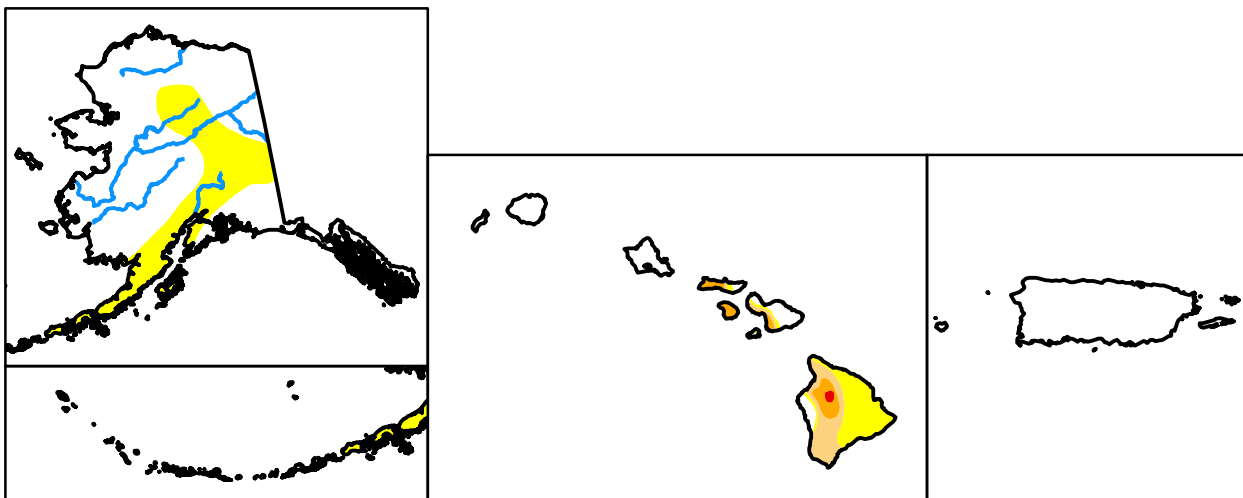
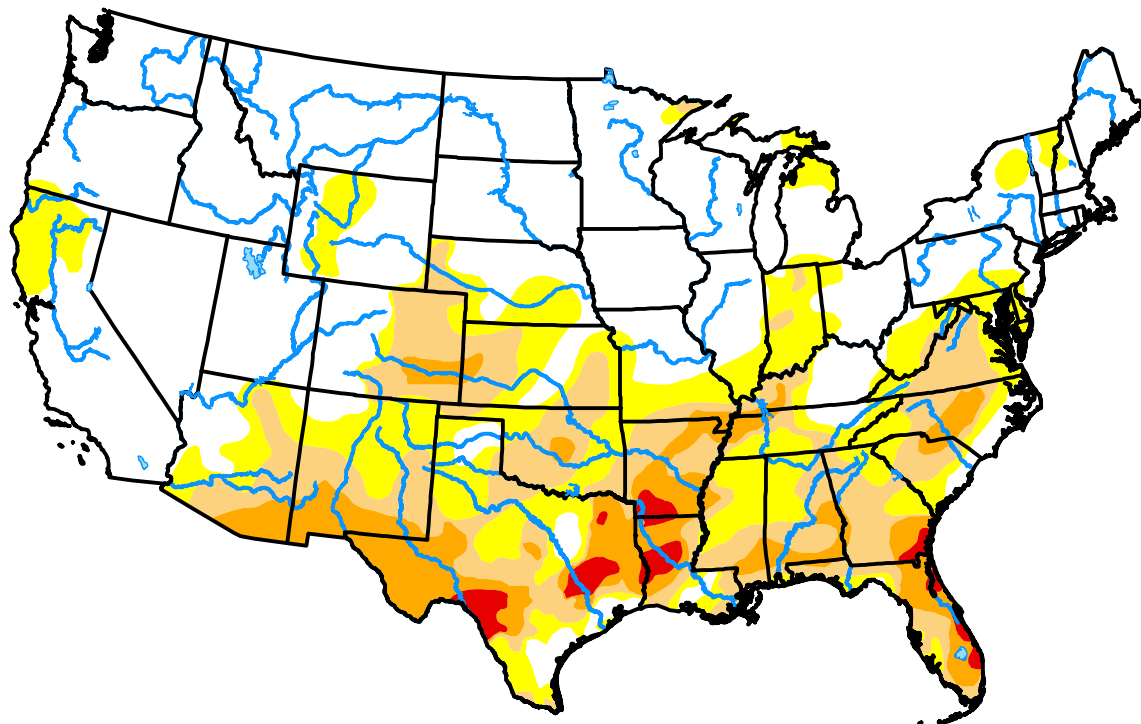


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.28	41.71	20.90	8.04	1.20	0.00
Last Week 02-08-2011	59.10	40.89	20.34	8.08	1.20	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-16-2010	60.91	39.08	13.89	5.06	1.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	63.42	36.57	18.22	7.13	2.17	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	61.92	38.07	11.12	2.66	0.31	0.01
One Year Ago 02-16-2010	69.77	30.22	7.49	1.31	0.02	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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