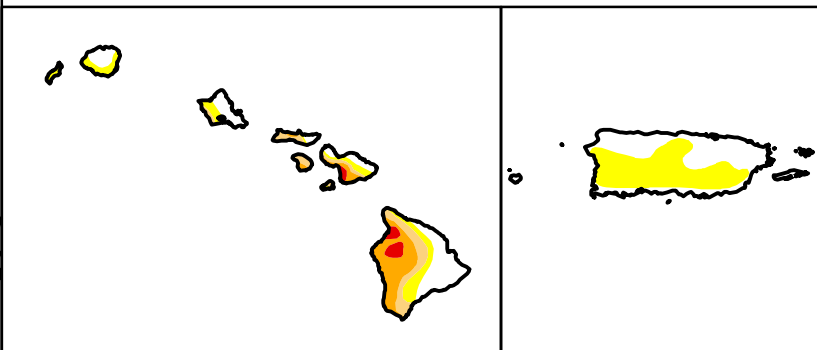
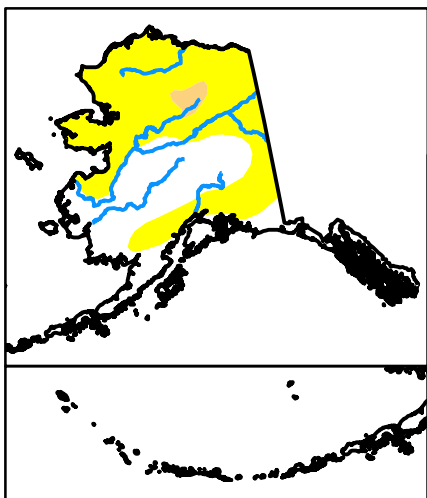
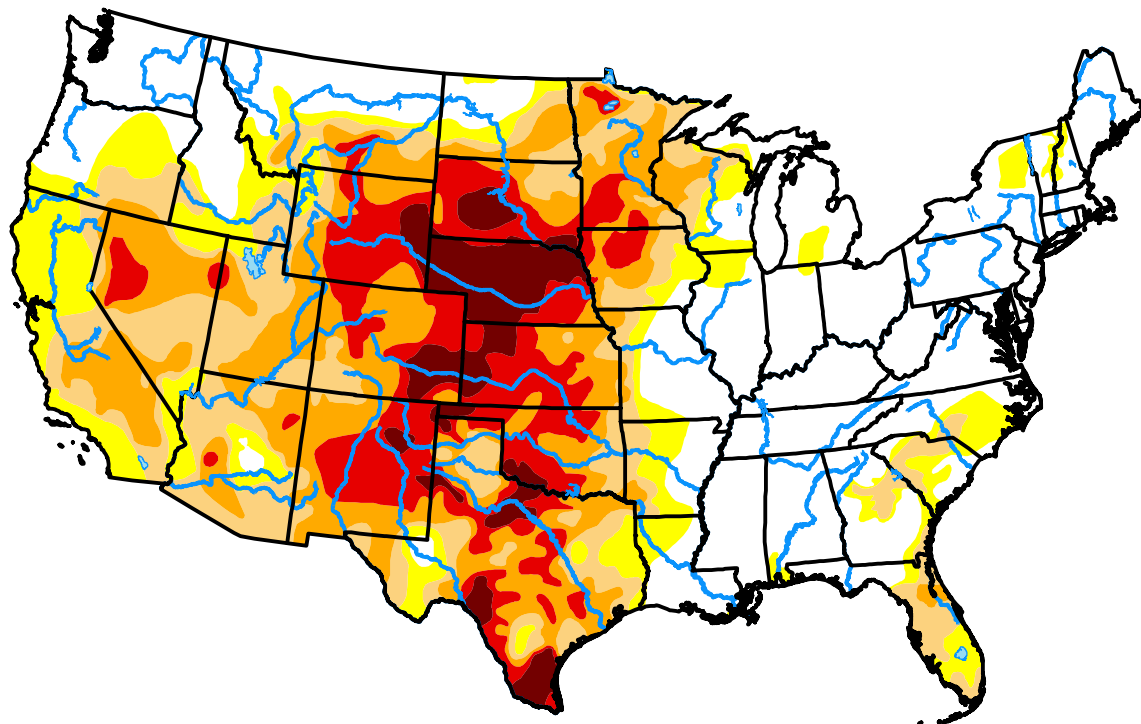


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.76	63.23	43.51	29.45	14.09	4.26
Last Week 03-19-2013	36.59	63.40	43.69	29.66	14.08	4.51
3 Months Ago 12-25-2012	27.68	72.31	51.76	35.51	18.06	5.62
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	28.56	71.43	51.44	35.18	17.82	5.64
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	31.10	68.89	54.78	35.24	17.97	5.12
One Year Ago 03-27-2012	52.75	47.24	30.09	16.27	5.63	1.80

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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