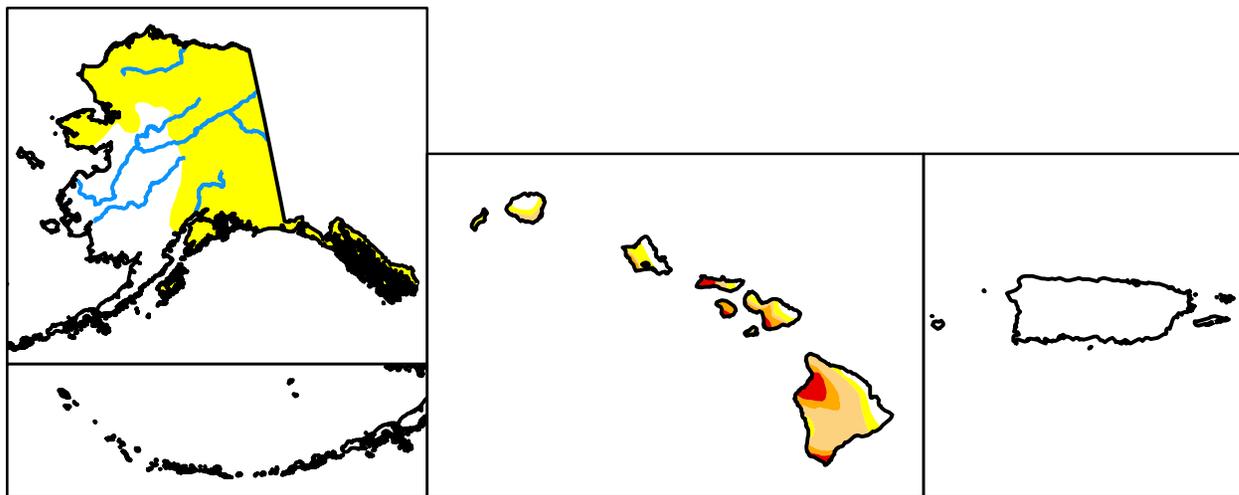
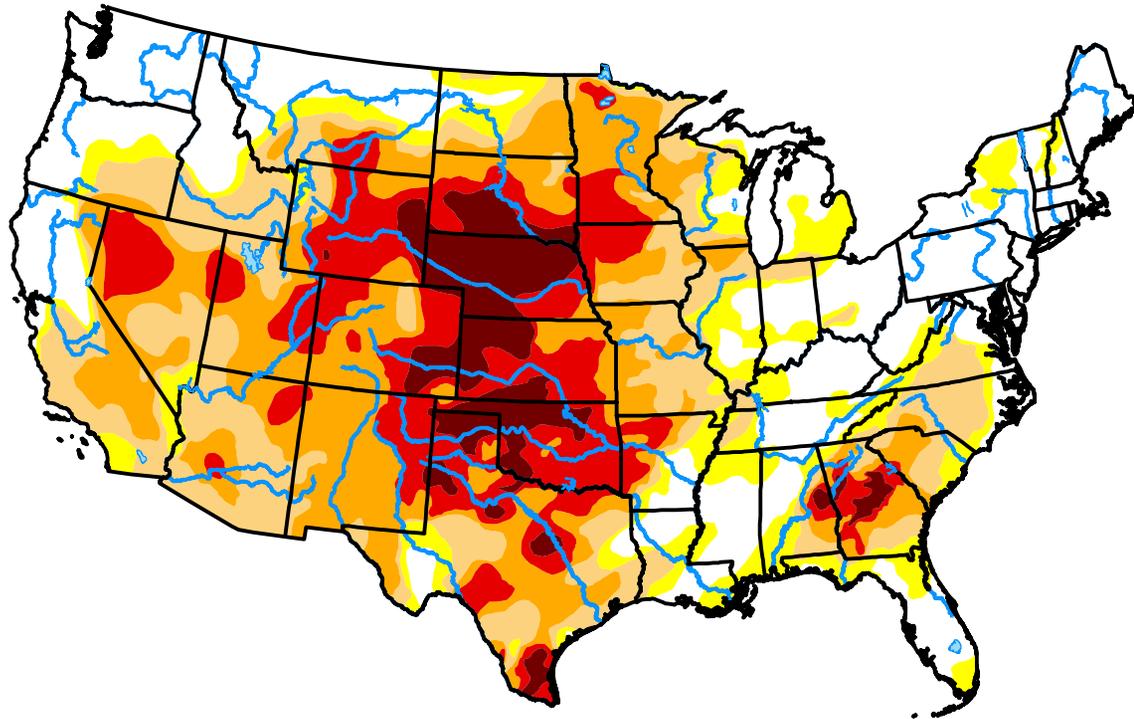


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.68	72.31	51.76	35.51	18.06	5.62
Last Week <i>12-18-2012</i>	30.65	69.34	51.74	35.56	18.12	5.54
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	68.89	54.78	35.24	17.97	5.12
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>12-27-2011</i>	58.87	41.12	23.89	15.88	8.37	2.76

Intensity:



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