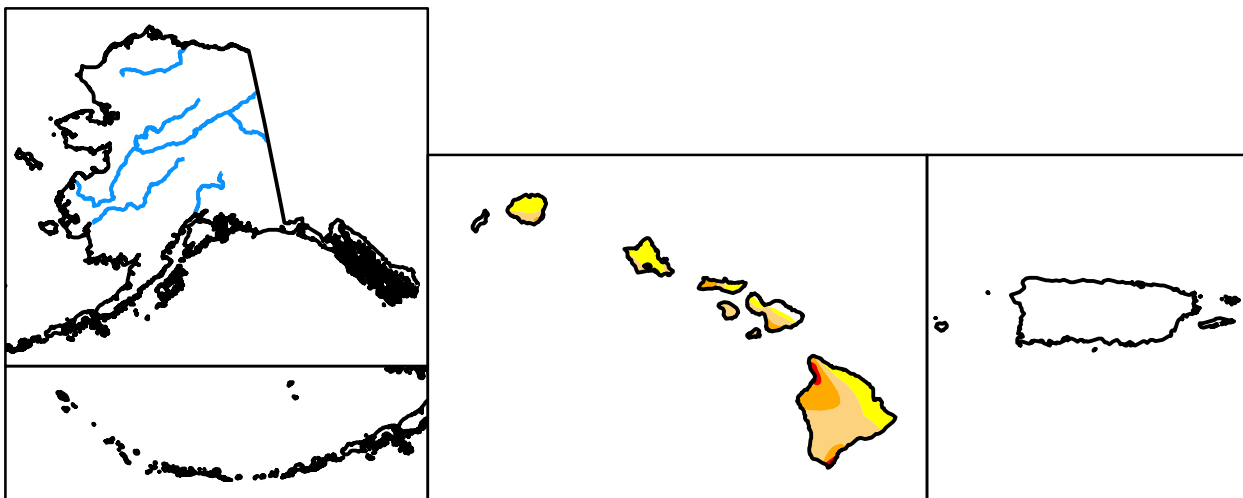
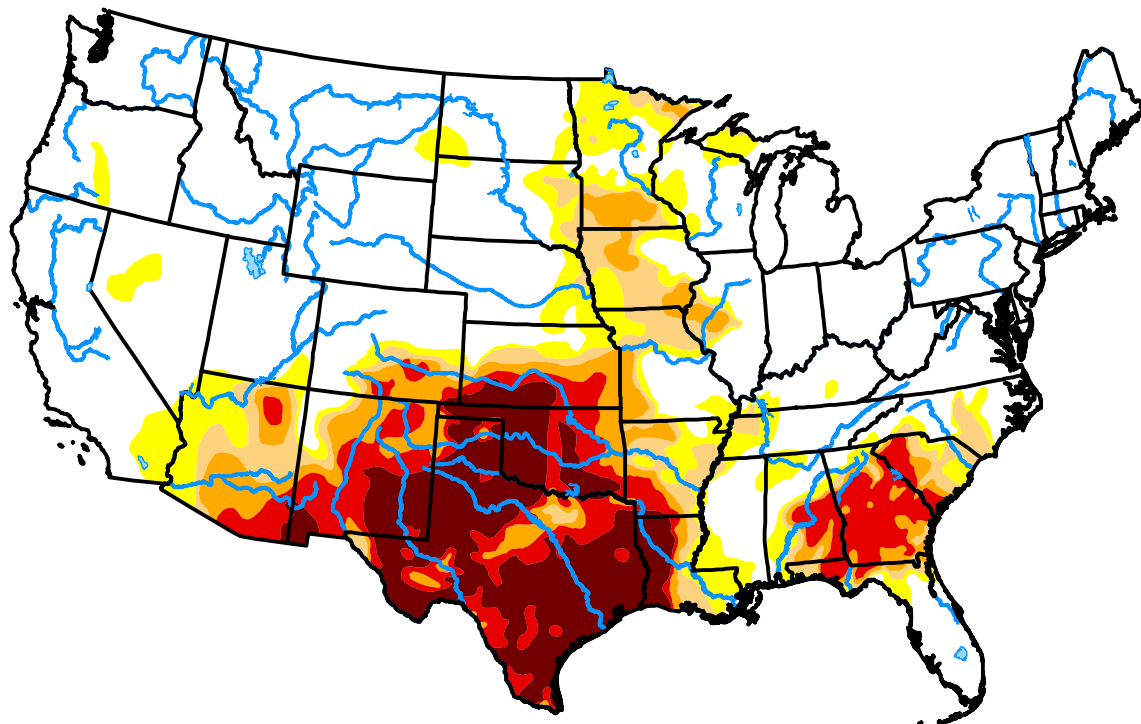


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.53	34.46	25.39	20.04	14.42	7.98
Last Week <i>10-18-2011</i>	65.84	34.14	25.04	19.82	14.57	8.28
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2011</i>	62.96	37.02	24.66	19.93	15.19	9.23
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>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	36.55	24.42	19.61	14.87	9.50
One Year Ago <i>10-26-2010</i>	65.17	34.81	12.86	5.02	1.04	0.01

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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