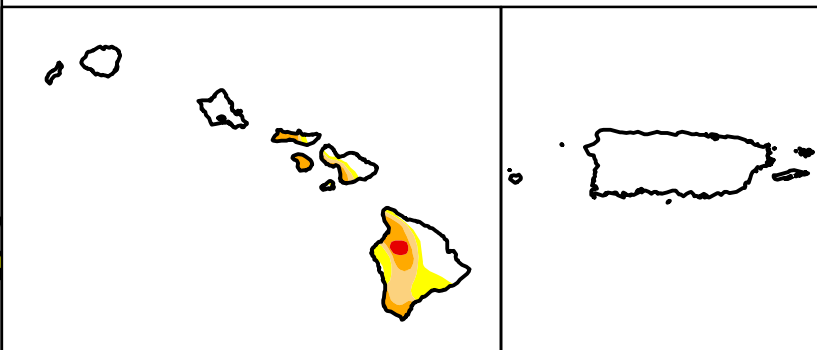
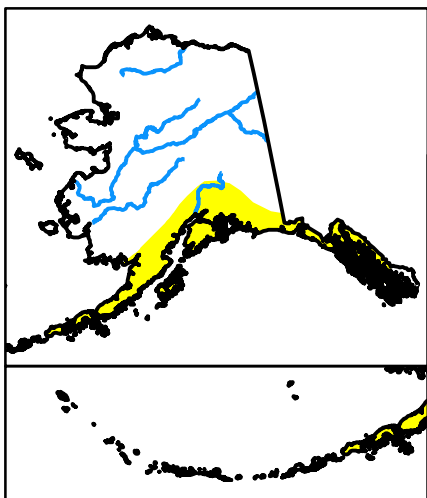
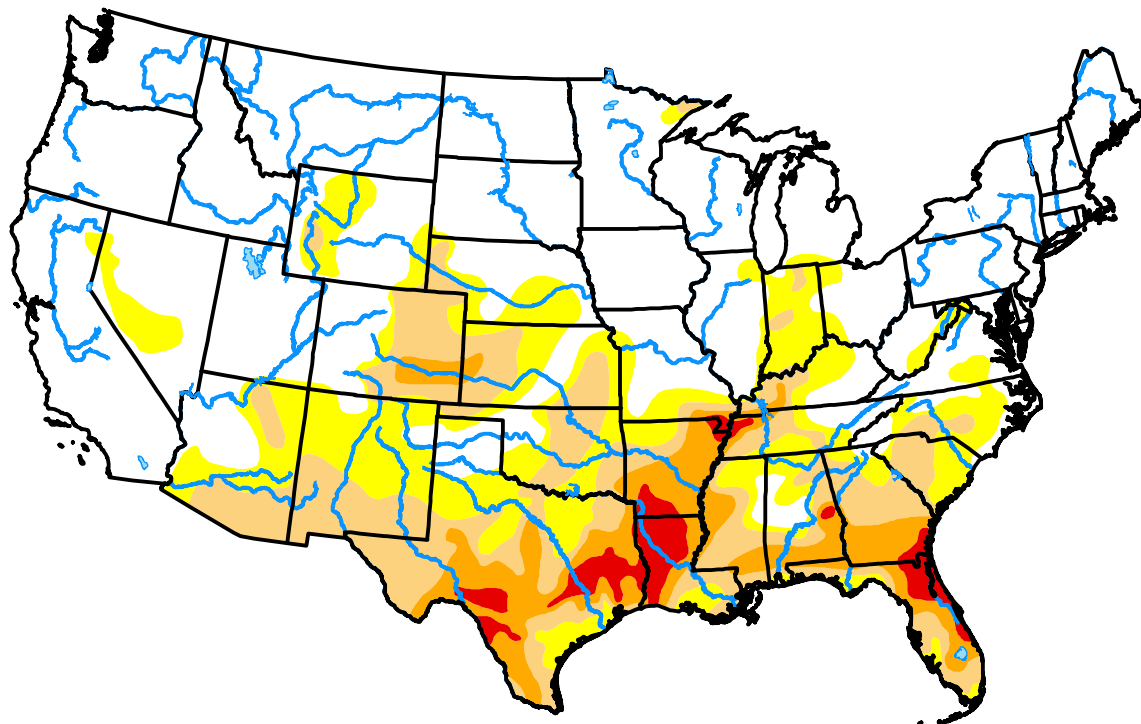


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 28, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.21 | 17.87 | 12.30 | 5.63 | 1.98 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-21-2010</i>              | 62.13 | 18.29 | 12.51 | 5.42 | 1.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>           | 61.92 | 26.95 | 8.46  | 2.36 | 0.30 | 0.01 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 71.93 | 17.60 | 6.86  | 3.42 | 0.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 61.92 | 26.95 | 8.46  | 2.36 | 0.30 | 0.01 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i>           | 71.93 | 17.60 | 6.86  | 3.42 | 0.17 | 0.00 |

### 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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