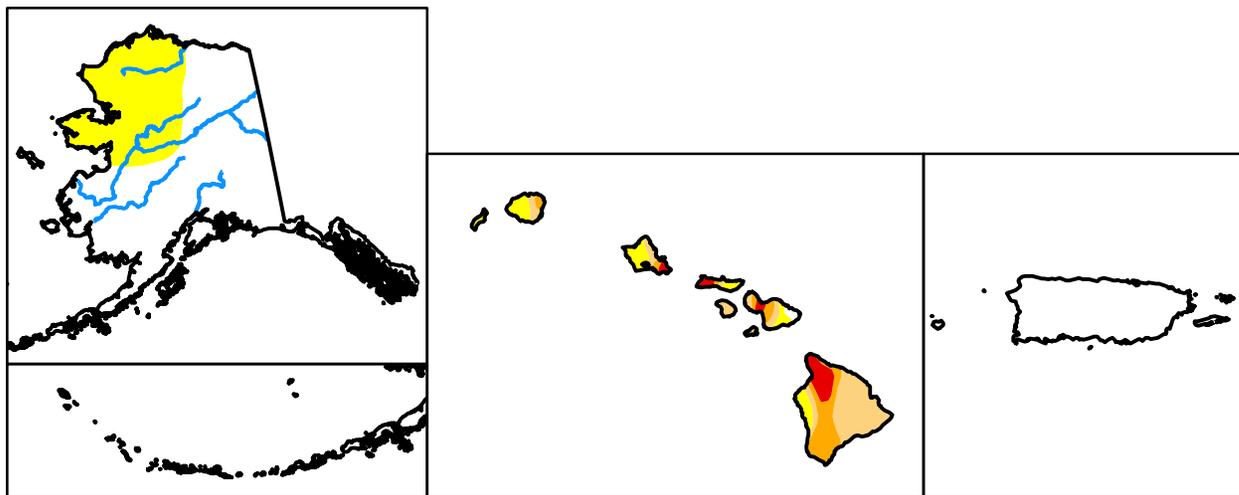
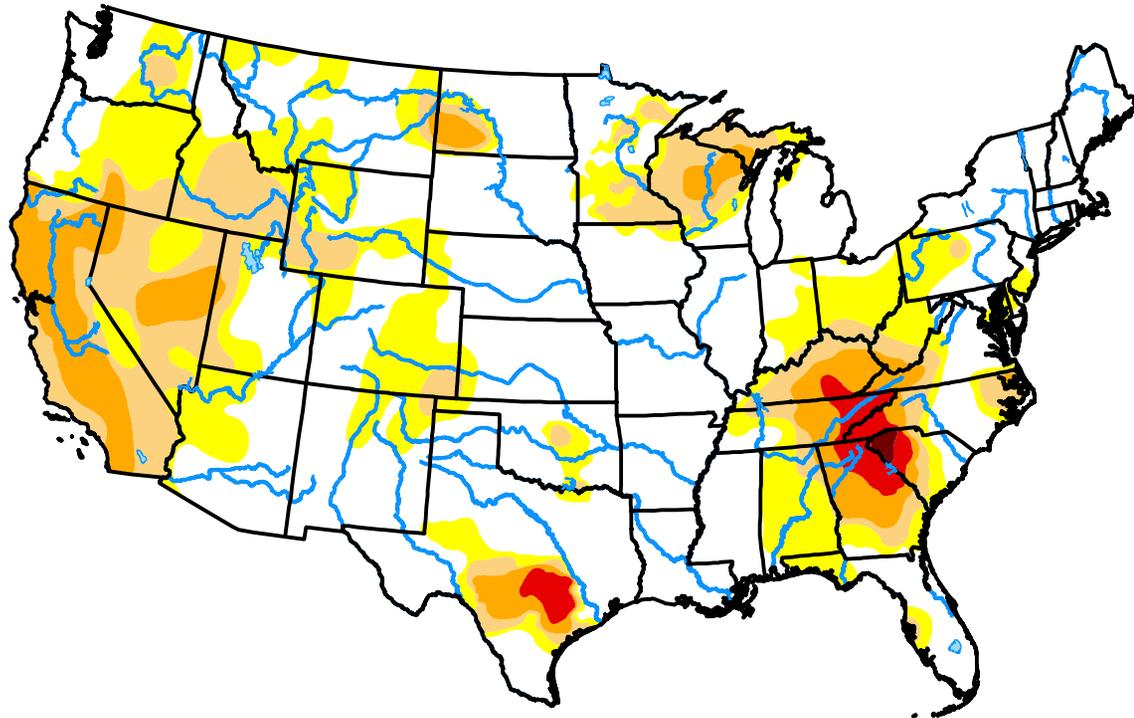


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.10	40.89	18.86	7.97	1.47	0.10
Last Week <i>10-14-2008</i>	60.47	39.52	17.78	7.59	1.47	0.10
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2008</i>	56.04	43.94	23.05	9.17	3.34	1.02
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>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2007</i>	51.16	48.83	32.53	22.04	8.85	3.32

Intensity:



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