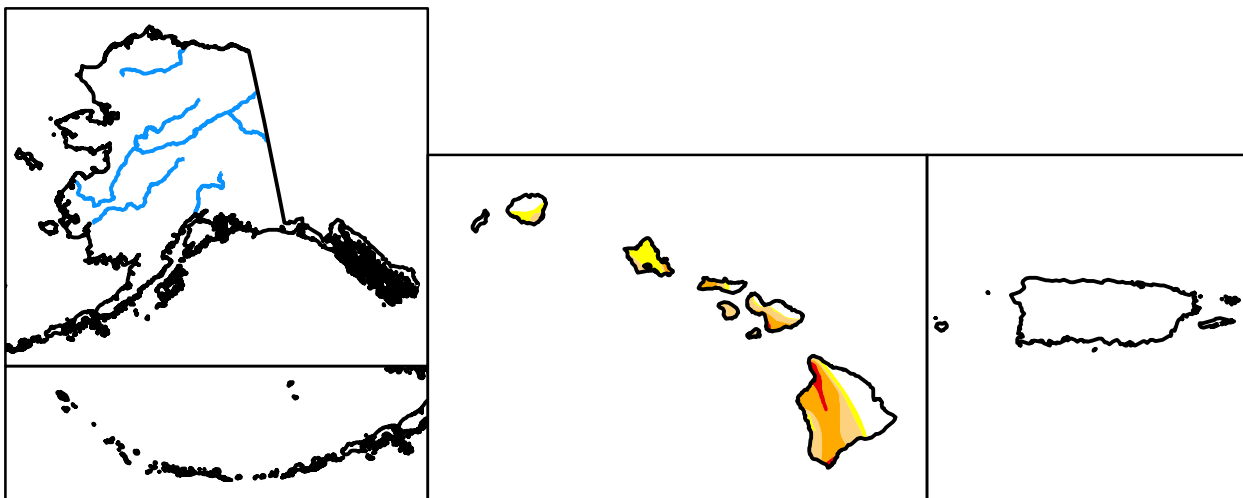
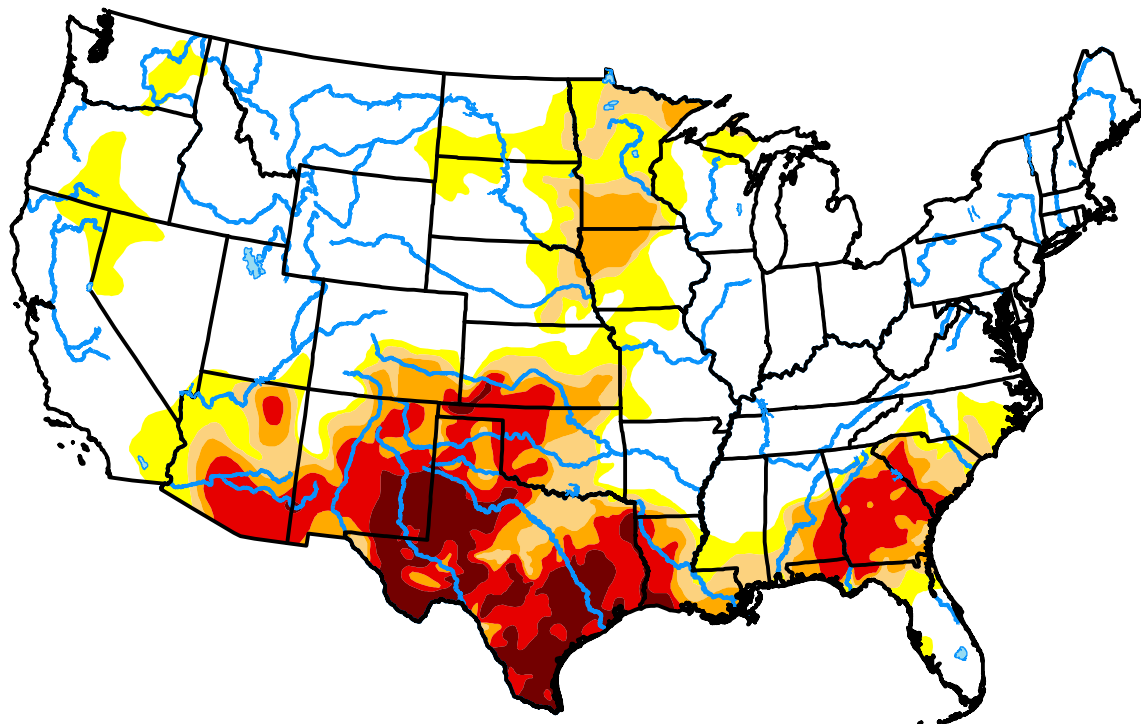


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.85	34.14	23.63	17.63	11.55	4.01
Last Week <i>11-29-2011</i>	65.57	34.42	24.61	18.33	12.51	5.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2011</i>	63.05	36.94	25.14	19.55	15.08	9.36
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>12-07-2010</i>	61.18	38.81	14.96	5.88	1.10	0.00

Intensity:



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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