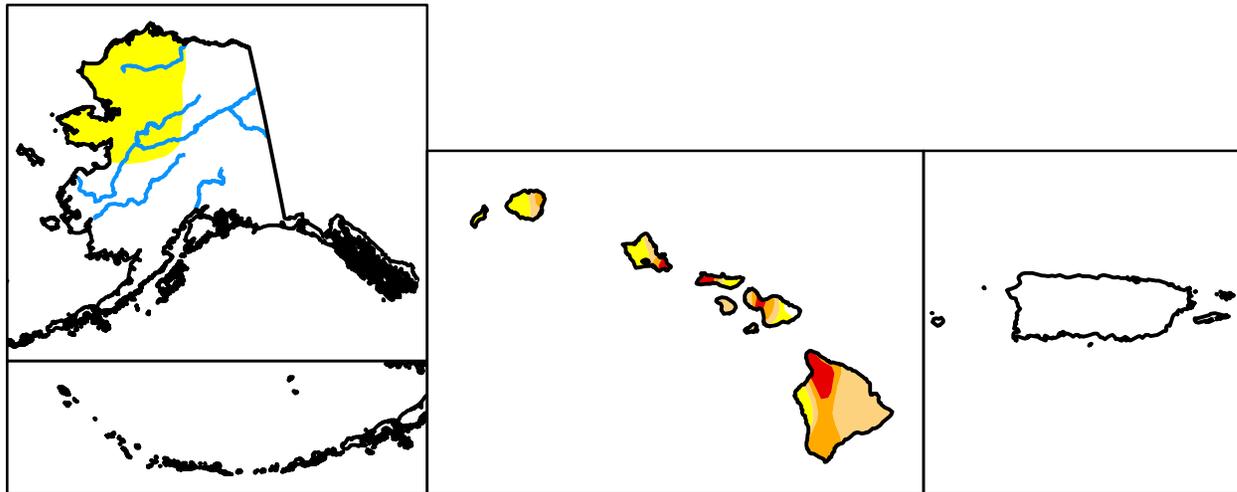
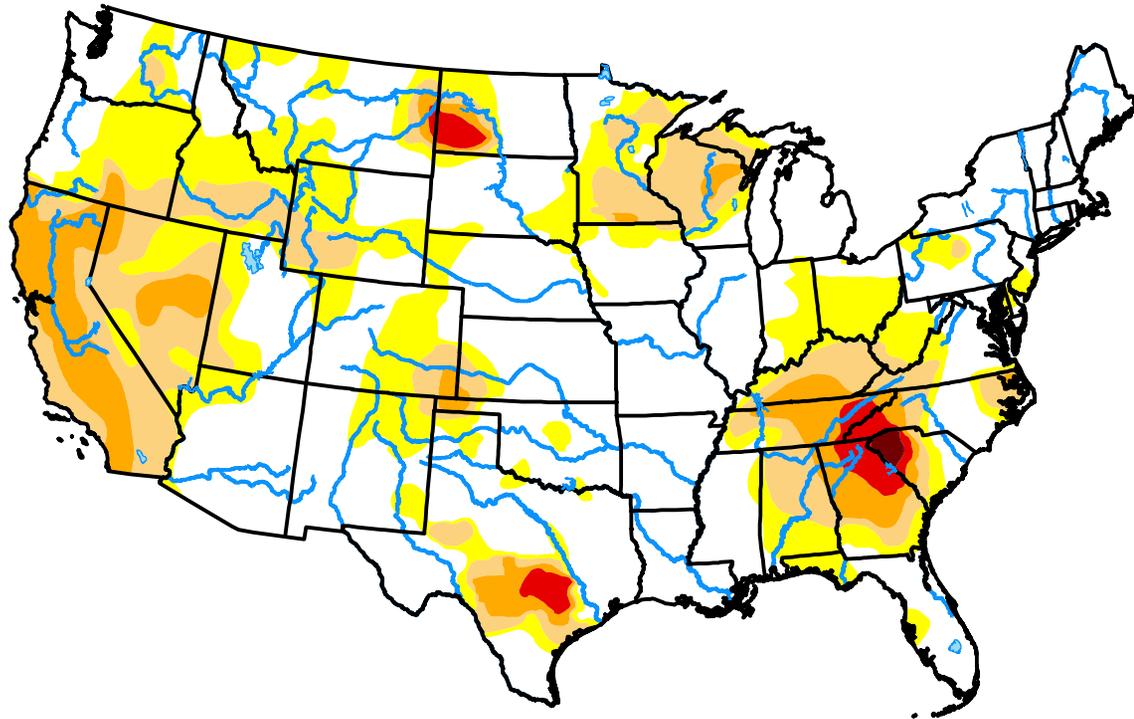


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.65	22.86	11.88	6.12	1.32	0.15
Last Week <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	23.05	12.32	5.94	1.41	0.15
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2008</i>	59.56	17.36	13.13	6.47	2.73	0.74
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>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	23.05	12.32	5.94	1.41	0.15
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2007</i>	47.52	15.84	11.57	14.70	7.40	2.95

Intensity:



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