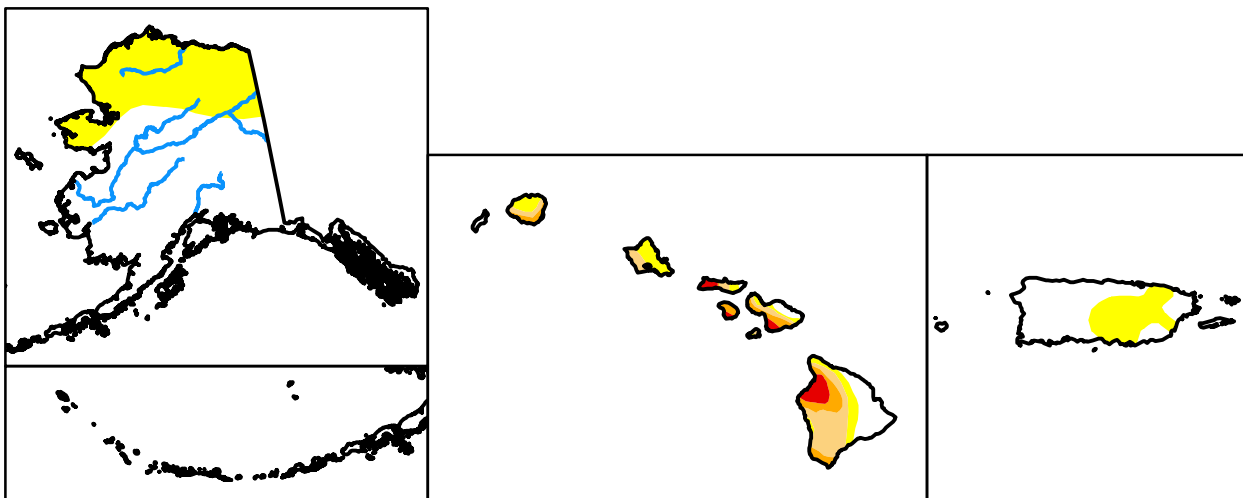
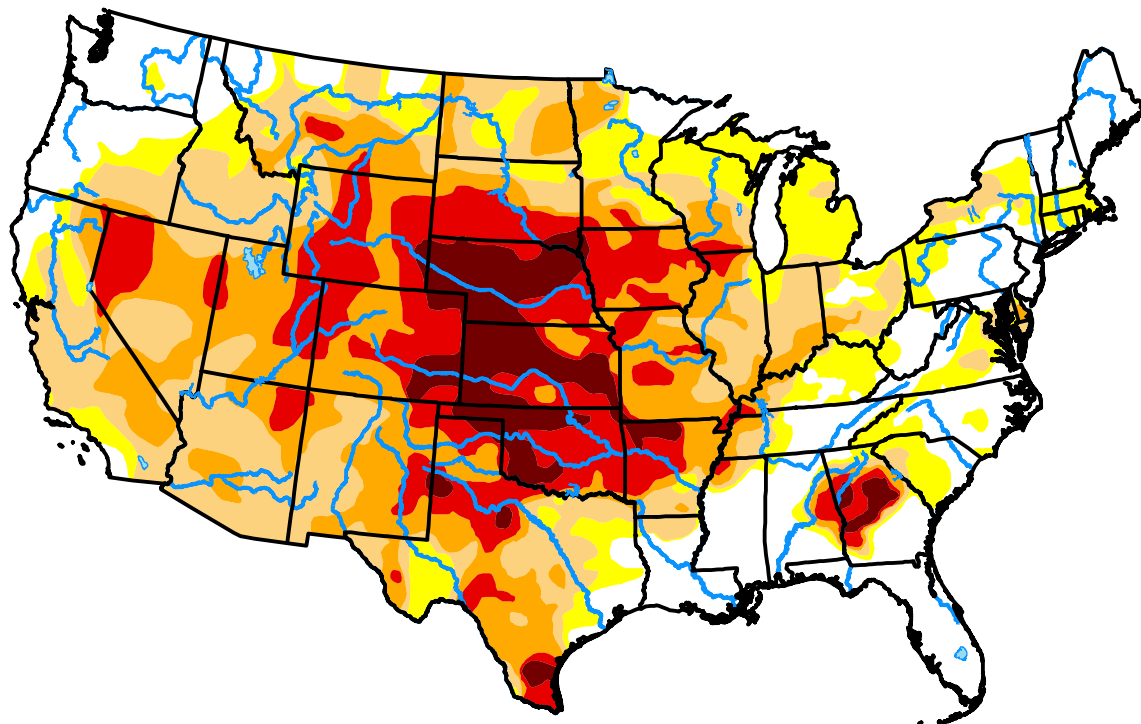


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.48	70.51	53.70	34.98	17.63	5.20
Last Week <i>09-04-2012</i>	30.37	69.62	53.06	35.53	17.93	5.13
3 Months Ago <i>06-12-2012</i>	47.61	52.37	33.23	16.04	3.29	0.24
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>09-13-2011</i>	62.07	37.92	25.85	20.16	15.48	9.81

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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