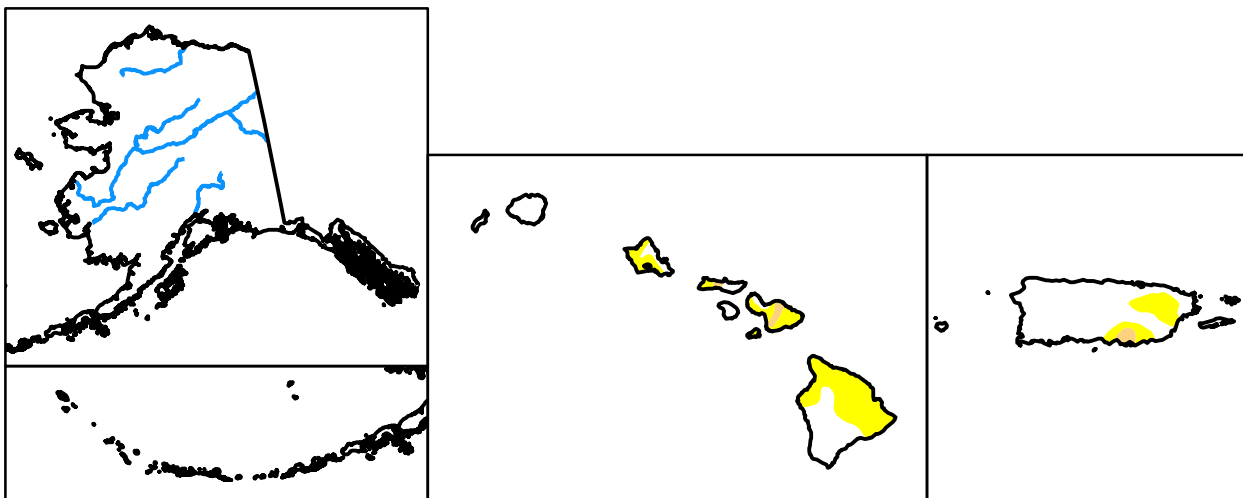
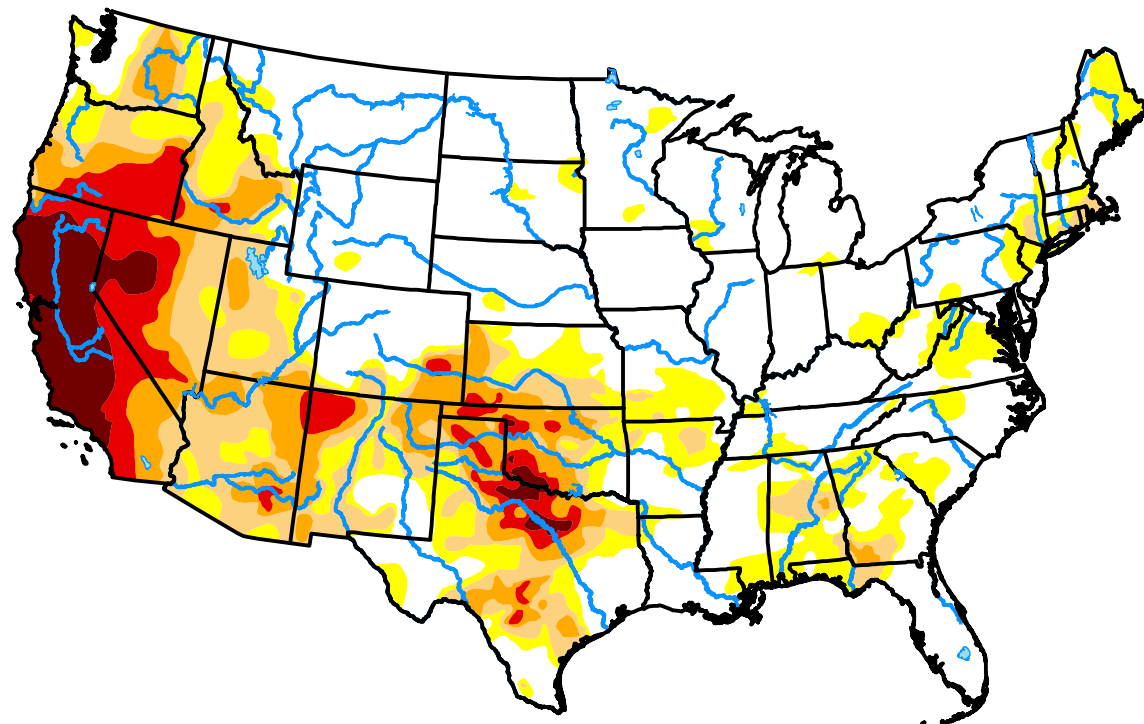


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.64	13.85	9.91	7.69	4.66	3.24
Last Week <i>09-30-2014</i>	59.88	14.56	9.95	7.73	4.64	3.22
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2014</i>	61.90	9.46	7.78	10.80	7.59	2.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	54.20	19.78	12.05	10.65	3.00	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	59.88	14.56	9.95	7.73	4.64	3.22
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2013</i>	46.43	18.54	18.61	13.97	2.19	0.24

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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