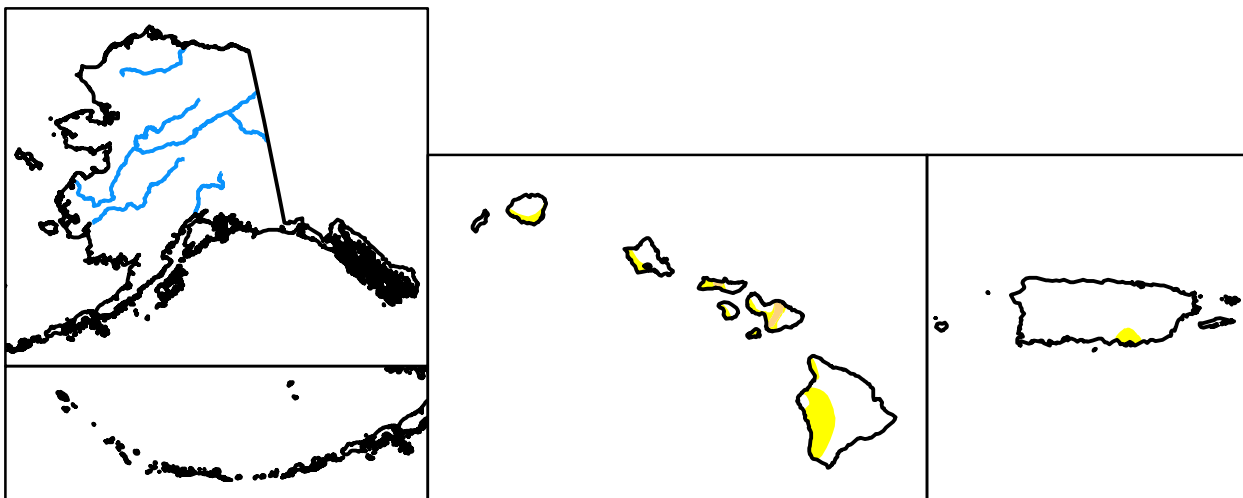
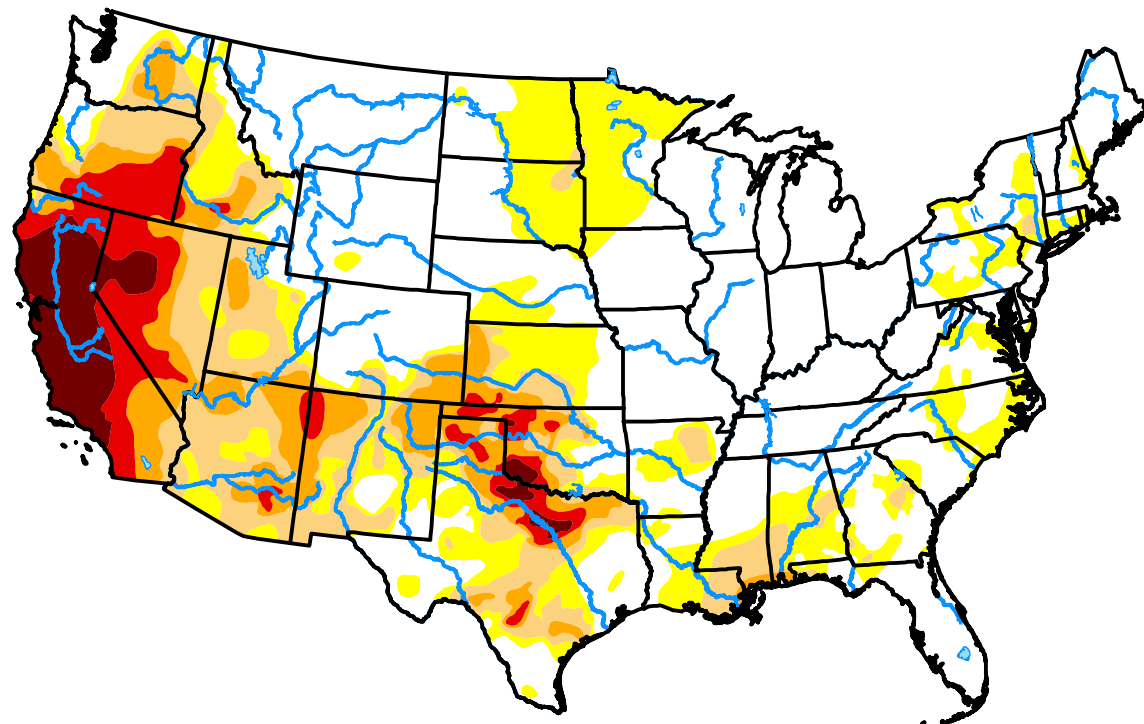


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.26	40.72	24.93	14.28	7.47	3.08
Last Week 12-02-2014	60.07	39.92	24.34	14.12	7.36	3.07
3 Months Ago 09-09-2014	61.45	38.54	26.12	16.97	7.91	3.09
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	54.20	45.79	26.01	13.96	3.31	0.31
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	59.88	40.10	25.54	15.59	7.86	3.22
One Year Ago 12-10-2013	51.07	48.91	25.46	13.71	3.19	0.32

Intensity:

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

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