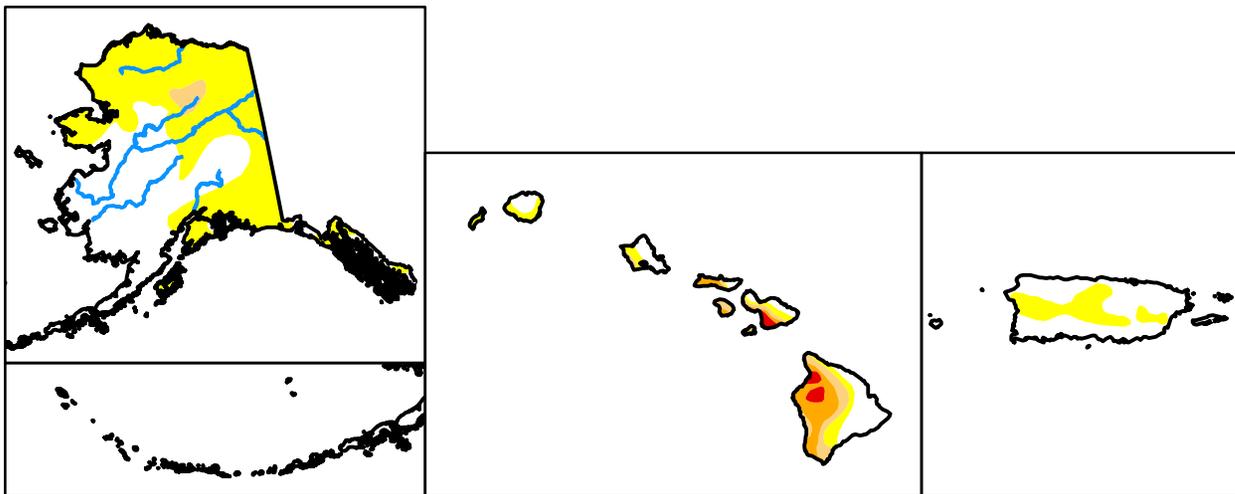
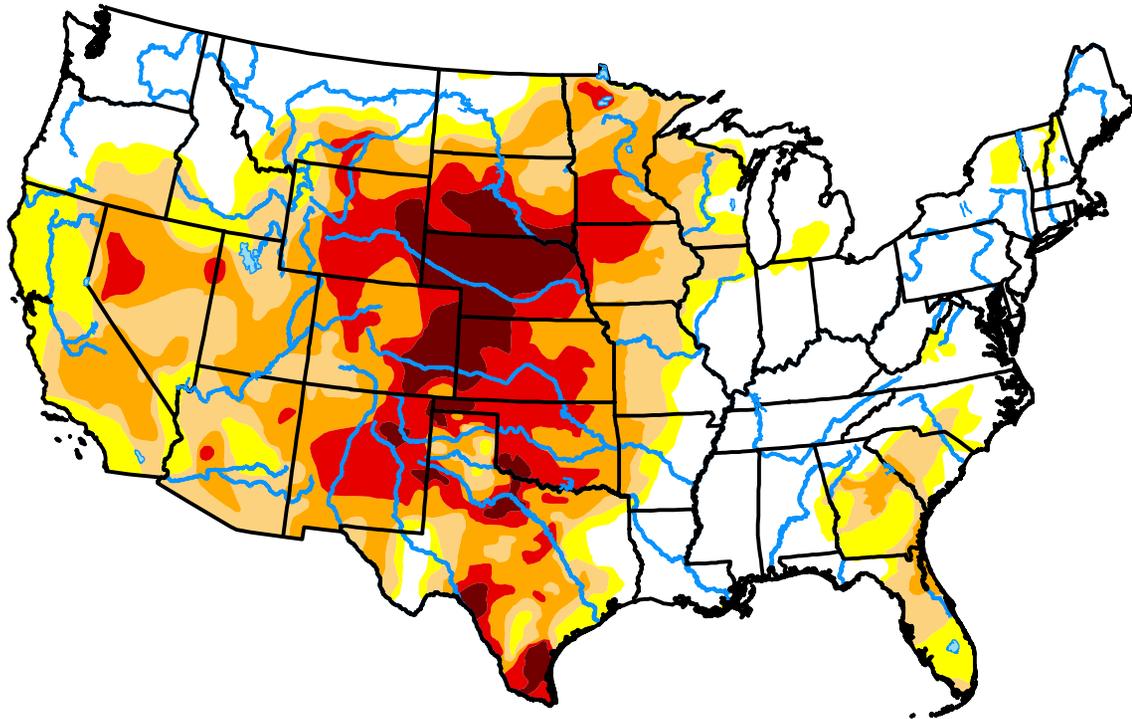


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.44	63.55	44.93	30.49	14.24	4.55
Last Week <i>02-26-2013</i>	35.09	64.90	45.62	30.41	14.17	4.55
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2012</i>	28.65	71.34	52.23	35.32	17.25	5.43
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>03-06-2012</i>	52.11	47.88	32.68	16.18	6.06	2.04

Intensity:



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