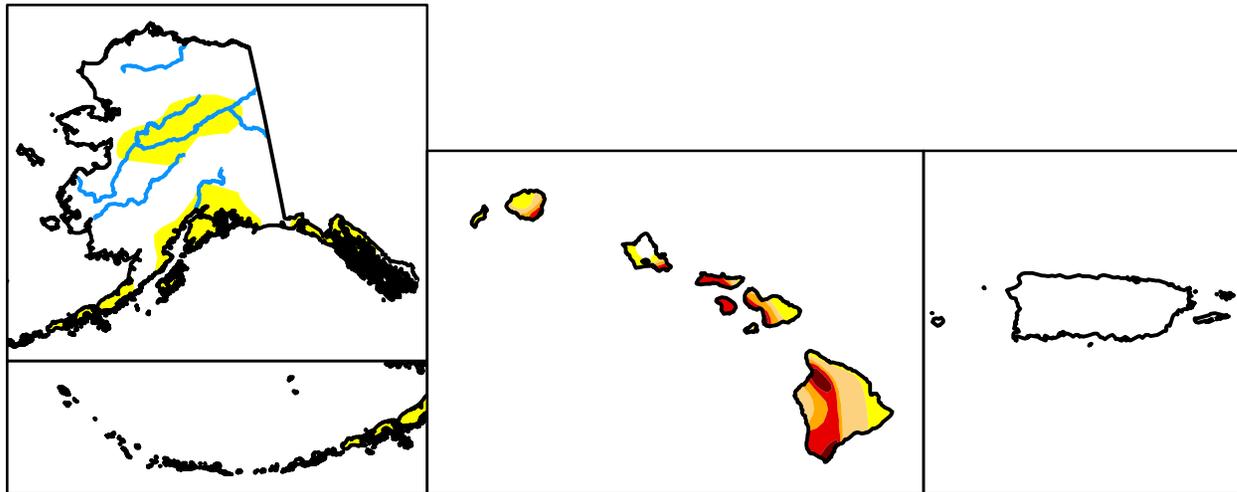
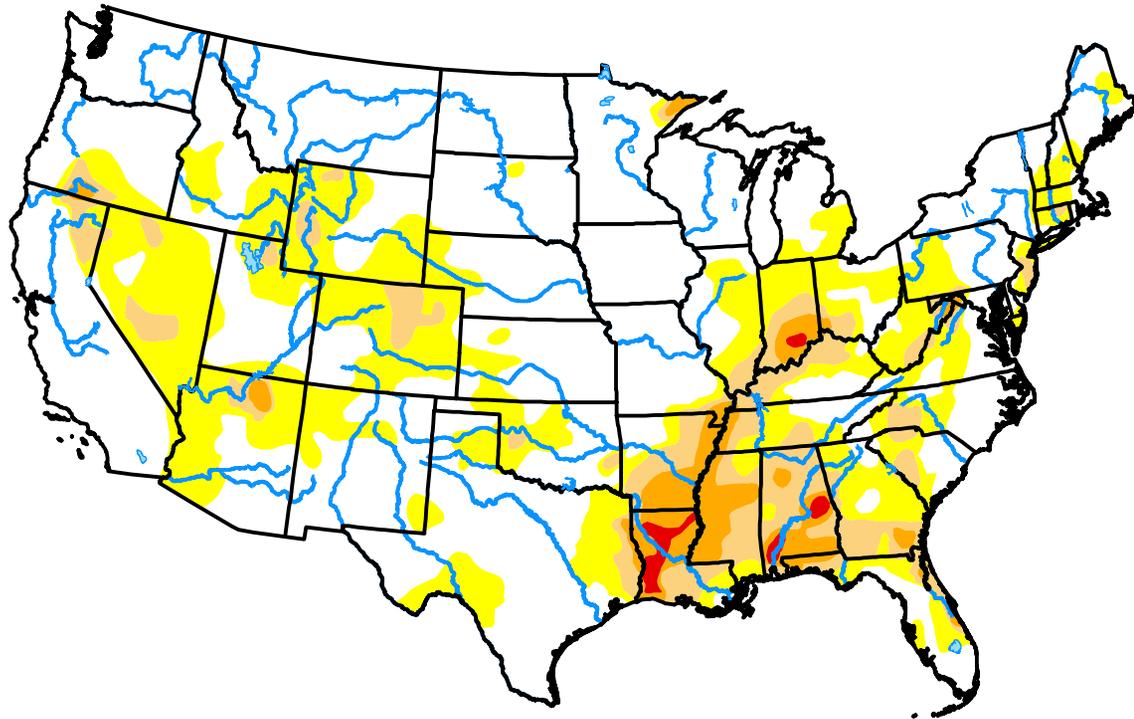


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 12, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.51	25.90	6.99	3.10	0.48	0.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-05-2010</i>	64.91	25.15	7.58	2.02	0.31	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-13-2010</i>	72.68	20.63	5.48	0.92	0.25	0.01
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	17.60	6.86	3.42	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	26.95	8.46	2.36	0.30	0.01
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-13-2009</i>	71.60	16.44	6.14	5.27	0.43	0.11

***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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