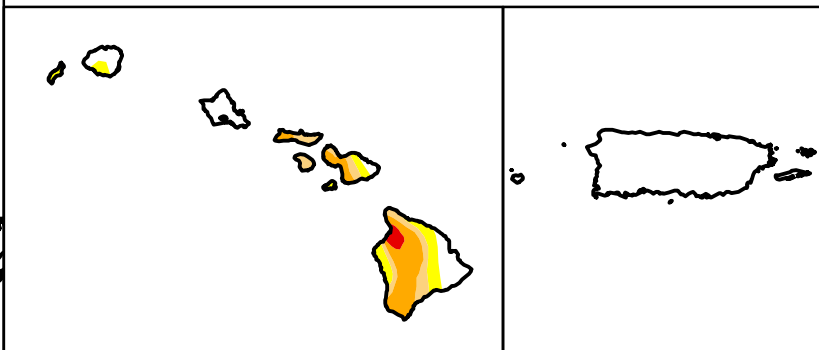
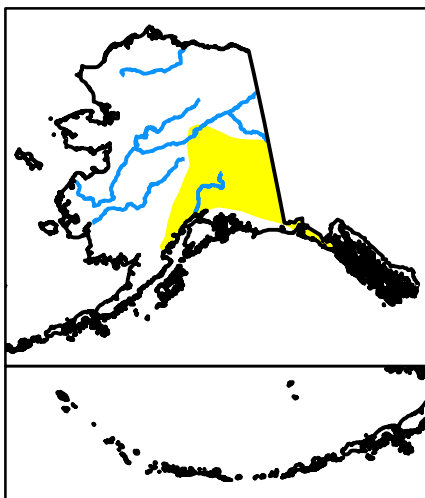
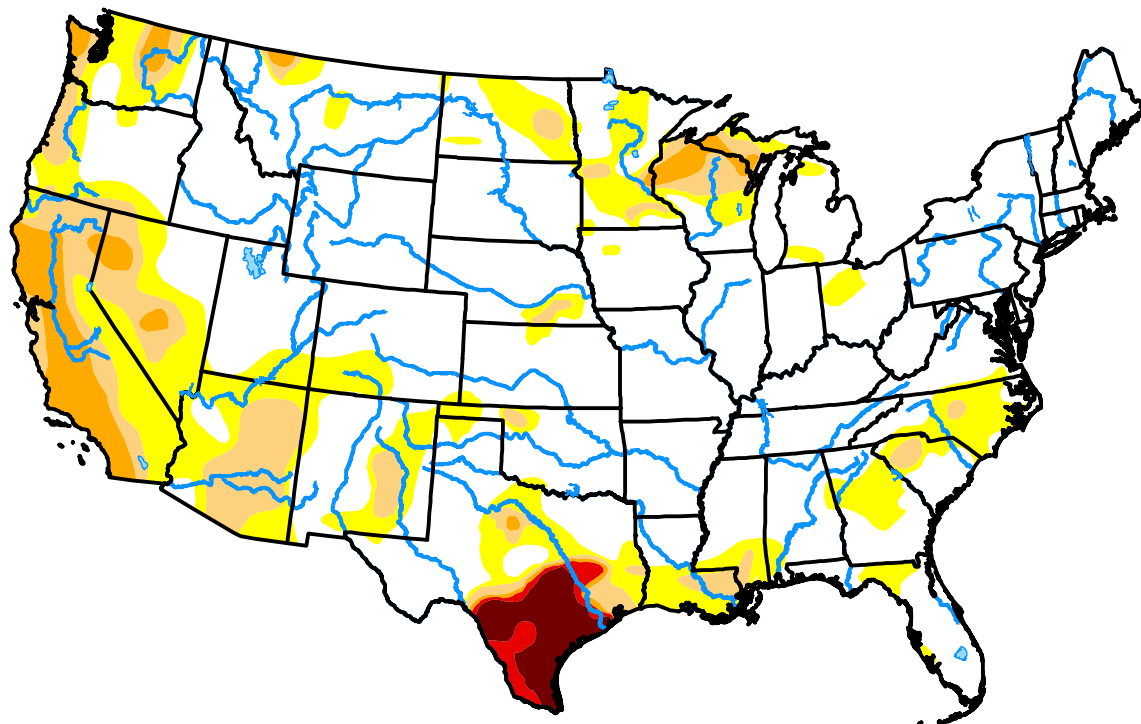


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.93	30.06	11.89	5.09	1.95	1.39
Last Week <i>08-18-2009</i>	67.94	32.05	10.82	5.45	2.15	1.33
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2009</i>	72.42	27.57	12.52	4.78	1.28	0.50
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	38.86	16.16	5.25	1.05	0.31
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>08-26-2008</i>	55.41	44.58	19.47	7.72	1.61	0.12

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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