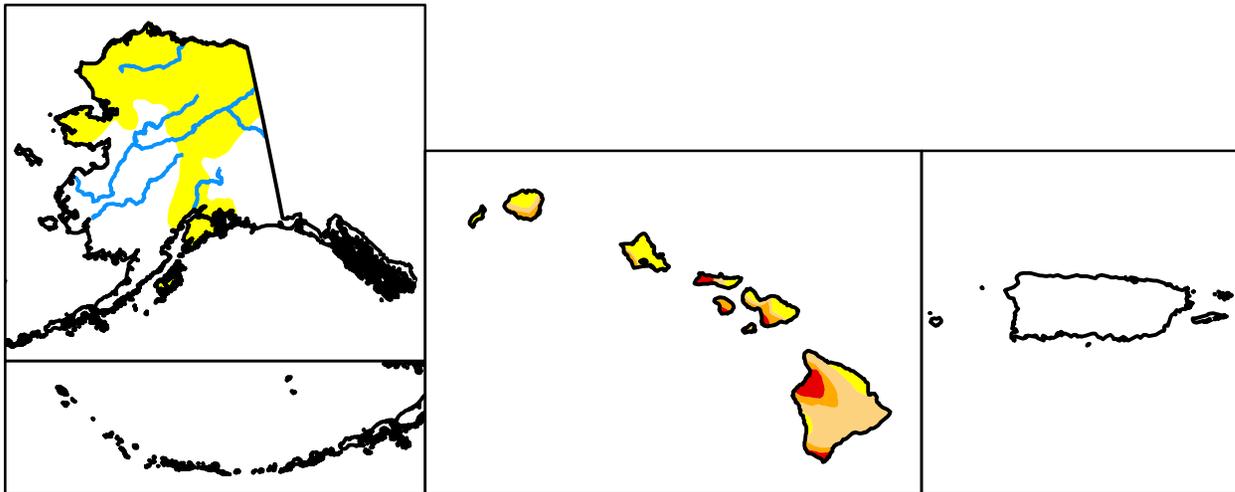
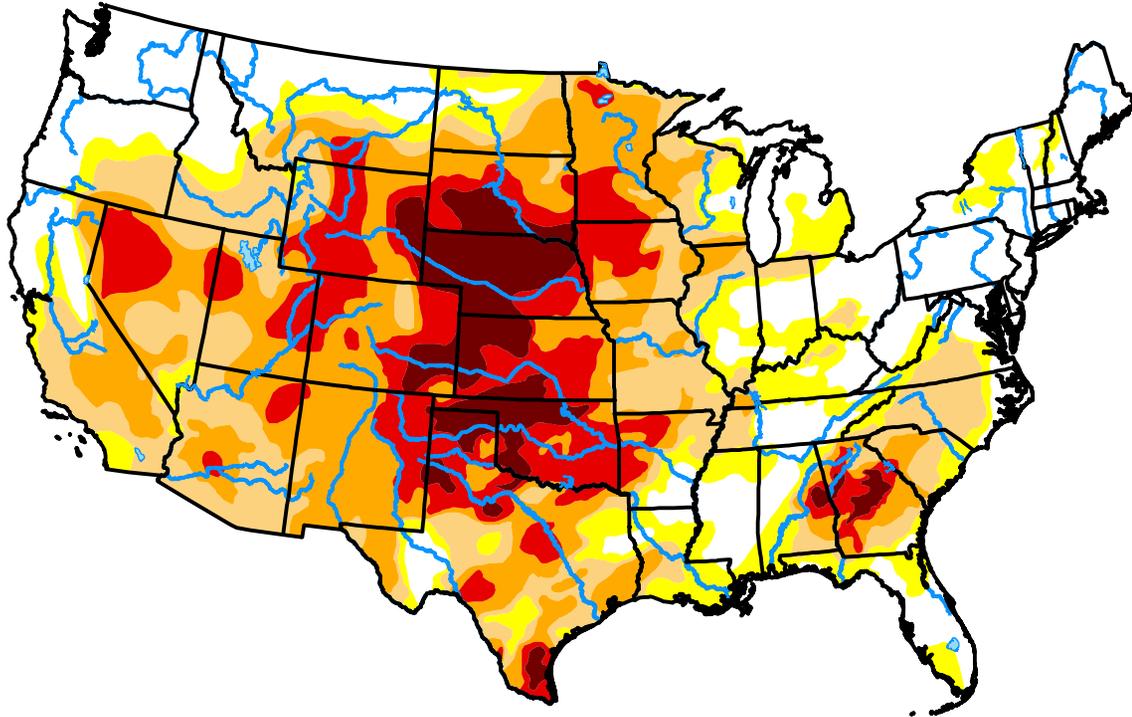


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.65	71.34	52.23	35.32	17.25	5.43
Last Week <i>11-27-2012</i>	28.81	71.18	52.44	34.75	16.83	5.34
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2012</i>	30.37	69.62	53.06	35.53	17.93	5.13
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>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	68.89	54.78	35.24	17.97	5.12
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	65.85	34.14	23.63	17.63	11.55	4.01

Intensity:



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