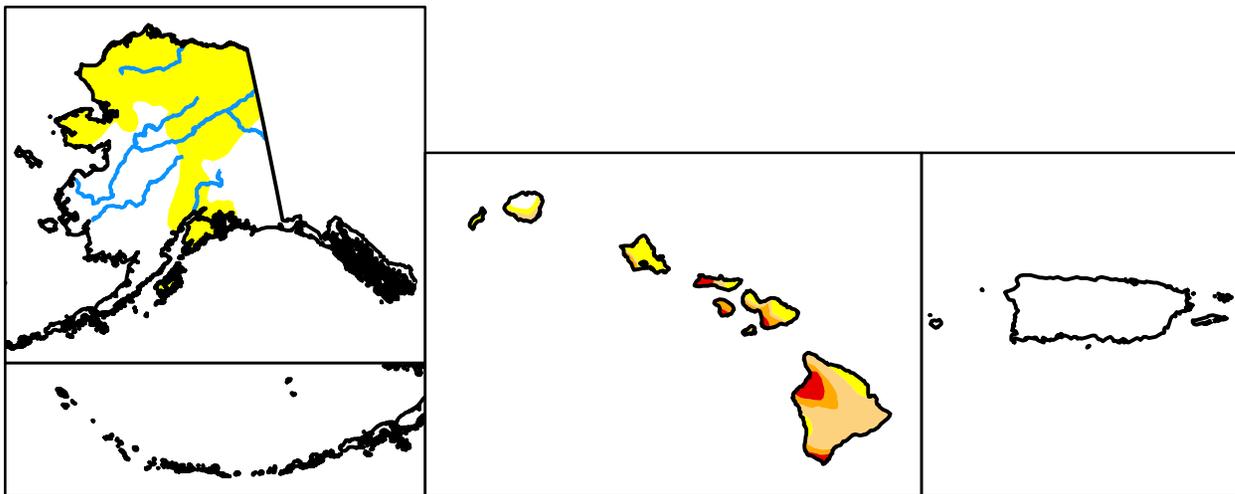
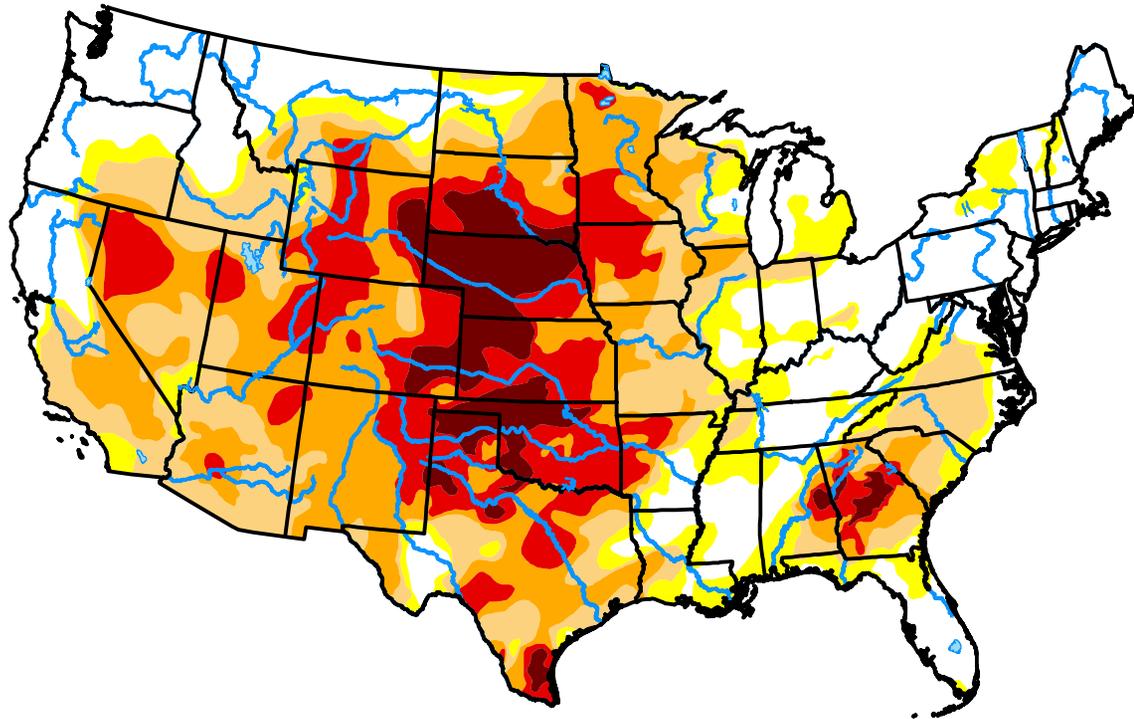


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.56	17.61	16.19	18.00	12.20	5.43
Last Week <i>12-04-2012</i>	28.65	19.10	16.92	18.07	11.82	5.43
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2012</i>	29.48	16.81	18.72	17.34	12.43	5.20
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>12-13-2011</i>	64.07	12.41	6.05	6.71	6.92	3.83

Intensity:



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