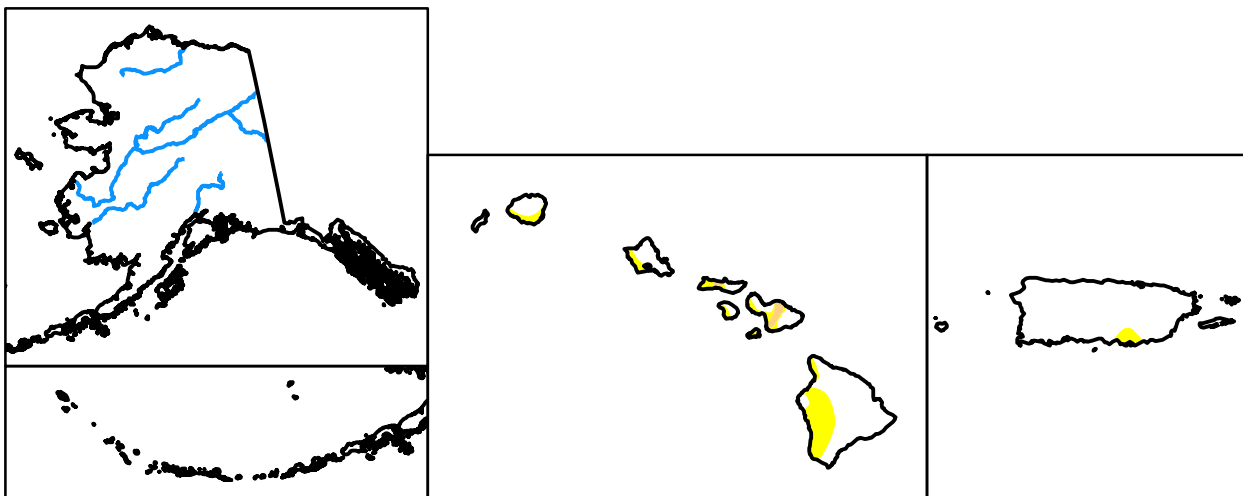
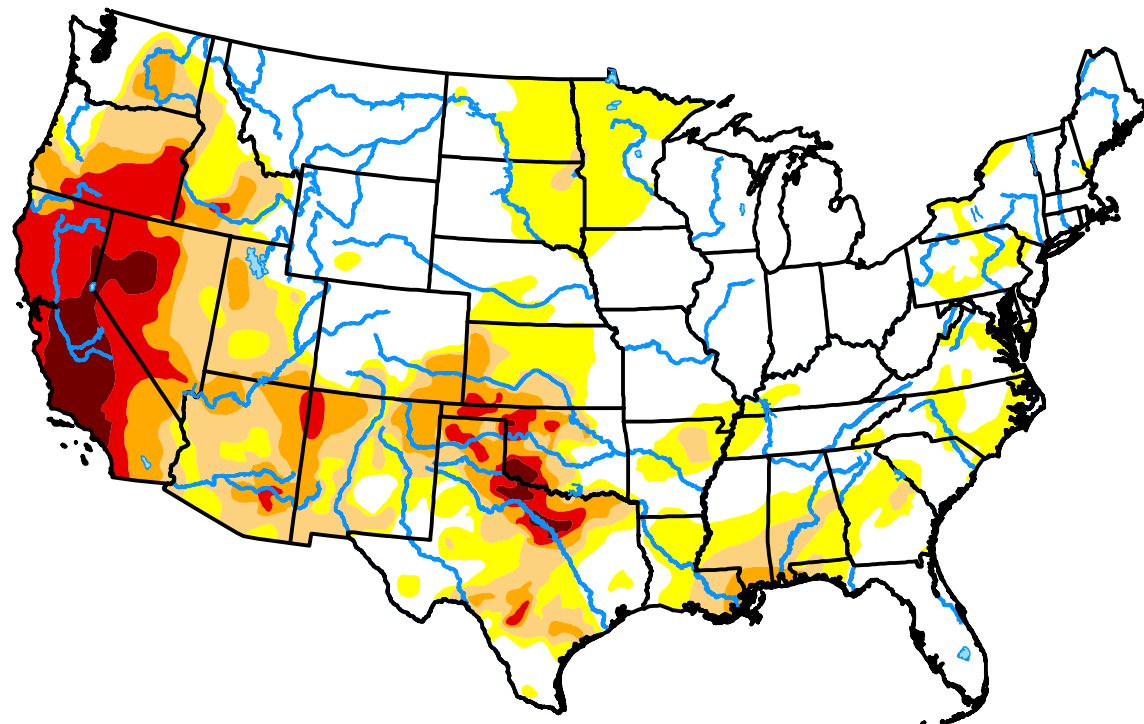


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.40	16.48	10.68	7.04	5.31	2.08
Last Week 12-09-2014	59.26	15.79	10.66	6.81	4.38	3.08
3 Months Ago 09-16-2014	62.12	11.87	9.33	8.88	4.68	3.11
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	54.20	19.78	12.05	10.65	3.00	0.31
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	59.88	14.56	9.95	7.73	4.64	3.22
One Year Ago 12-17-2013	50.15	23.36	12.55	10.67	2.92	0.34

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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