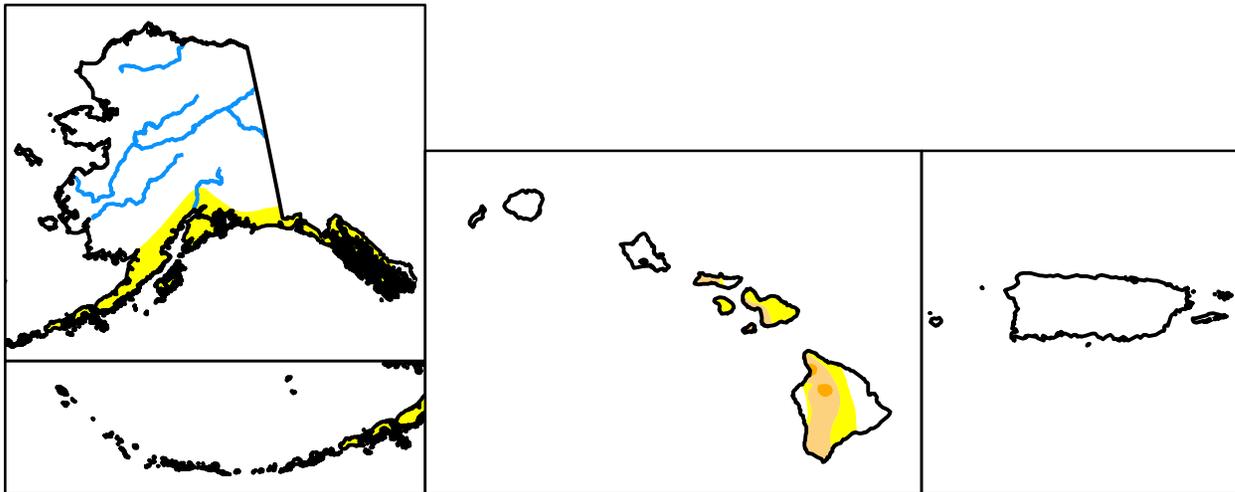
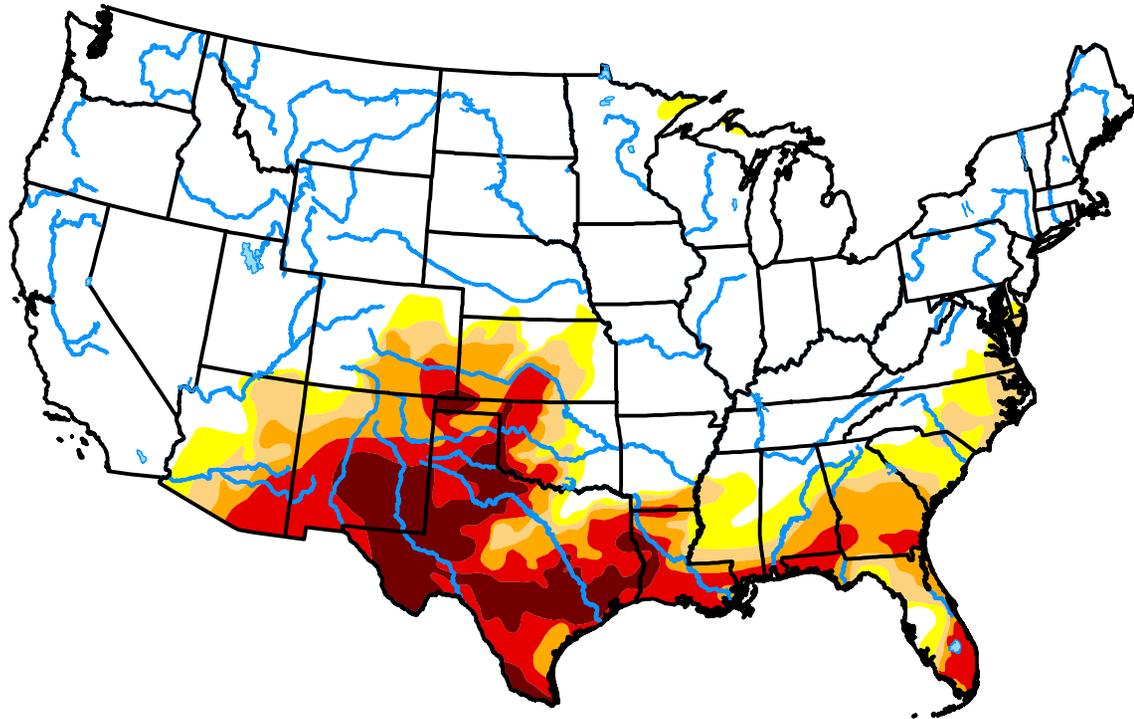


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.77	29.21	21.33	16.92	11.24	4.69
Last Week <i>05-17-2011</i>	70.22	29.77	22.08	17.28	11.01	5.04
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2011</i>	60.55	39.43	23.64	9.57	1.73	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	63.42	36.57	18.22	7.13	2.17	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>05-25-2010</i>	73.51	26.47	8.14	2.14	0.20	0.01

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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