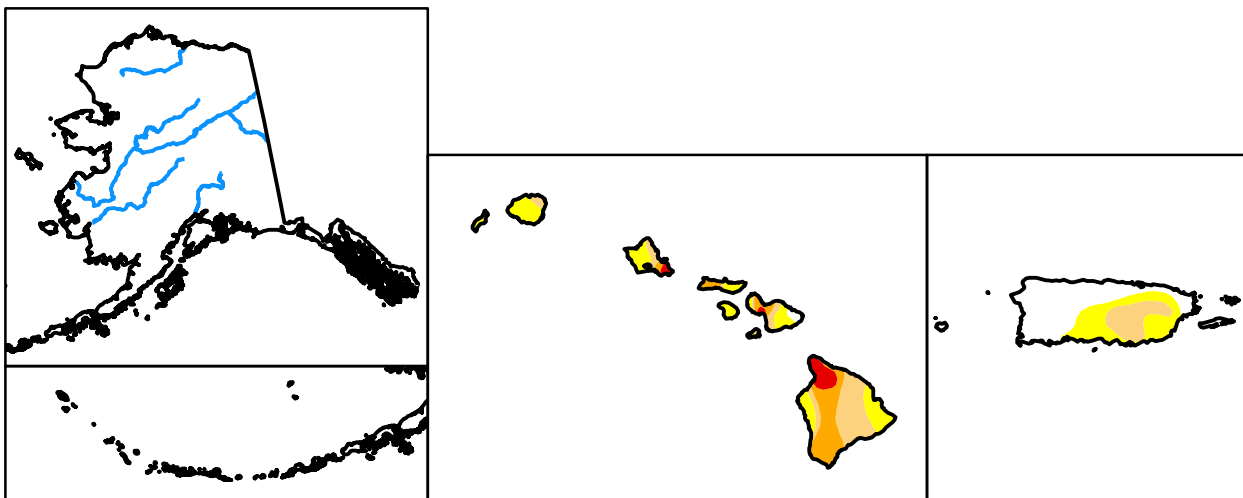
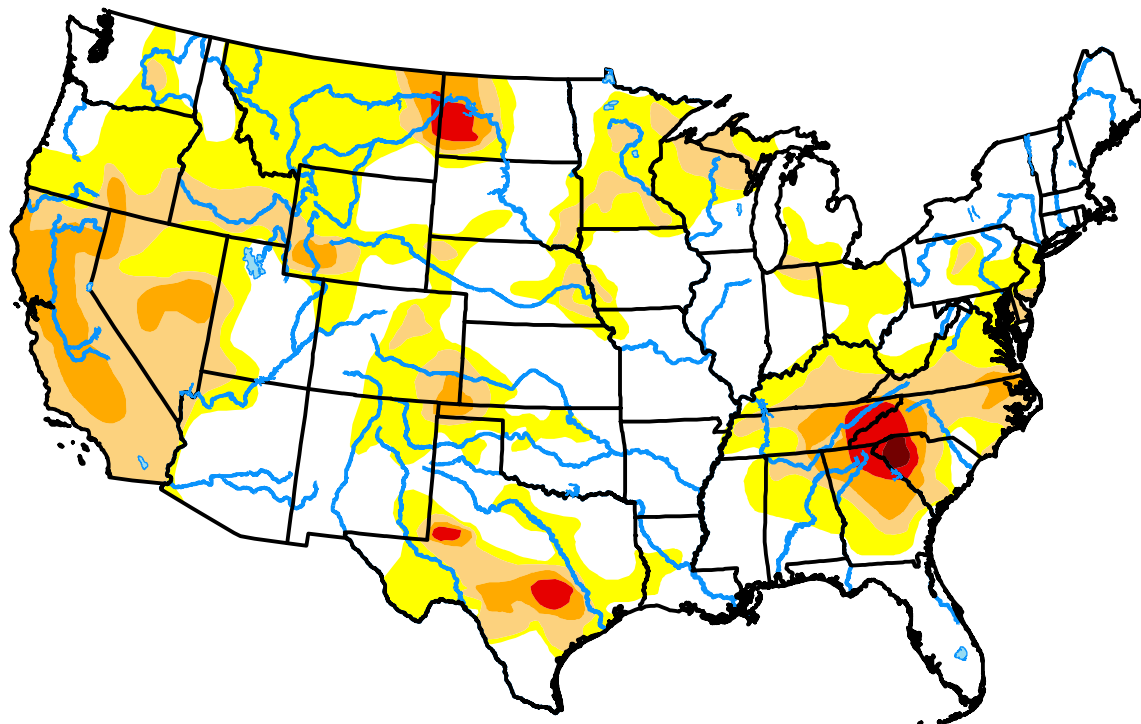


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.32	43.67	20.10	6.88	1.32	0.12
Last Week 08-26-2008	55.41	44.58	19.47	7.72	1.61	0.12
3 Months Ago 06-03-2008	61.63	38.35	19.31	7.16	1.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	49.26	50.73	29.21	17.04	4.81	1.99
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	47.86	52.13	36.80	25.09	9.86	1.90
One Year Ago 09-04-2007	43.83	56.16	38.07	27.01	10.16	2.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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