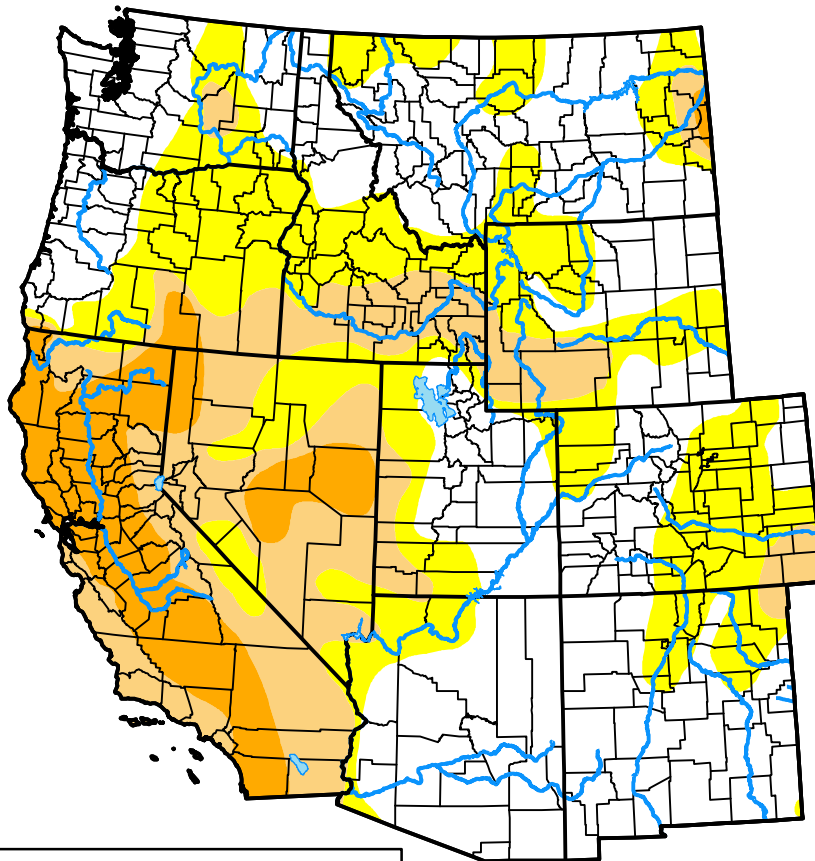


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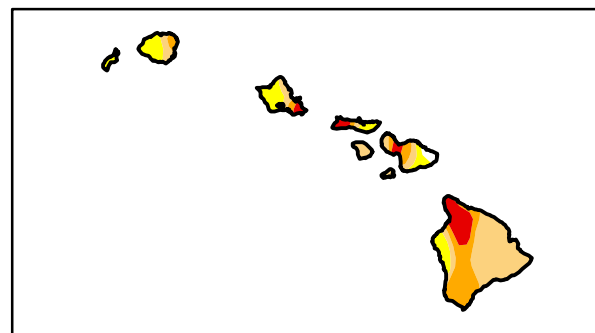
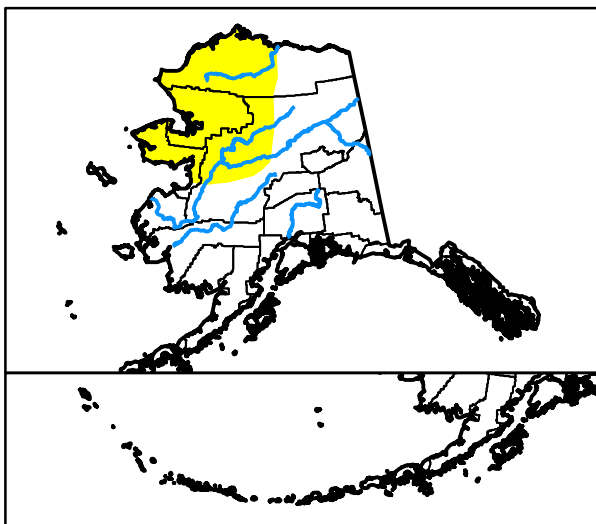
Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.45	46.55	18.64	6.68	0.04	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	51.59	48.41	19.40	7.08	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	60.26	39.74	22.50	4.95	0.27	0.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	40.35	59.65	36.55	22.09	1.83	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	51.08	48.92	19.77	7.09	0.30	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	42.49	57.51	40.87	29.54	8.08	0.00

Intensity:



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