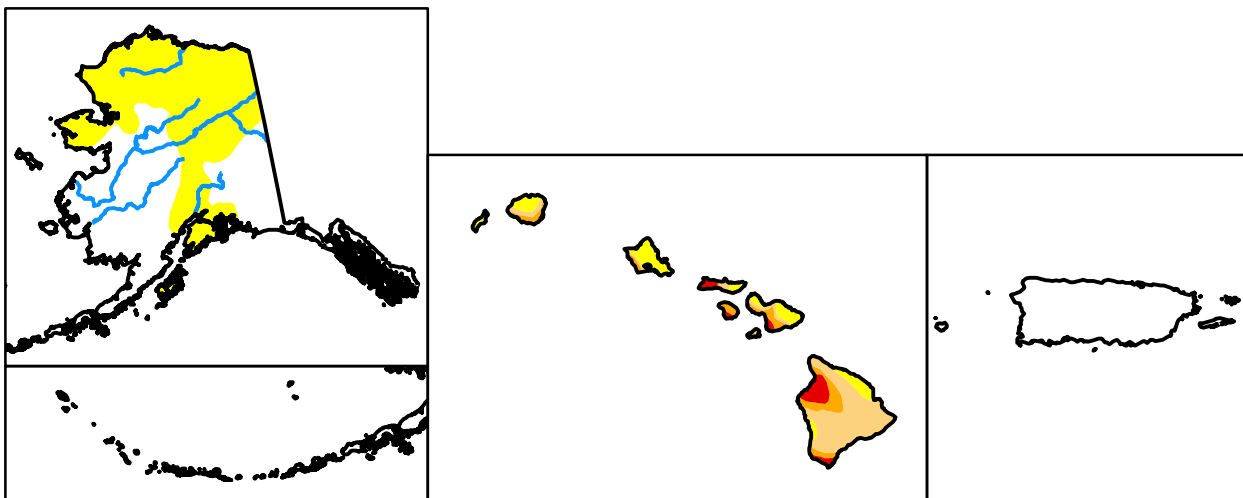
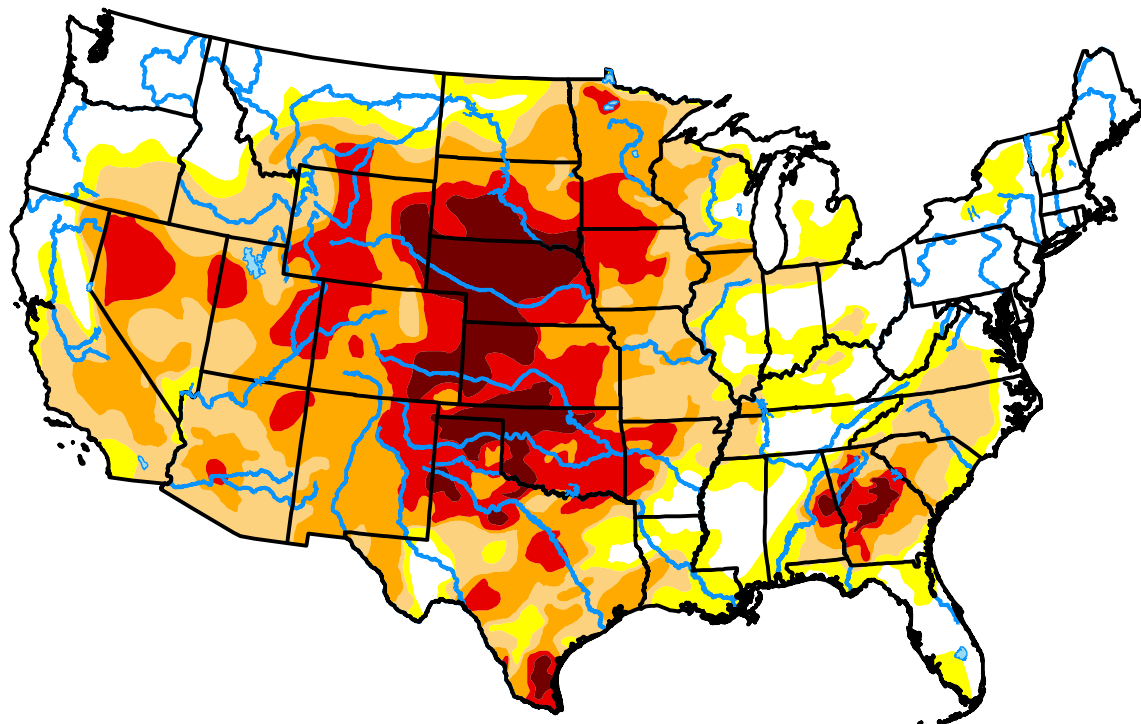


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.65	19.10	16.92	18.07	11.82	5.43
Last Week <i>11-27-2012</i>	28.81	18.74	17.68	17.93	11.49	5.34
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2012</i>	30.37	16.56	17.52	17.60	12.80	5.13
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>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	14.11	19.54	17.27	12.85	5.12
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	65.85	10.51	5.99	6.08	7.54	4.01

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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