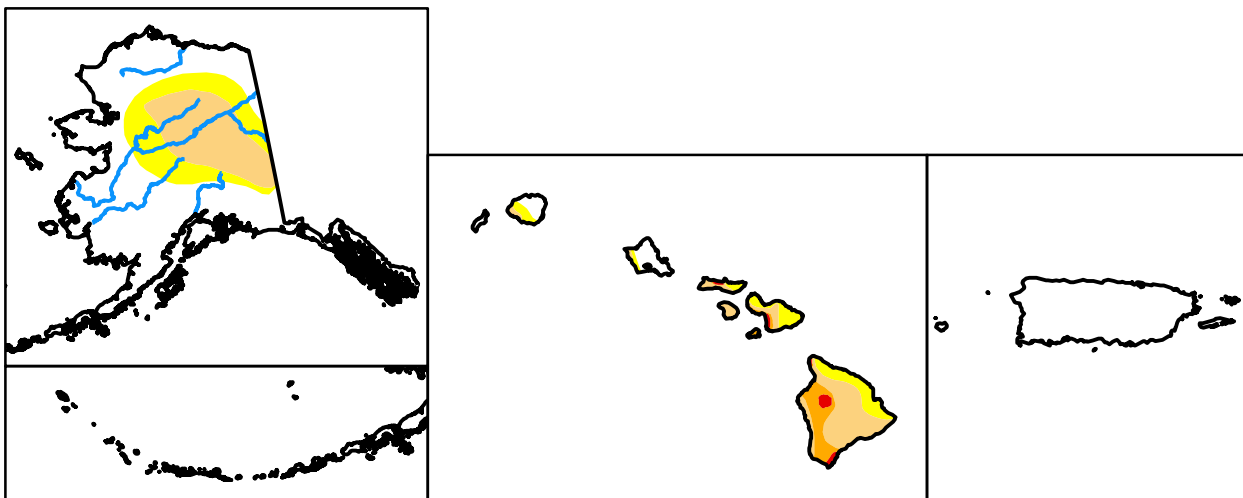
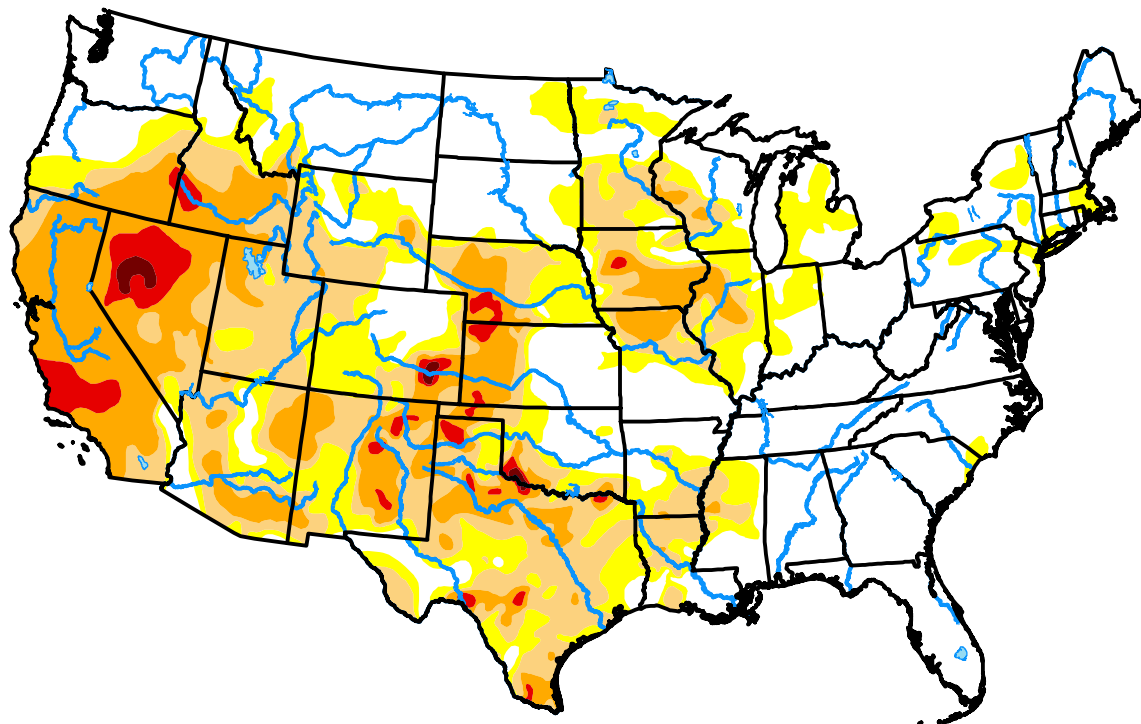


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.94	17.60	18.27	12.87	2.06	0.24
Last Week <i>10-08-2013</i>	46.43	18.54	18.61	13.97	2.19	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2013</i>	46.44	12.53	12.36	17.51	7.52	3.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	19.99	16.27	17.35	12.18	5.64
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	44.20	18.58	19.88	14.77	2.32	0.24
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	32.45	15.33	19.73	16.53	11.08	4.88

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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