

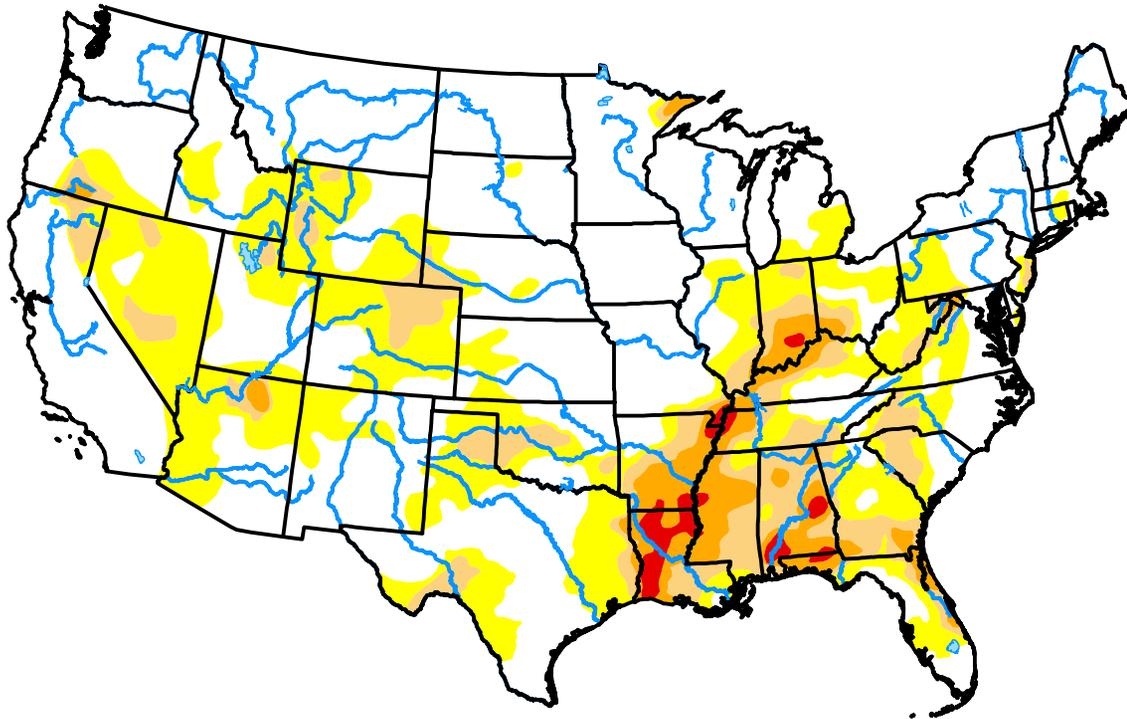
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.93	38.06	12.53	4.77	0.95	0.01
Last Week <i>10-12-2010</i>	63.51	36.48	10.58	3.59	0.49	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2010</i>	71.07	28.92	7.03	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>10-20-2009</i>	73.47	26.52	10.79	4.50	0.58	0.11



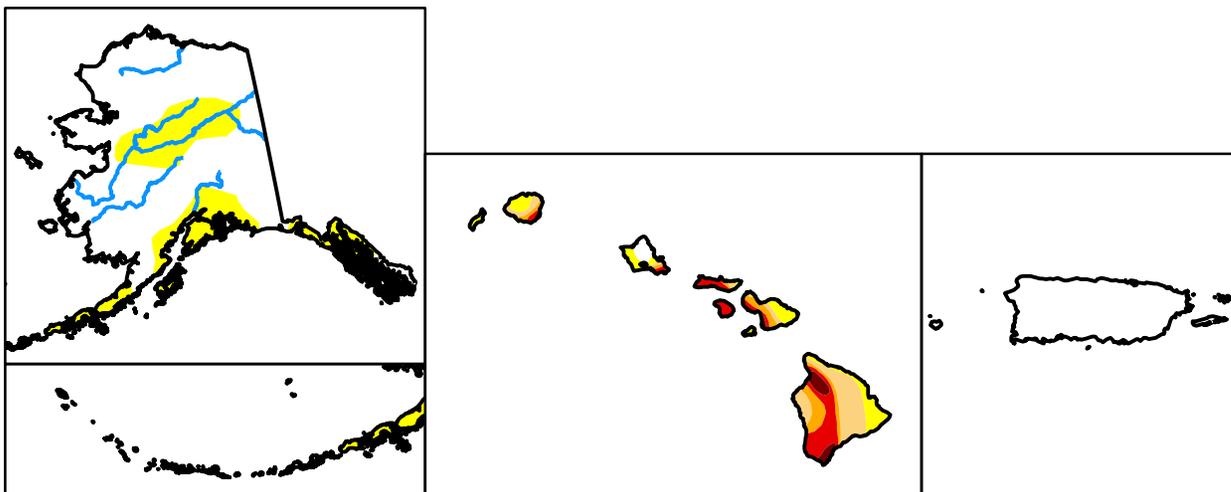
Intensity:



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