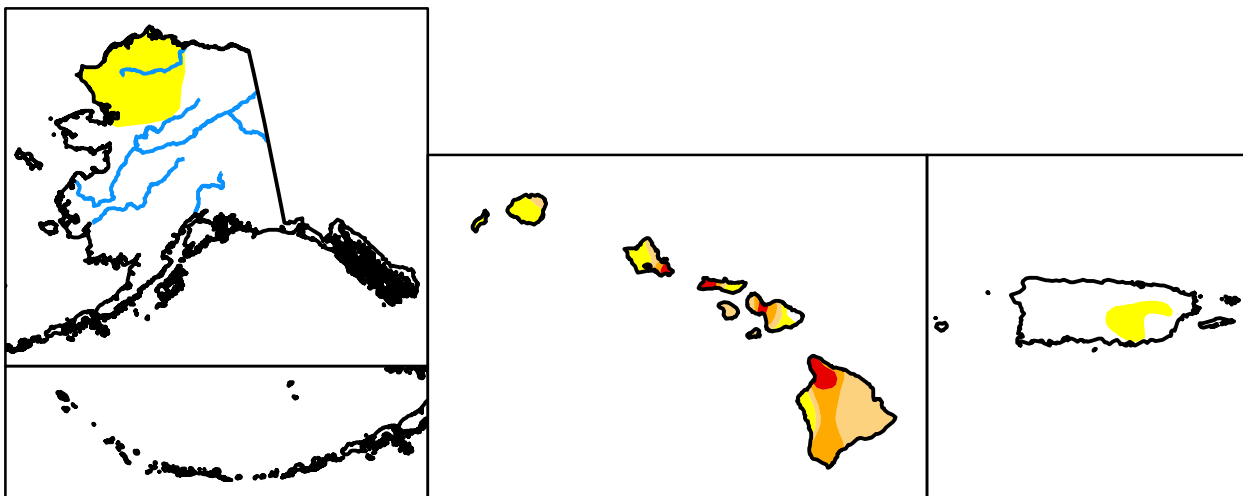
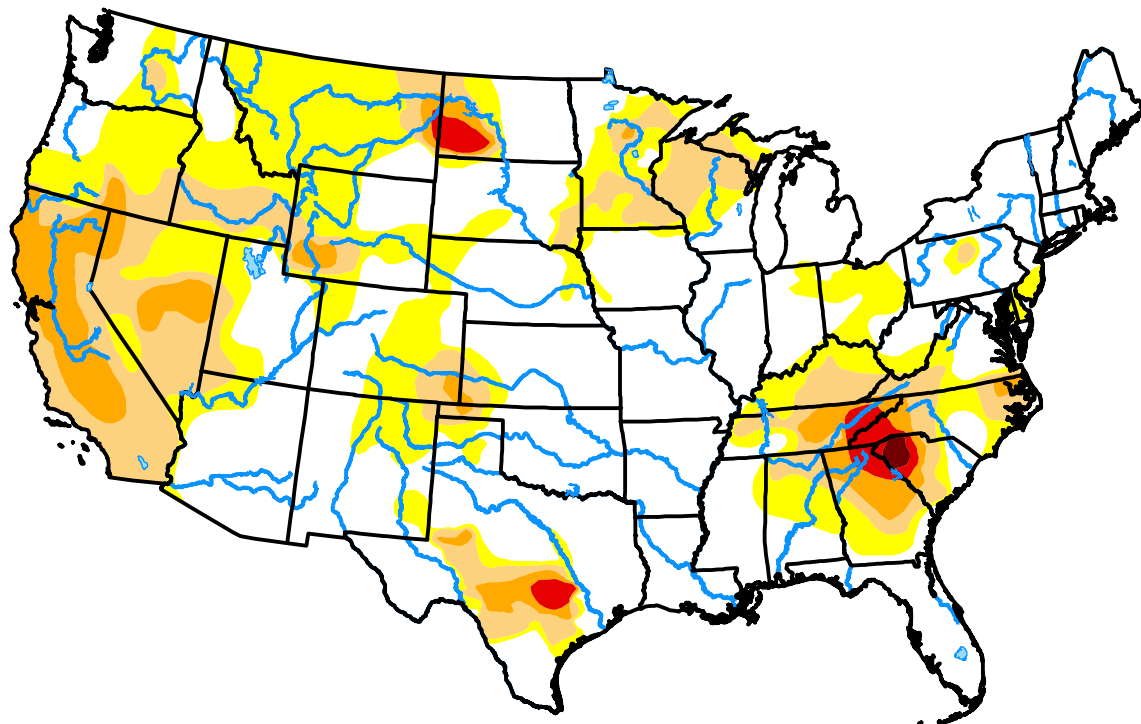


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.17	22.42	12.05	5.18	1.05	0.12
Last Week <i>09-09-2008</i>	59.58	21.34	12.44	5.42	1.09	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	59.79	14.91	15.17	6.54	3.31	0.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	21.52	12.17	12.23	2.82	1.99
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	15.33	11.71	15.22	7.96	1.90
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	47.96	15.35	9.88	16.58	8.29	1.93

Intensity:

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

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