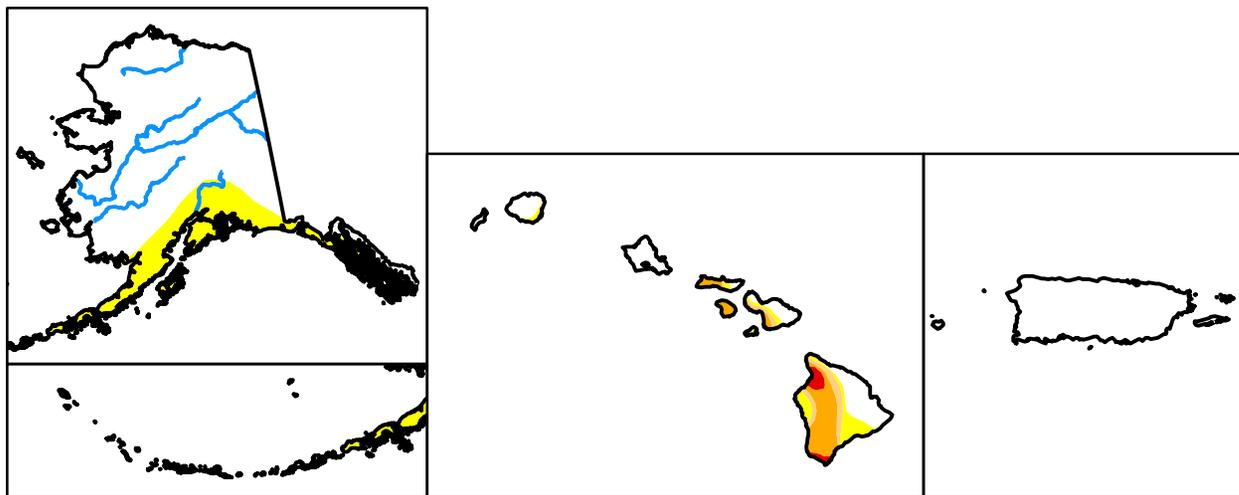
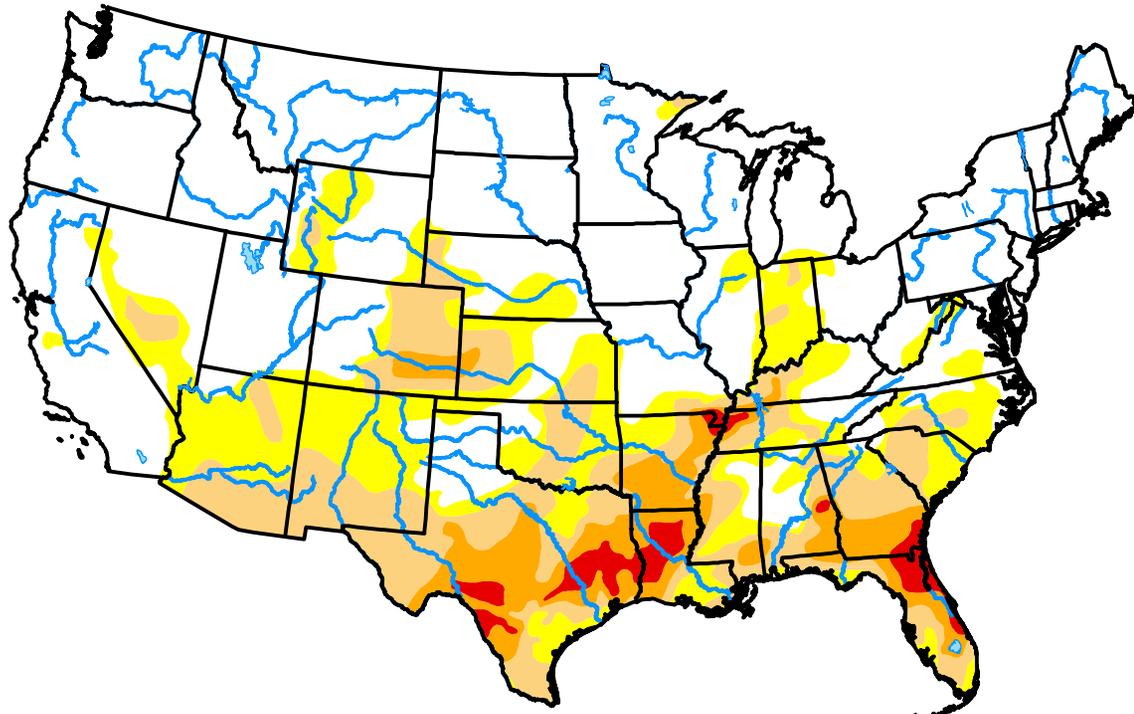


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.13	37.85	19.57	7.06	1.64	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2010</i>	61.44	38.55	16.62	6.03	1.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2010</i>	66.35	33.64	10.33	2.53	0.31	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>12-22-2009</i>	74.38	25.61	10.54	3.59	0.17	0.00

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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