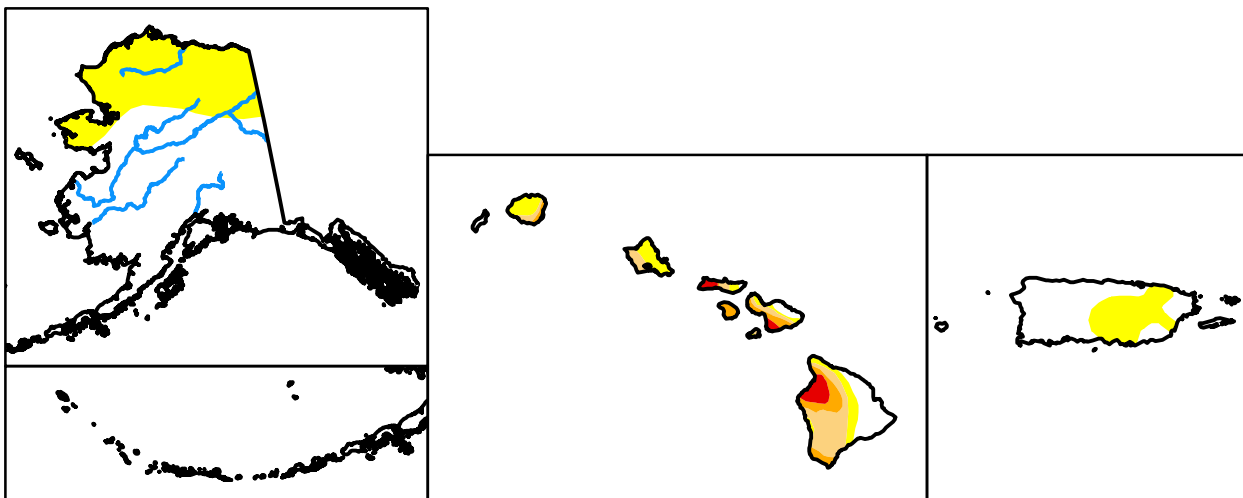
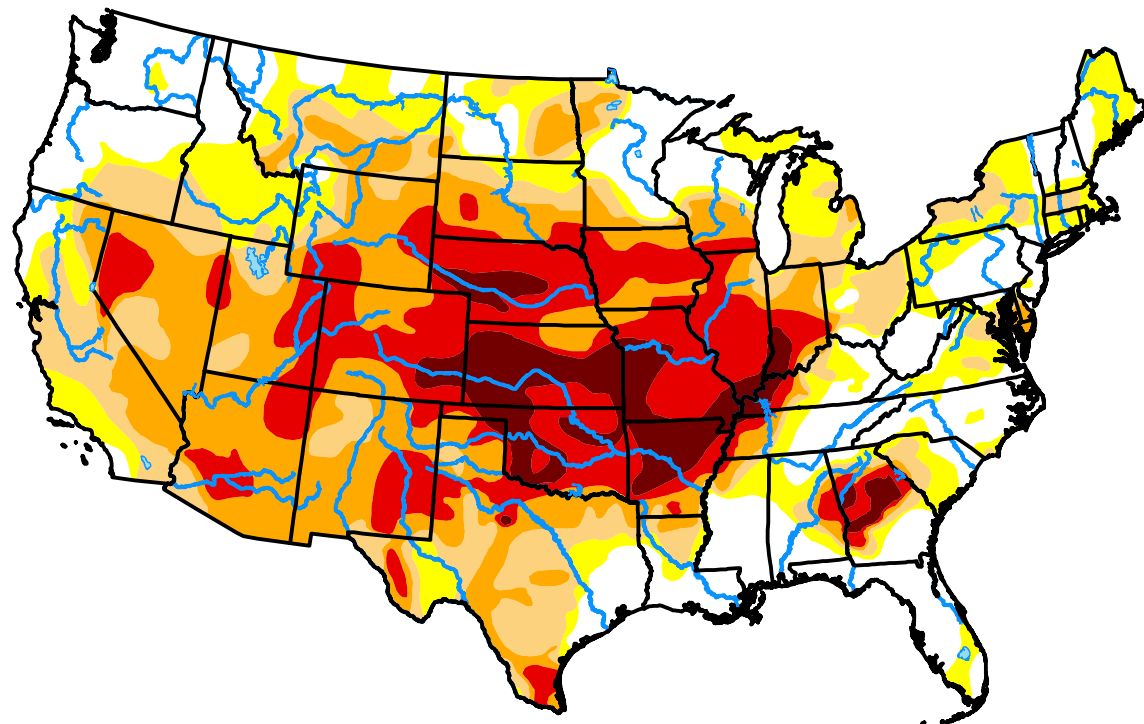


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.19	69.80	51.70	38.09	19.79	5.23
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	29.80	70.18	52.27	38.48	20.18	3.51
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	54.11	45.88	28.18	15.41	4.78	0.85
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
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>08-16-2011</i>	60.15	39.84	25.97	19.58	14.51	9.05

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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