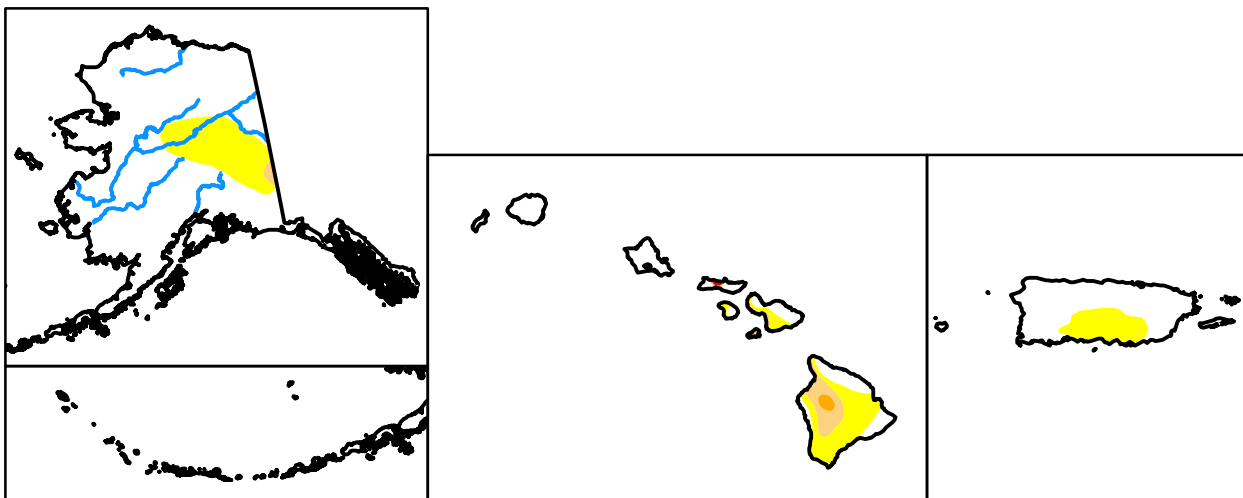
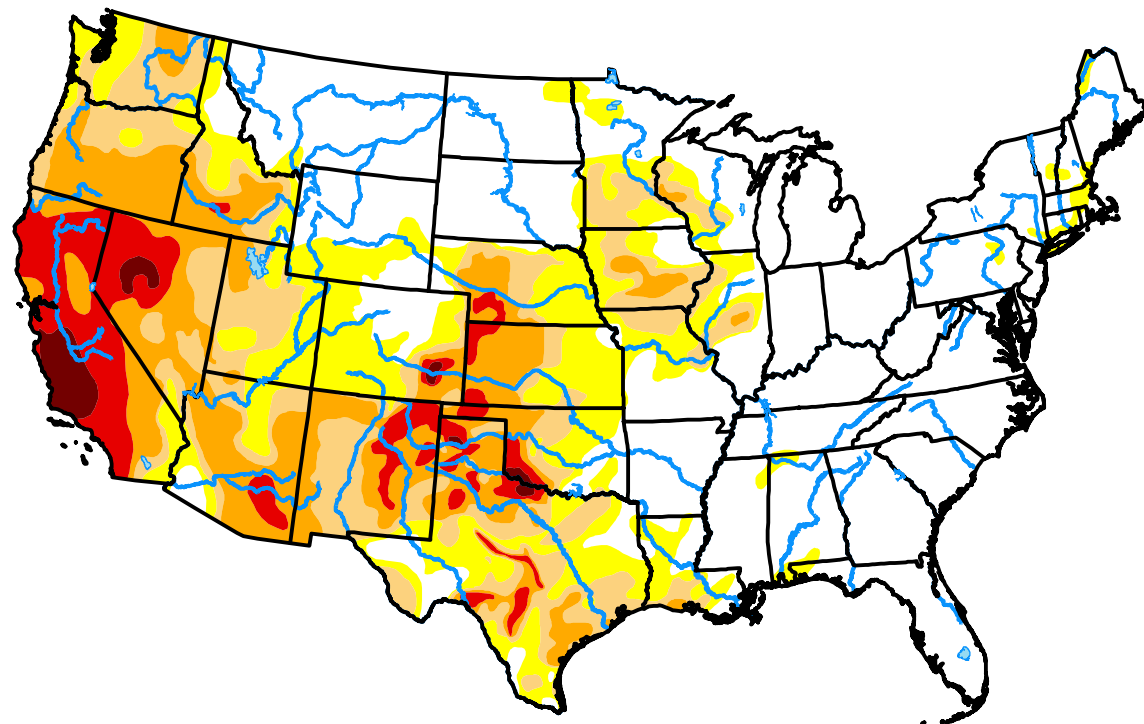


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.44	46.55	29.96	17.77	6.06	0.95
Last Week <i>02-11-2014</i>	51.55	48.44	31.52	17.89	5.73	0.74
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2013</i>	47.07	52.91	28.04	14.50	3.27	0.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	54.20	45.79	26.01	13.96	3.31	0.31
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>02-19-2013</i>	34.69	65.29	47.00	31.30	15.60	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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