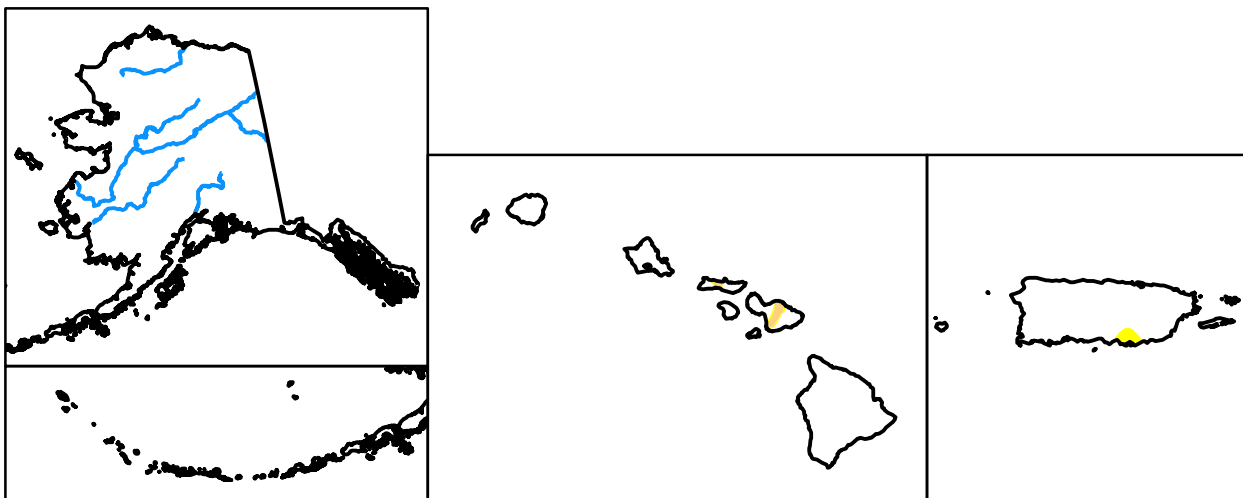
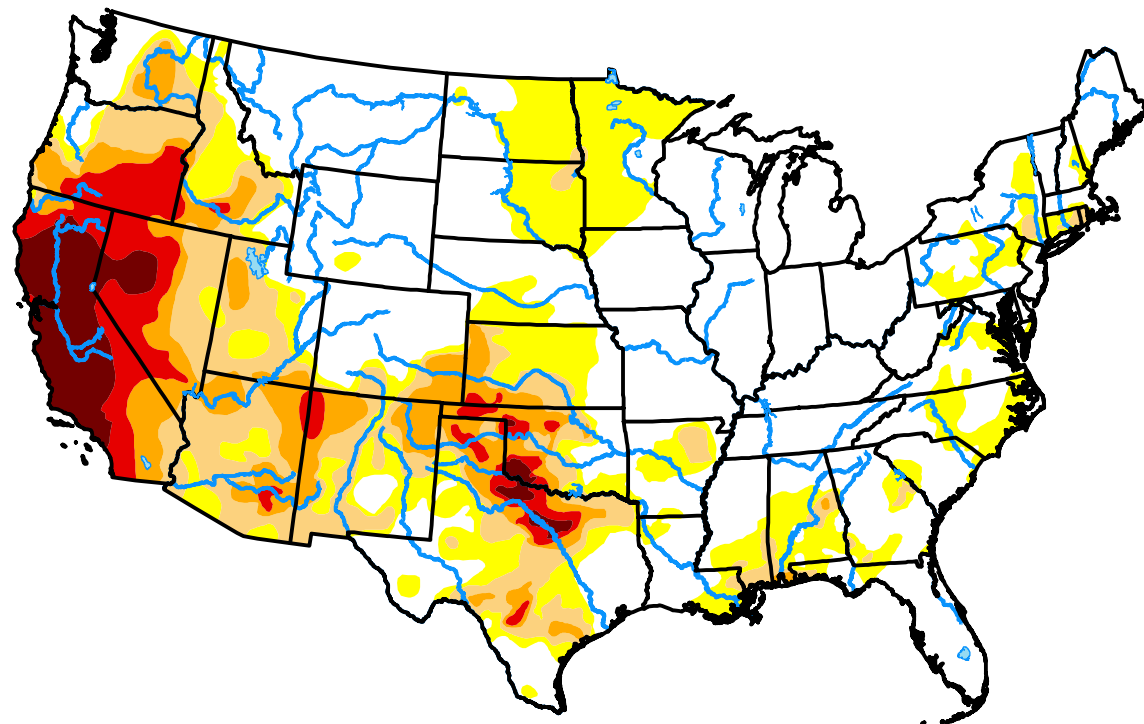


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.07	39.92	24.34	14.12	7.36	3.07
Last Week <i>11-25-2014</i>	60.48	39.51	24.15	14.04	7.28	3.07
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2014</i>	60.84	39.15	27.39	17.48	8.28	3.18
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>09-30-2014</i>	59.88	40.10	25.54	15.59	7.86	3.22
One Year Ago <i>12-03-2013</i>	51.11	48.88	25.71	13.81	3.20	0.32

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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