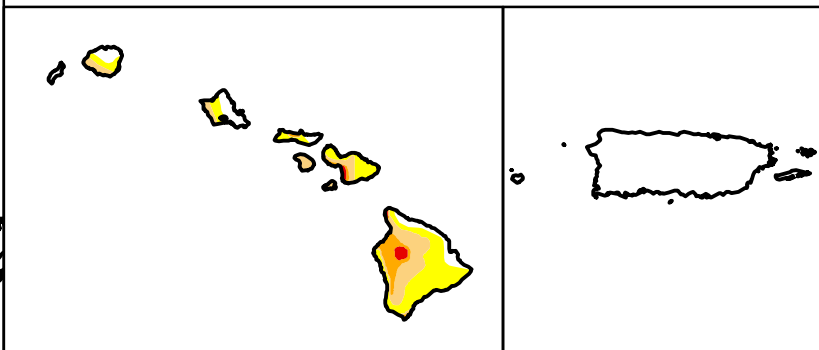
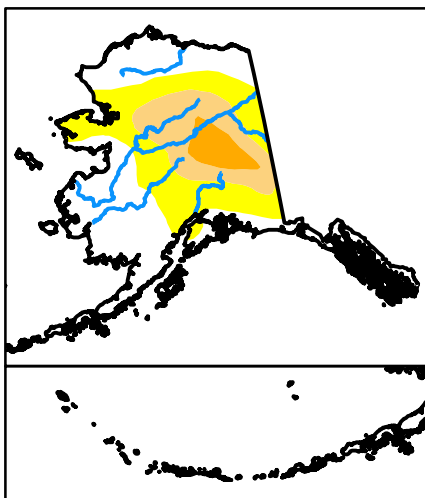
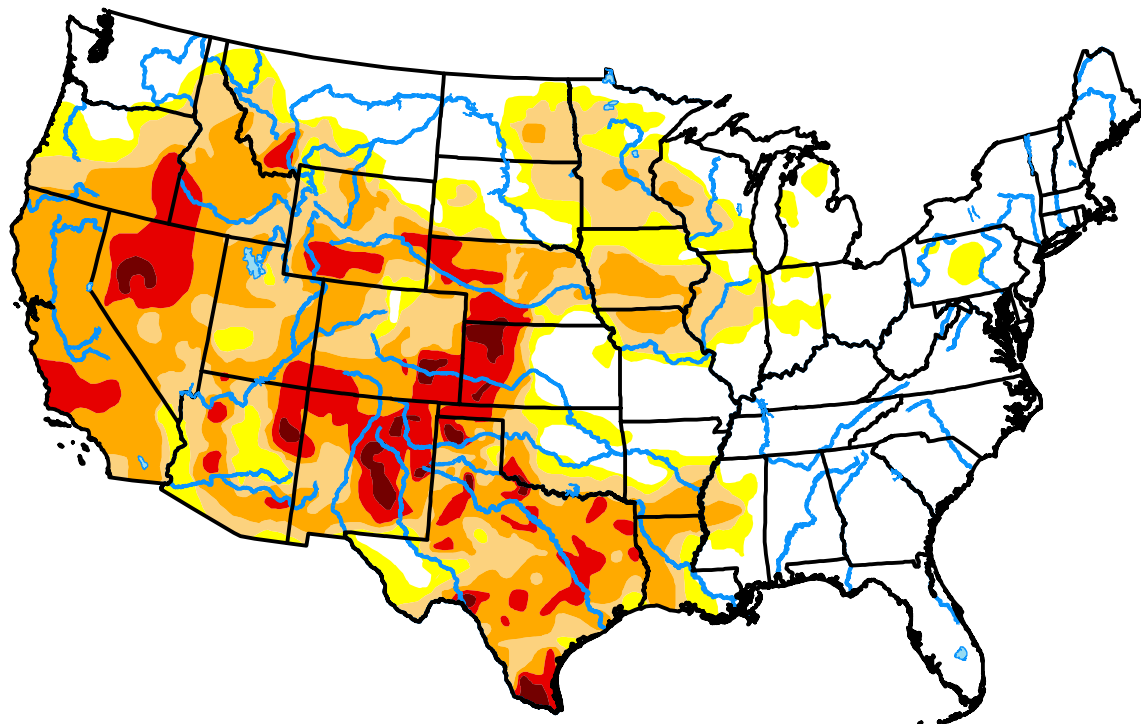


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.32	59.66	45.30	27.89	8.24	1.05
Last Week <i>08-27-2013</i>	39.10	60.89	46.35	29.03	8.81	1.10
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2013</i>	50.44	49.55	37.20	23.82	9.56	4.00
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>09-04-2012</i>	30.37	69.62	53.06	35.53	17.93	5.13

Intensity:

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

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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