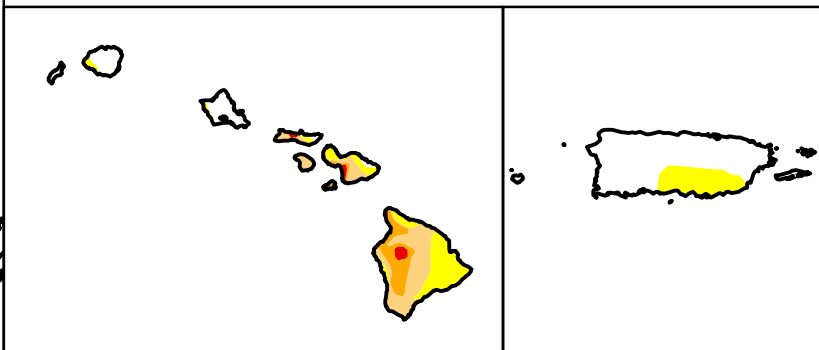
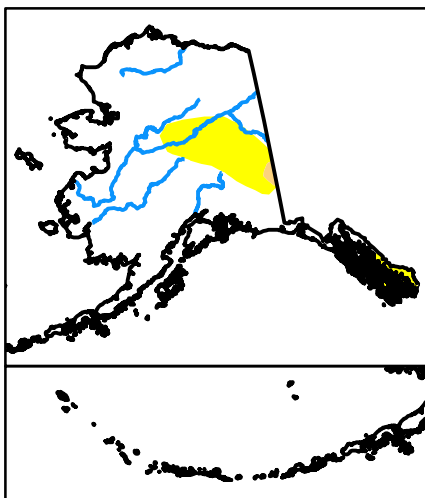
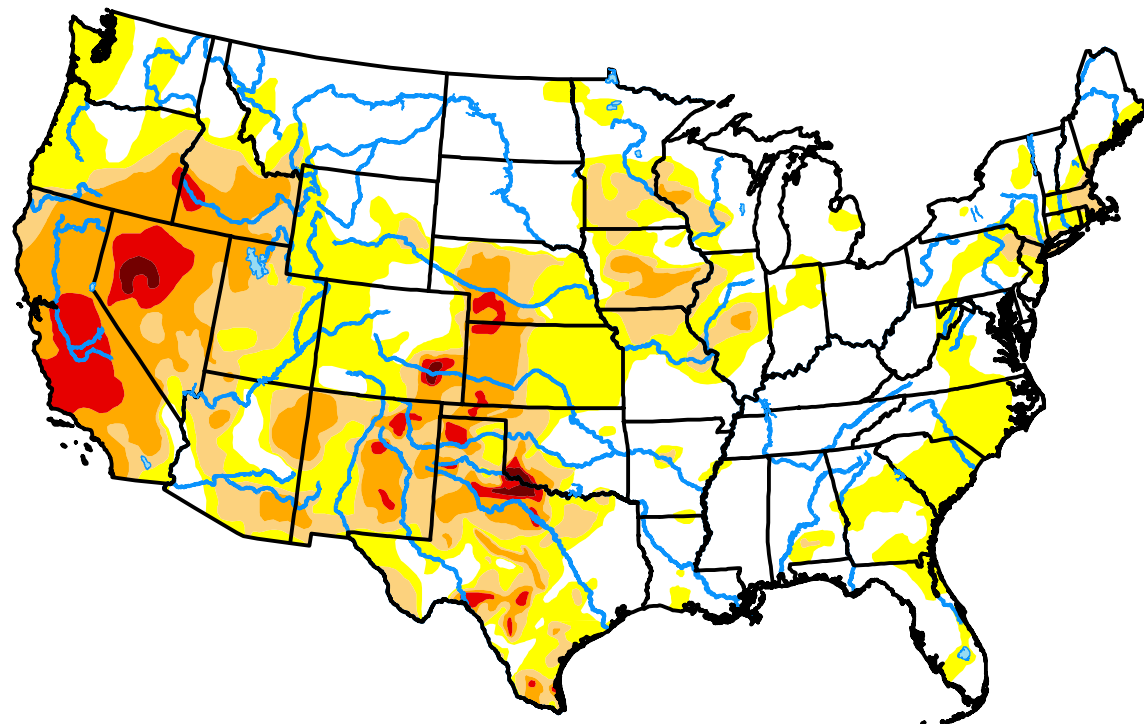


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.07	23.45	11.76	10.52	2.86	0.32
Last Week 12-03-2013	51.11	23.17	11.90	10.62	2.87	0.32
3 Months Ago 09-10-2013	38.62	15.53	17.20	20.15	7.44	1.04
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	28.56	19.99	16.27	17.35	12.18	5.64
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	44.20	18.58	19.88	14.77	2.32	0.24
One Year Ago 12-11-2012	30.56	17.61	16.19	18.00	12.20	5.43

Intensity:

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

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