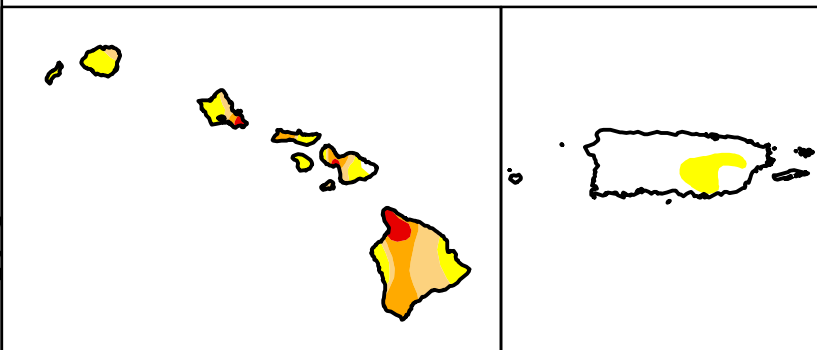
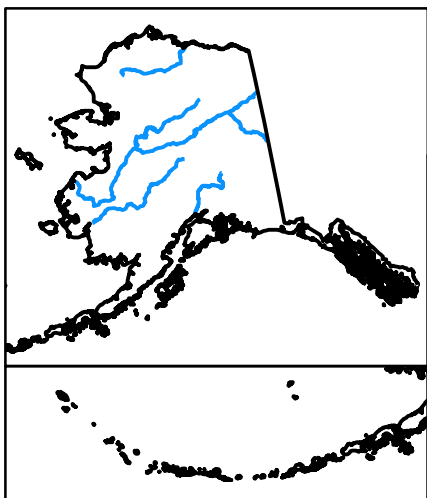
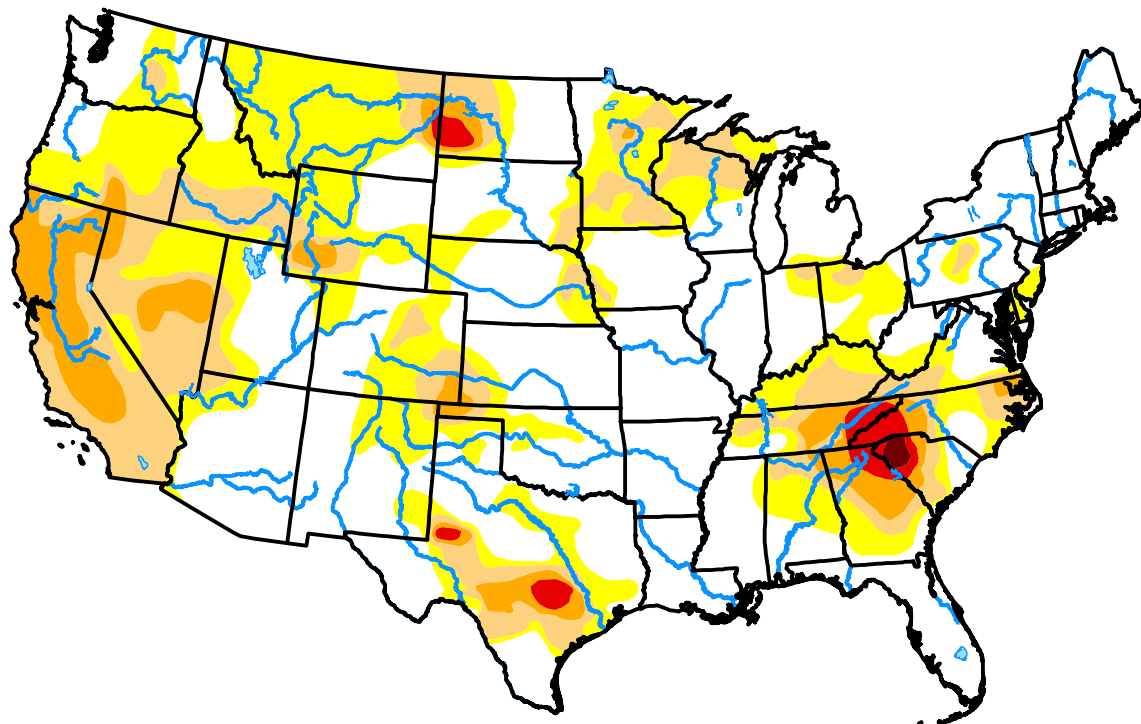


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.58	40.40	19.06	6.63	1.21	0.12
Last Week <i>09-02-2008</i>	56.32	43.67	20.10	6.88	1.32	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2008</i>	56.32	43.66	19.83	7.86	1.96	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	50.73	29.21	17.04	4.81	1.99
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	52.13	36.80	25.09	9.86	1.90
One Year Ago <i>09-11-2007</i>	46.15	53.84	37.21	26.83	10.29	2.36

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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