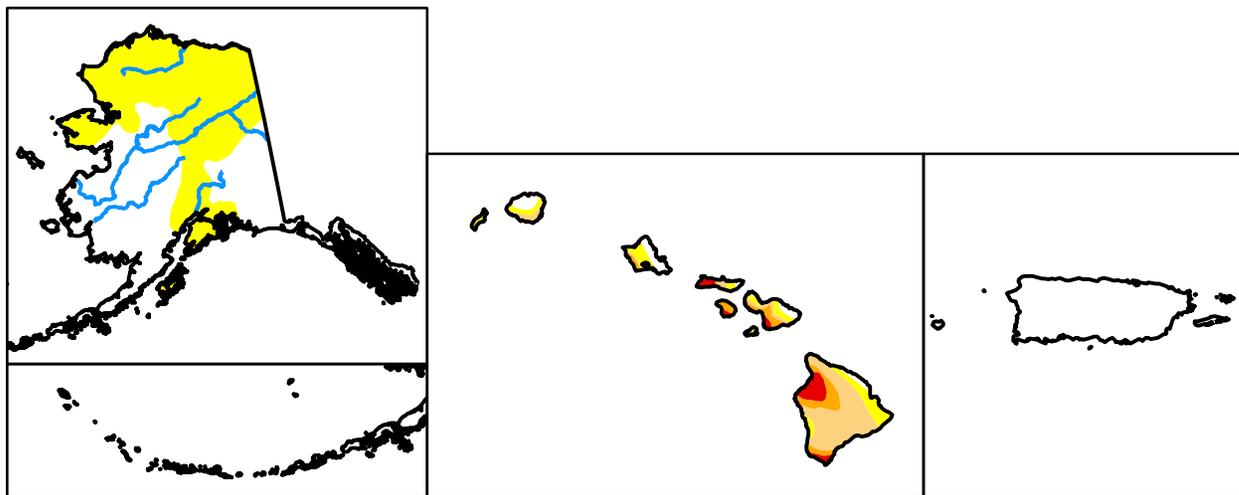
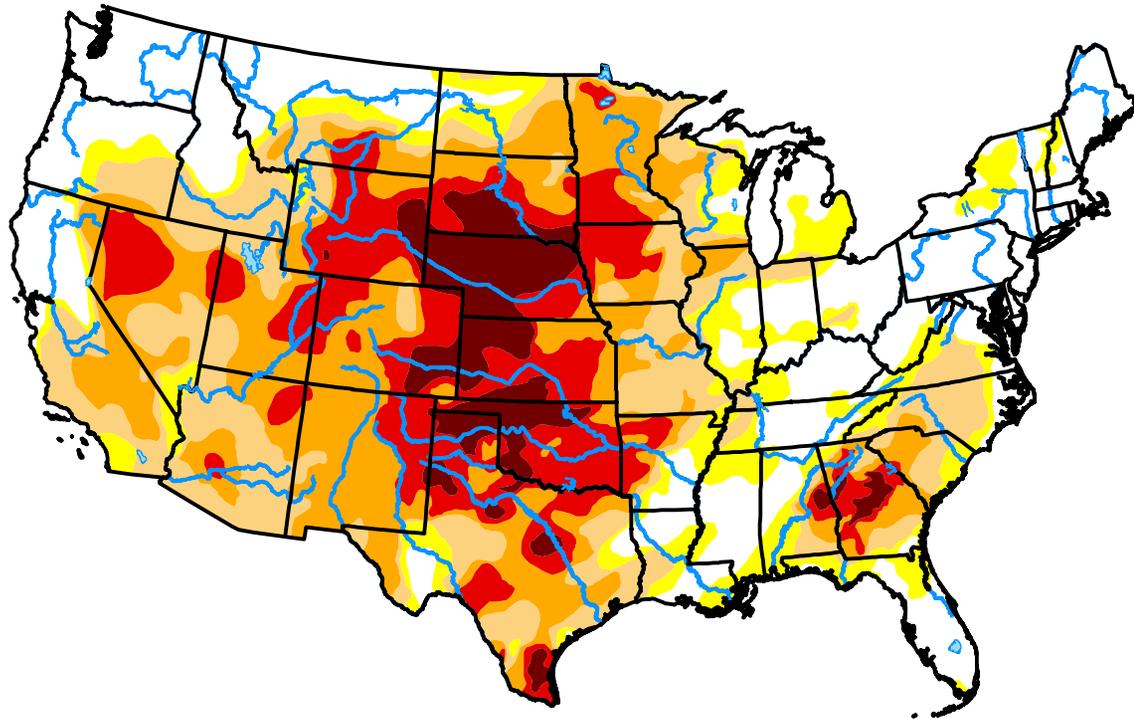


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 30.65 | 69.34 | 51.74 | 35.56 | 18.12 | 5.54 |
| Last Week <i>12-11-2012</i> | 30.56 | 69.43 | 51.82 | 35.62 | 17.62 | 5.43 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2012</i> | 29.79 | 70.19 | 54.25 | 34.36 | 17.35 | 4.98 |
| 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>12-20-2011</i> | 64.17 | 35.81 | 23.09 | 16.23 | 9.33 | 3.66 |

Intensity:



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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