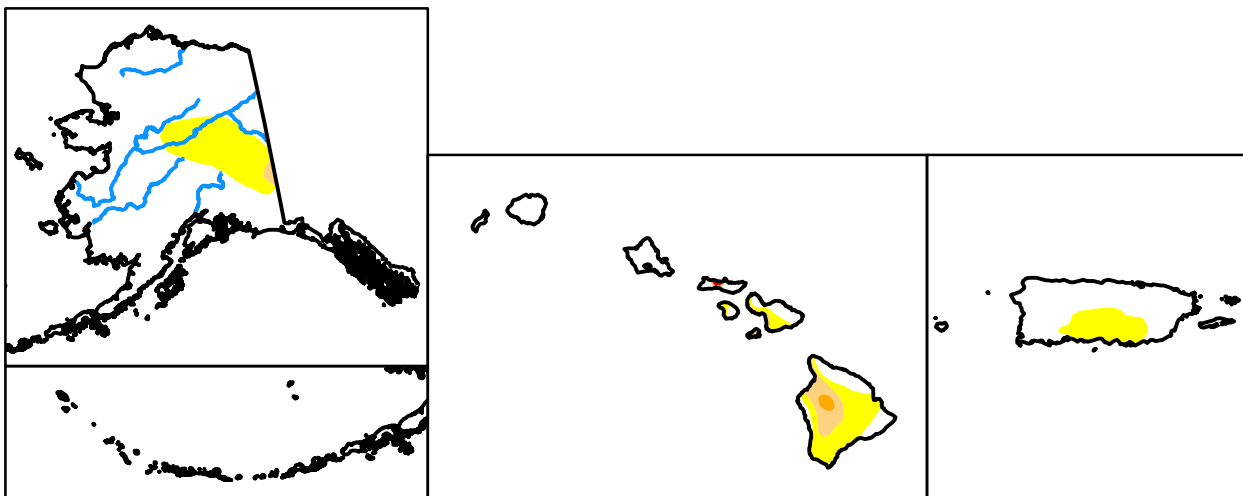
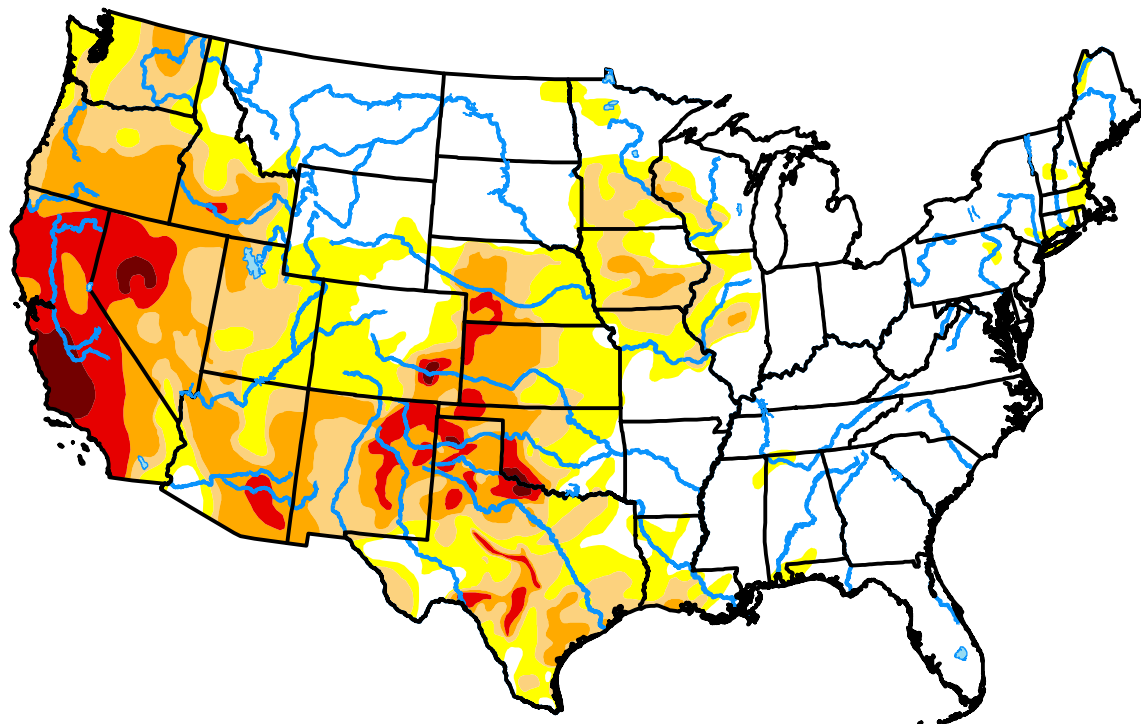


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.44	16.59	12.19	11.70	5.11	0.95
Last Week 02-11-2014	51.55	16.92	13.62	12.16	5.00	0.74
3 Months Ago 11-19-2013	47.07	24.87	13.54	11.22	2.96	0.31
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	54.20	19.78	12.05	10.65	3.00	0.31
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	44.20	18.58	19.88	14.77	2.32	0.24
One Year Ago 02-19-2013	34.69	18.29	15.70	15.70	10.03	5.57

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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