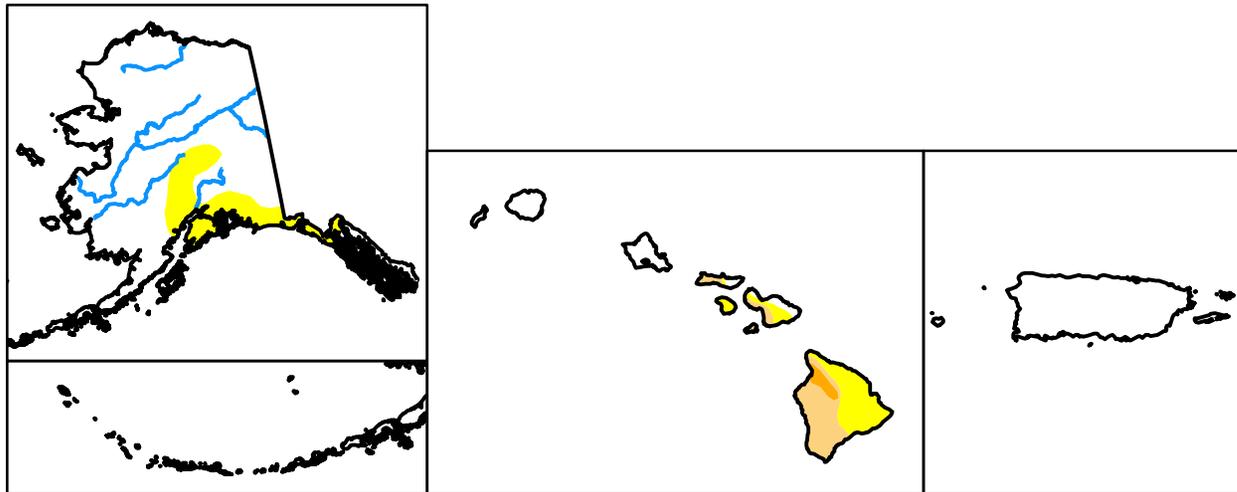
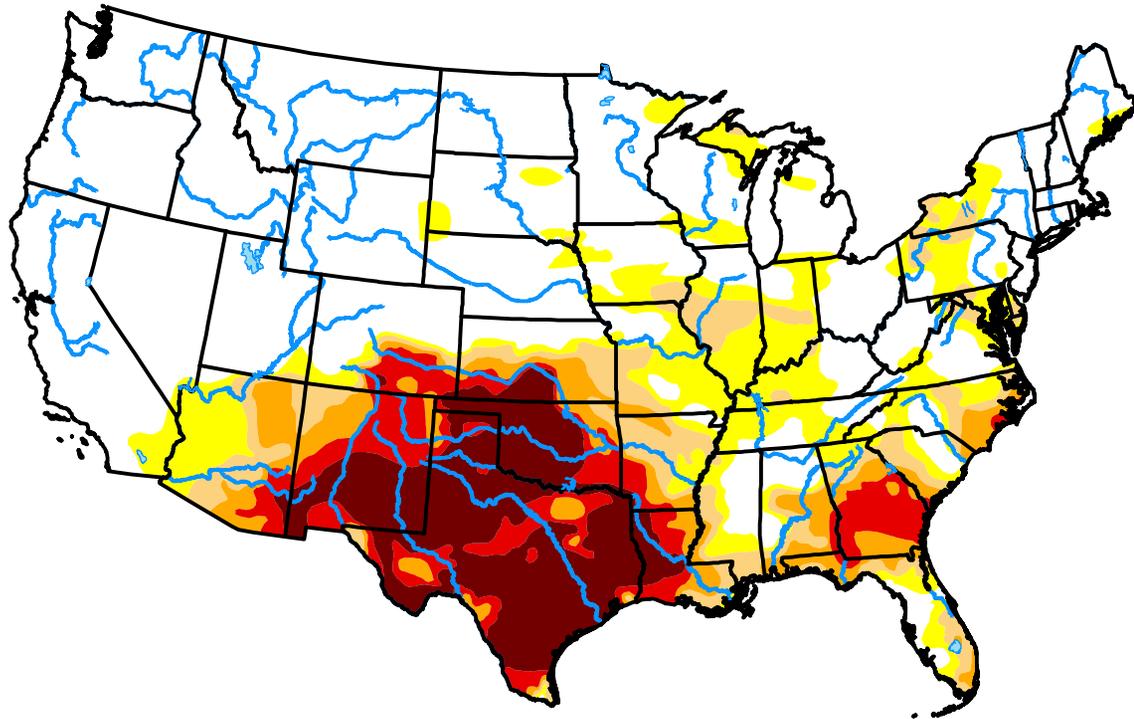


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.15	39.84	25.97	19.58	14.51	9.05
Last Week <i>08-09-2011</i>	60.04	39.95	27.52	20.68	15.44	9.58
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	70.22	29.77	22.08	17.28	11.01	5.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	63.42	36.57	18.22	7.13	2.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	38.07	11.12	2.66	0.31	0.01
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2010</i>	72.91	27.08	7.19	1.46	0.18	0.01

Intensity:



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