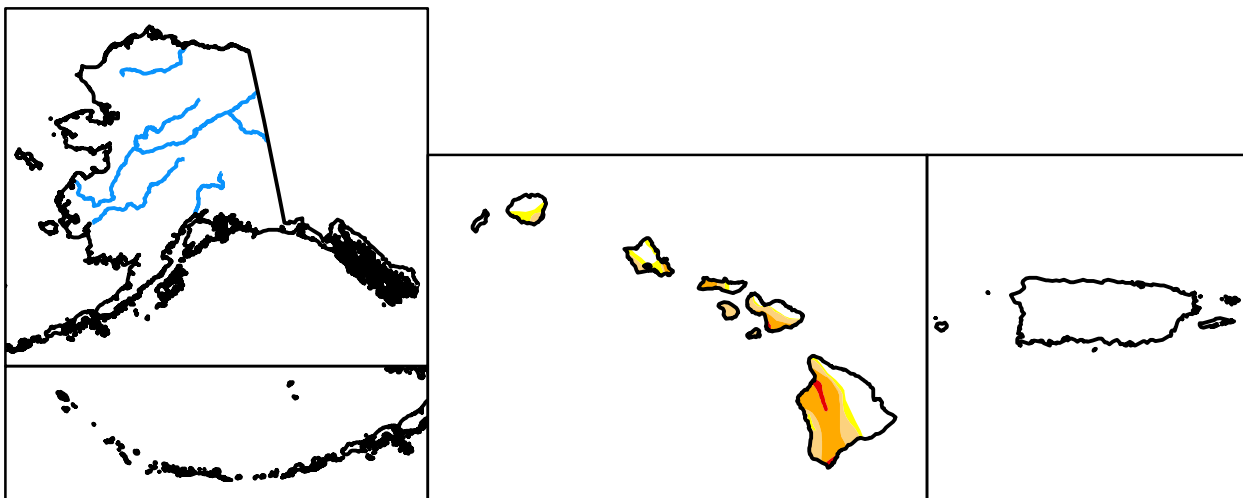
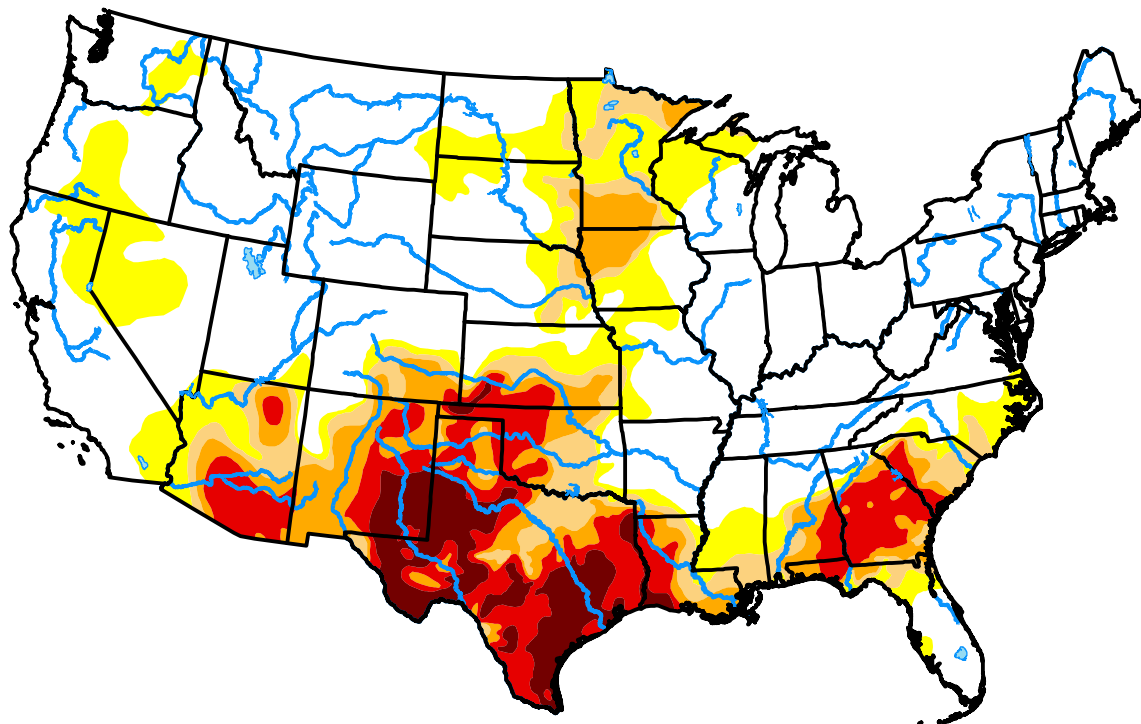


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.07	12.41	6.05	6.71	6.92	3.83
Last Week <i>12-06-2011</i>	65.85	10.51	5.99	6.08	7.54	4.01
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	62.07	12.06	5.70	4.67	5.67	9.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	63.42	18.34	11.10	4.95	2.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	12.13	4.81	4.73	5.37	9.50
One Year Ago <i>12-14-2010</i>	61.44	21.93	10.58	4.83	1.20	0.00

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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