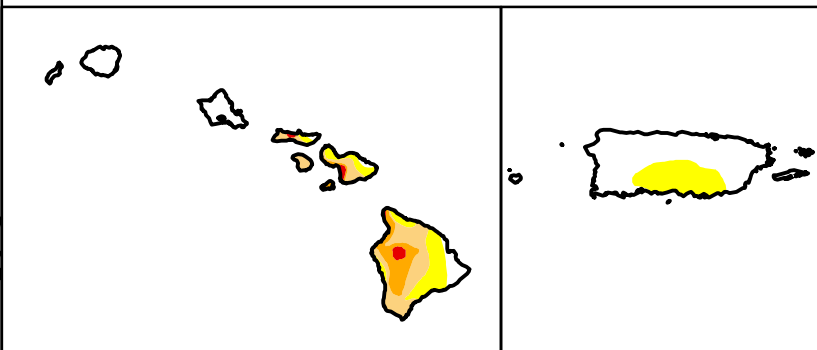
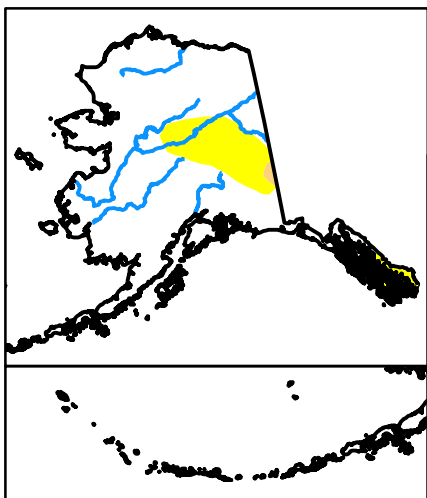
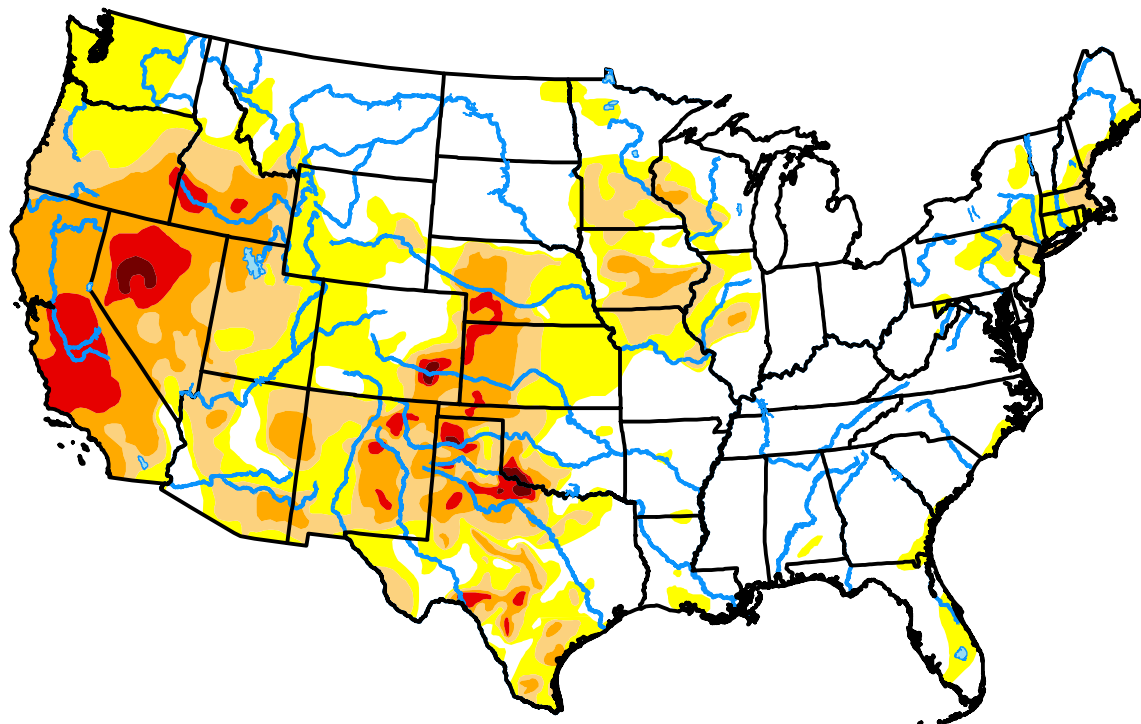


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.20	19.78	12.05	10.65	3.00	0.31
Last Week 12-24-2013	53.02	20.82	12.21	10.60	3.03	0.31
3 Months Ago 10-01-2013	44.20	18.58	19.88	14.77	2.32	0.24
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 01-01-2013	28.56	19.99	16.27	17.35	12.18	5.64

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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