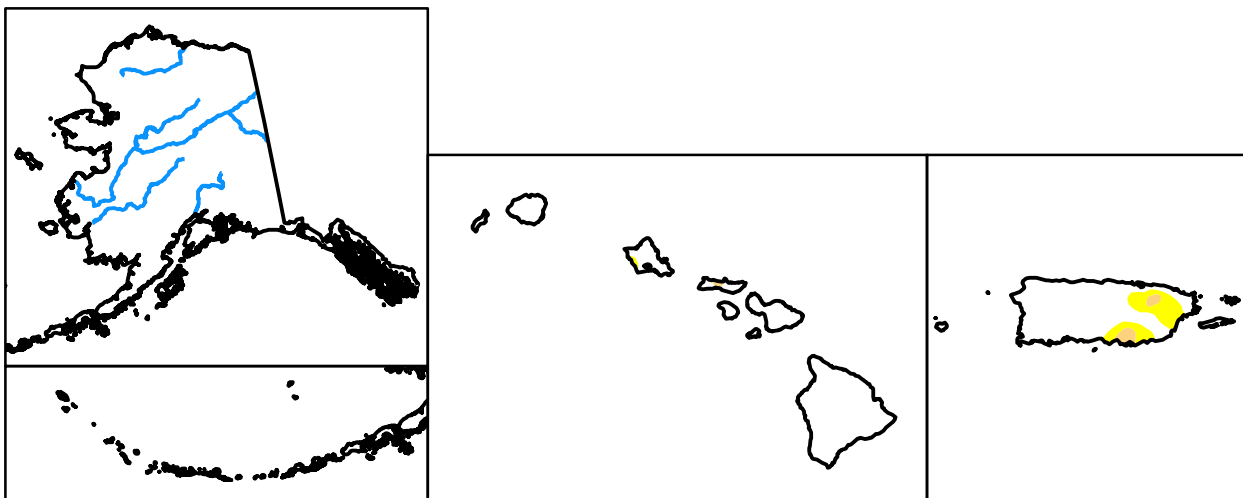
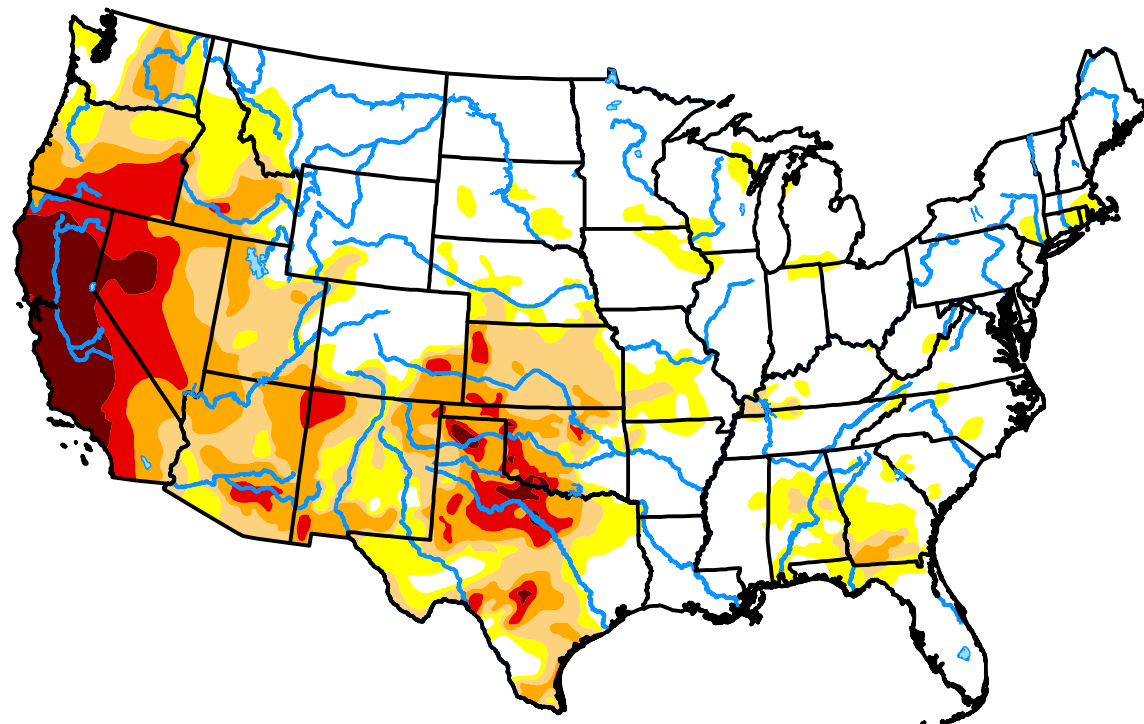


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.06	11.63	10.29	9.59	5.24	3.18
Last Week 08-19-2014	59.79	12.15	9.98	9.61	5.27	3.18
3 Months Ago 05-27-2014	59.47	8.84	8.52	11.76	8.60	2.80
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 08-27-2013	39.10	14.55	17.32	20.22	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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