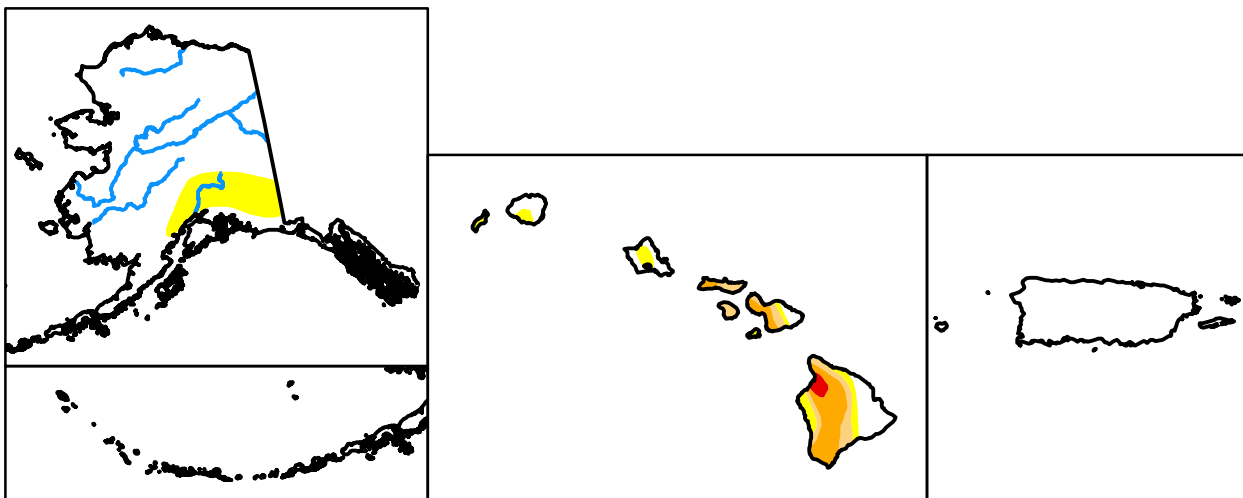
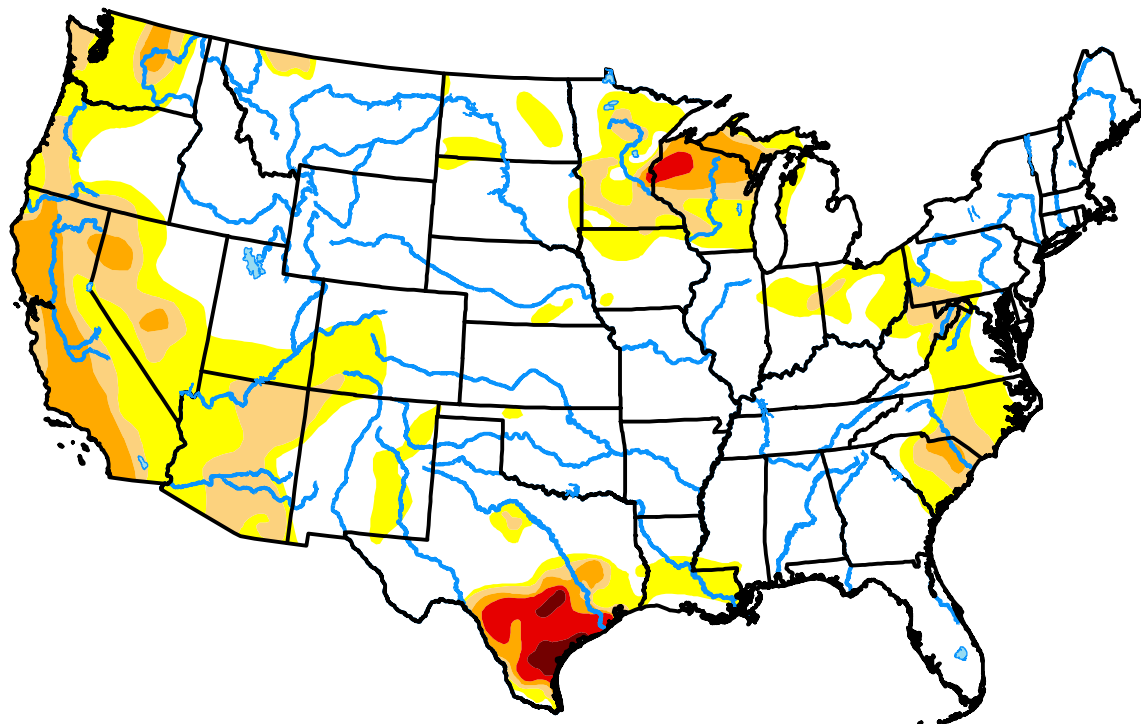


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.53	16.63	7.61	3.91	1.03	0.28
Last Week <i>09-15-2009</i>	70.61	17.06	7.64	3.52	0.92	0.25
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2009</i>	71.89	16.76	6.79	3.41	0.54	0.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
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>09-23-2008</i>	58.64	22.13	12.40	5.54	1.13	0.15

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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