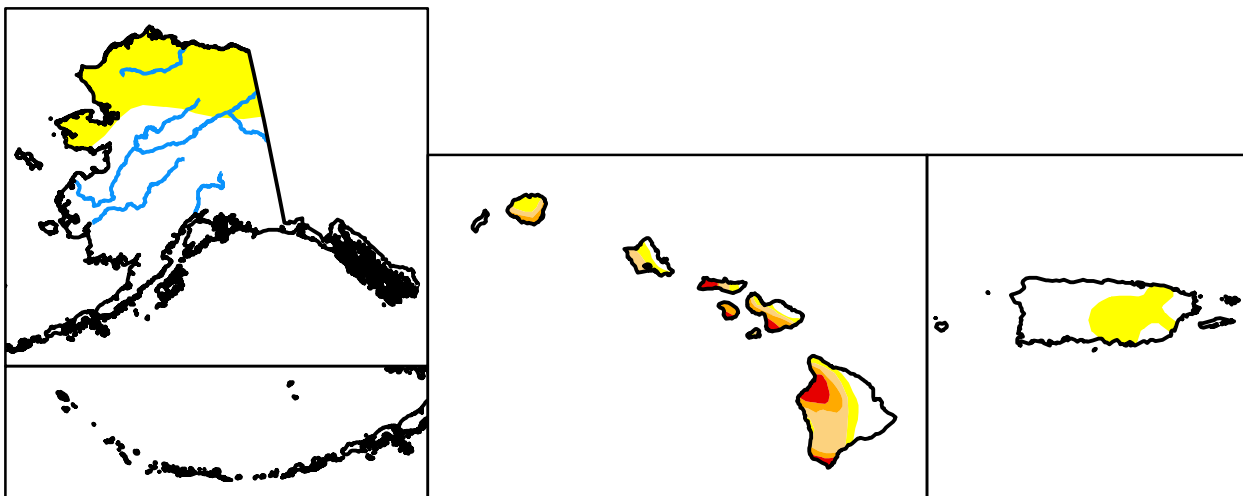
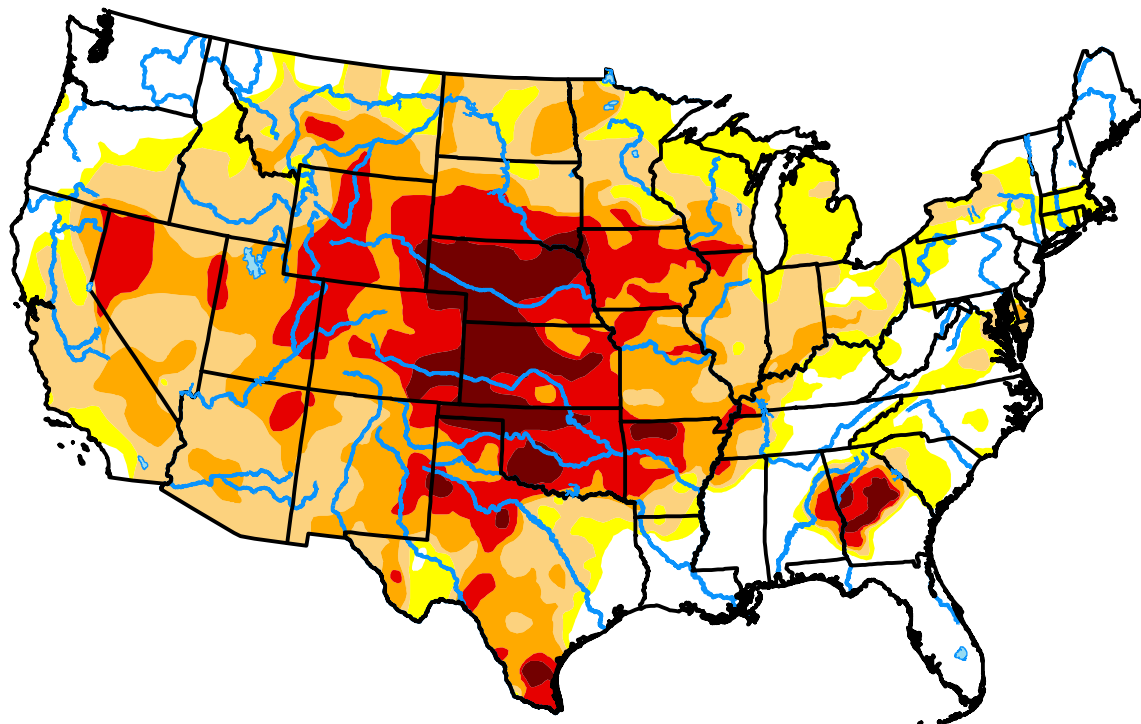


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.79	15.94	19.89	17.01	12.37	4.98
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	29.48	16.81	18.72	17.34	12.43	5.20
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	39.42	21.45	18.80	15.97	4.11	0.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	14.79	10.95	7.28	5.73	2.77
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>09-20-2011</i>	64.09	10.38	5.75	4.75	5.55	9.48

Intensity:

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

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