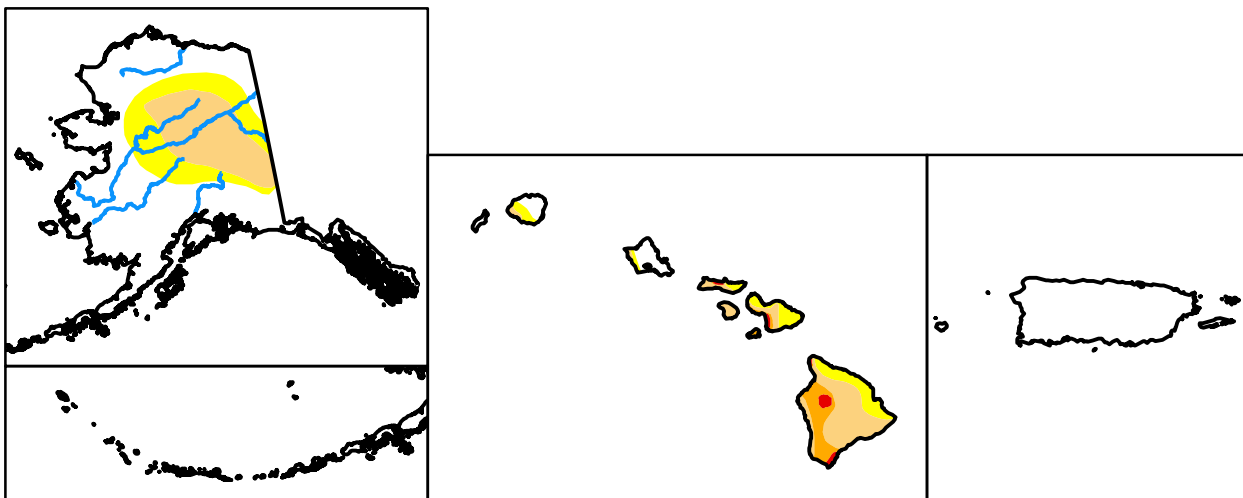
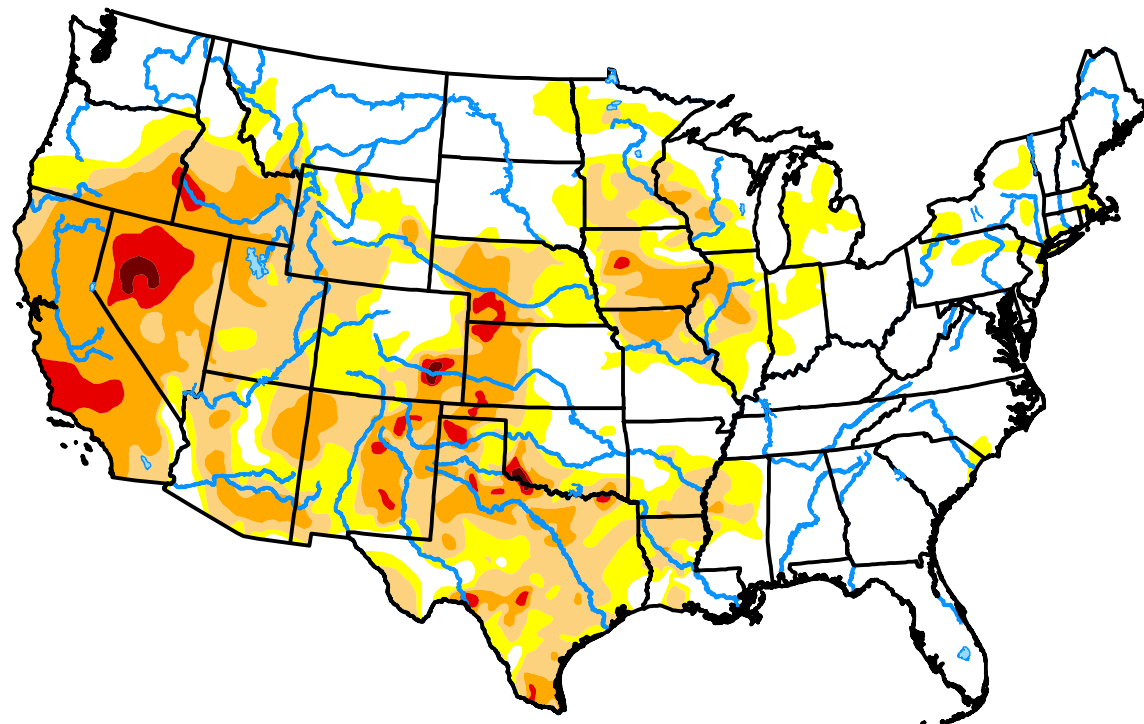


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.94	51.04	33.45	15.18	2.31	0.24
Last Week <i>10-08-2013</i>	46.43	53.55	35.01	16.41	2.44	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2013</i>	46.44	53.54	41.02	28.66	11.15	3.63
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>10-01-2013</i>	44.20	55.79	37.21	17.33	2.56	0.24
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	32.45	67.54	52.21	32.48	15.96	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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