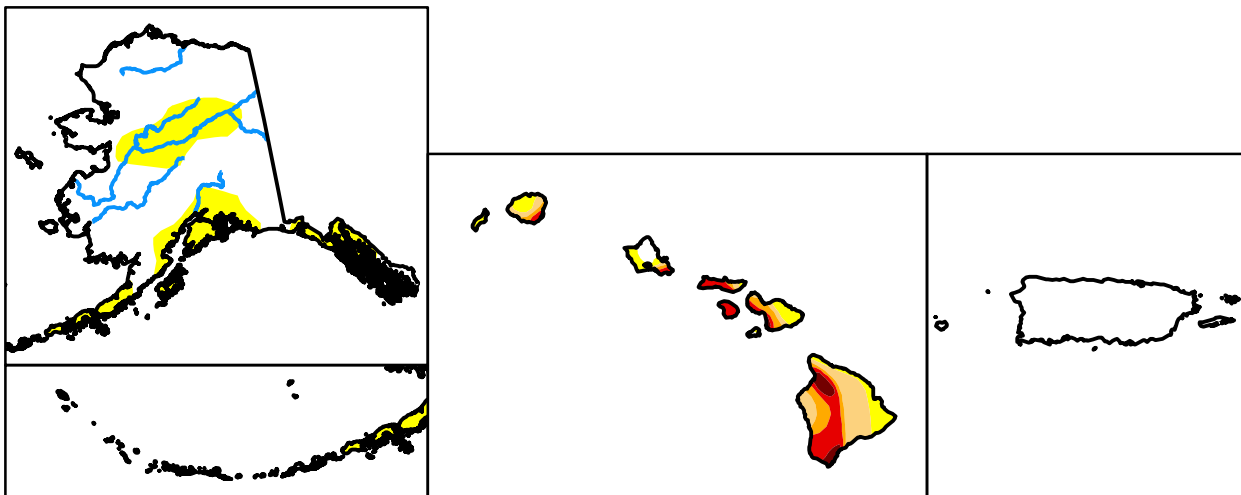
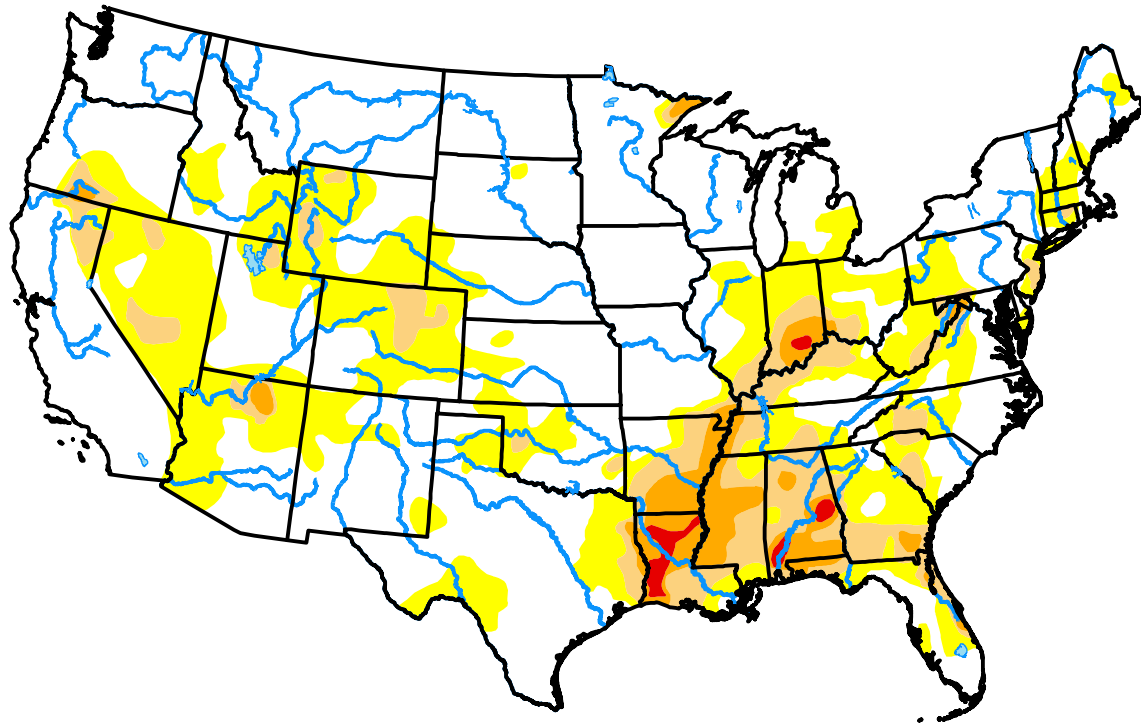


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.51	36.48	10.58	3.59	0.49	0.01
Last Week <i>10-05-2010</i>	64.91	35.08	9.92	2.34	0.32	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2010</i>	72.68	27.30	6.67	1.19	0.26	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>10-13-2009</i>	71.60	28.39	11.95	5.81	0.54	0.11

Intensity:



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