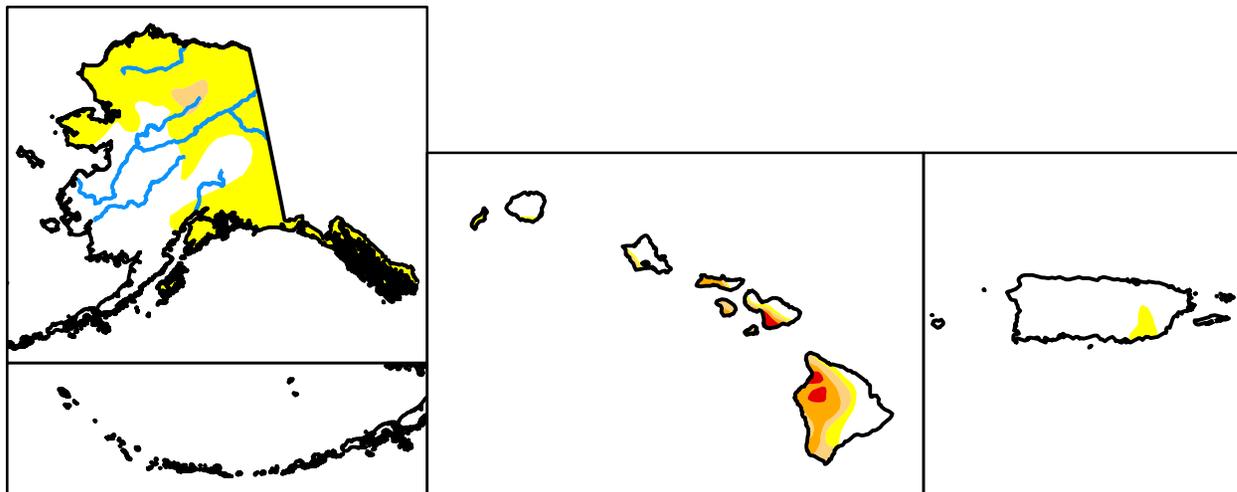
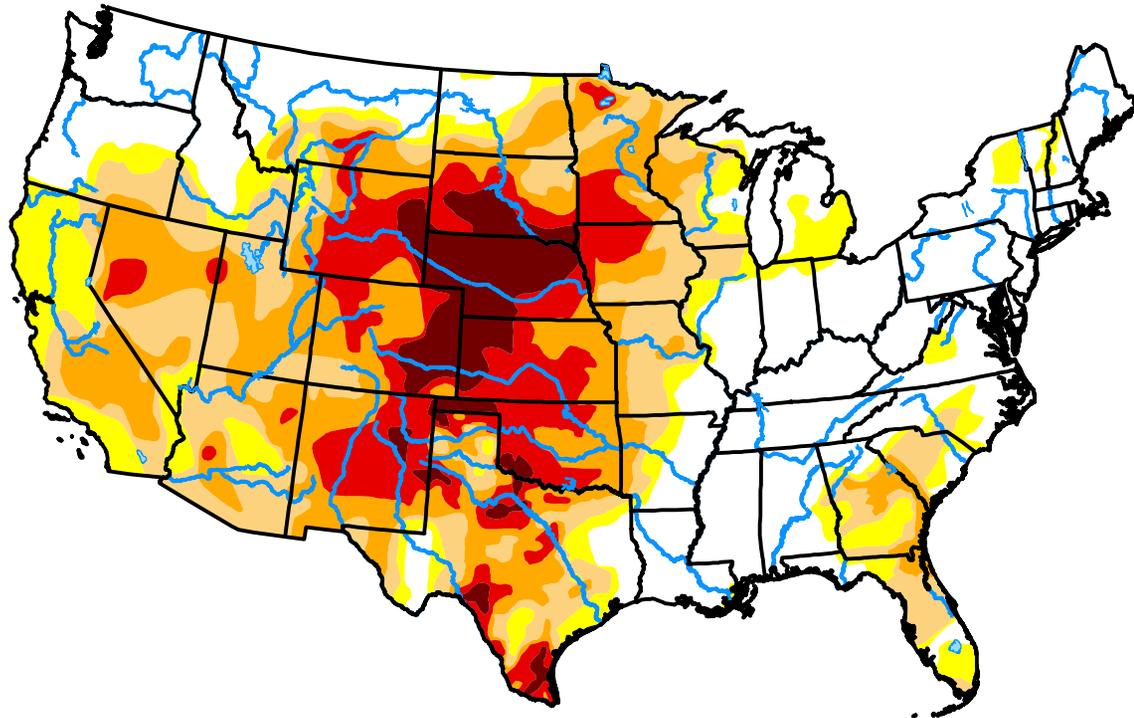


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.09	64.90	45.62	30.41	14.17	4.55
Last Week <i>02-19-2013</i>	34.69	65.29	47.00	31.30	15.60	5.57
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2012</i>	28.81	71.18	52.44	34.75	16.83	5.34
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	71.43	51.44	35.18	17.82	5.64
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>02-28-2012</i>	51.82	48.17	32.38	16.36	6.39	2.09

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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