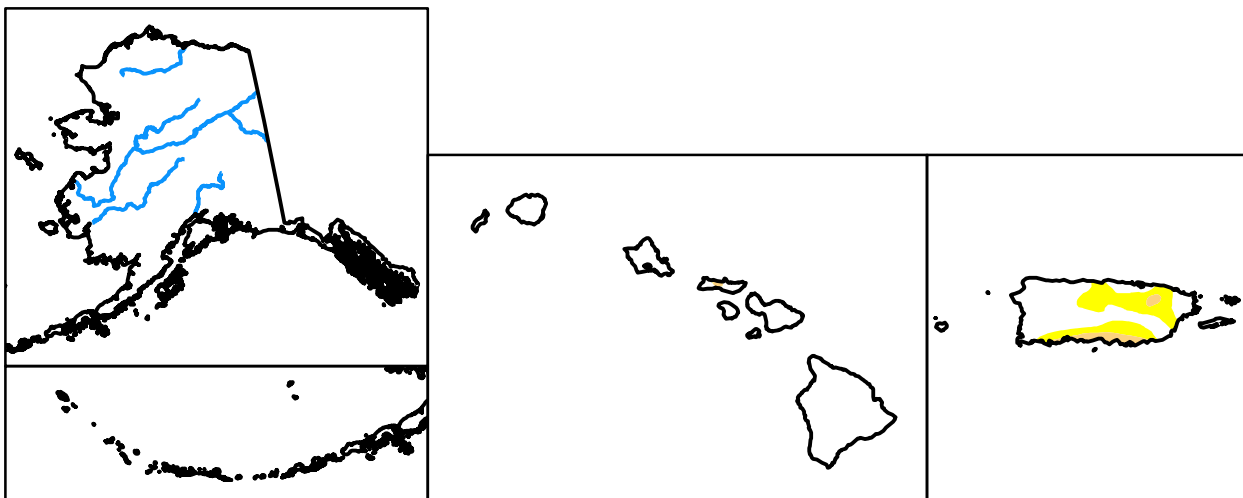
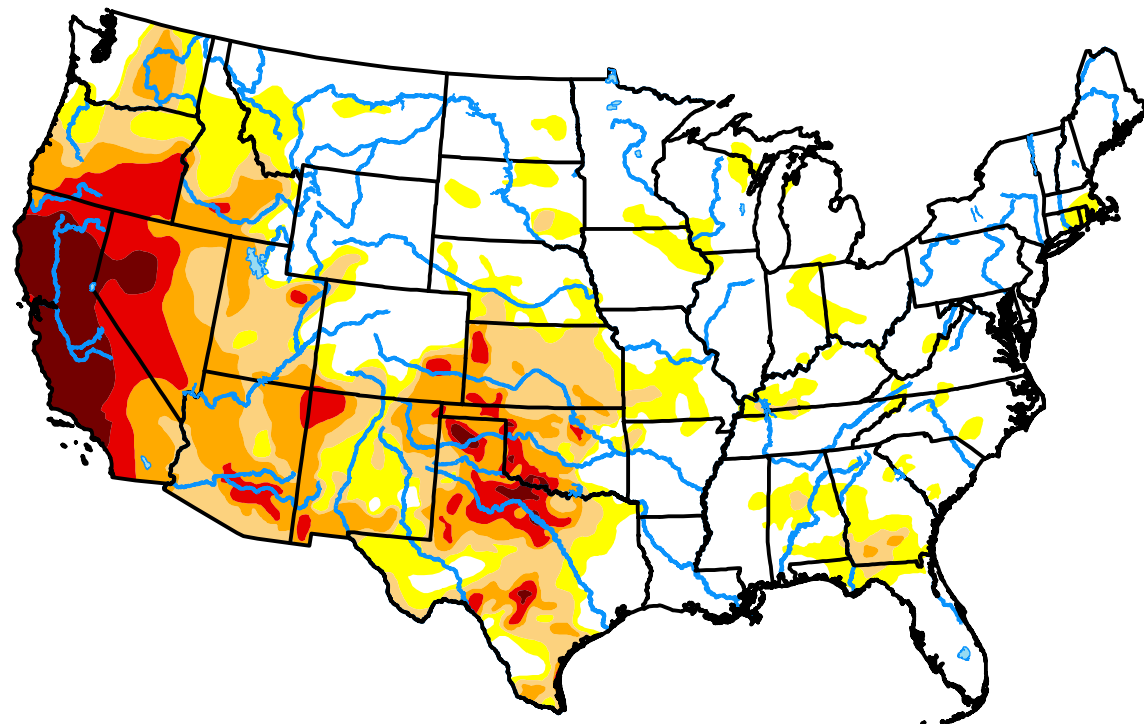


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.79	12.15	9.98	9.61	5.27	3.18
Last Week 08-12-2014	60.54	11.36	9.68	9.86	5.38	3.17
3 Months Ago 05-20-2014	59.66	8.48	8.21	11.56	7.92	4.17
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 08-20-2013	41.08	16.27	14.57	19.27	7.71	1.10

Intensity:

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

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