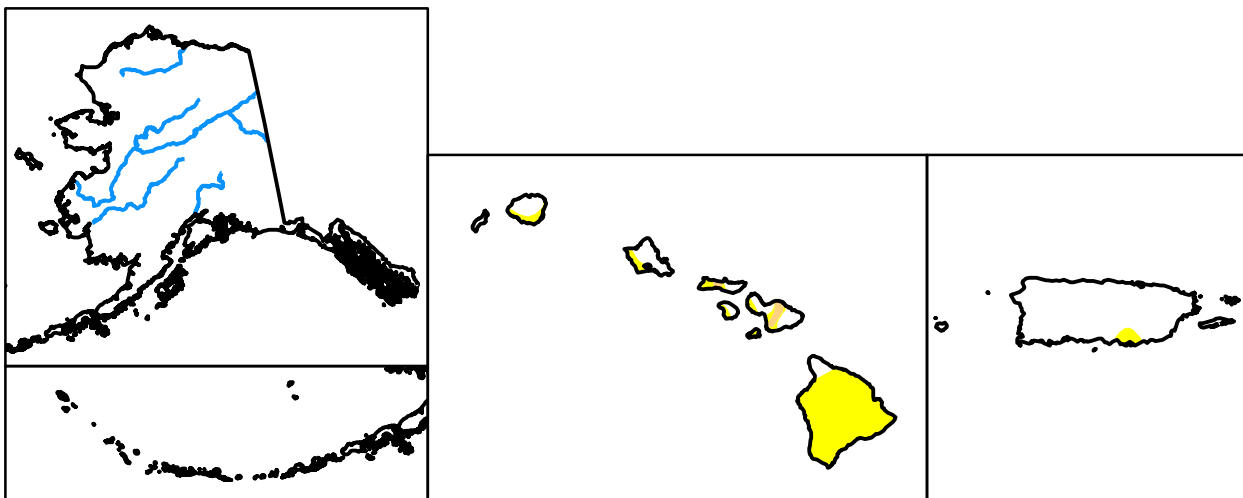
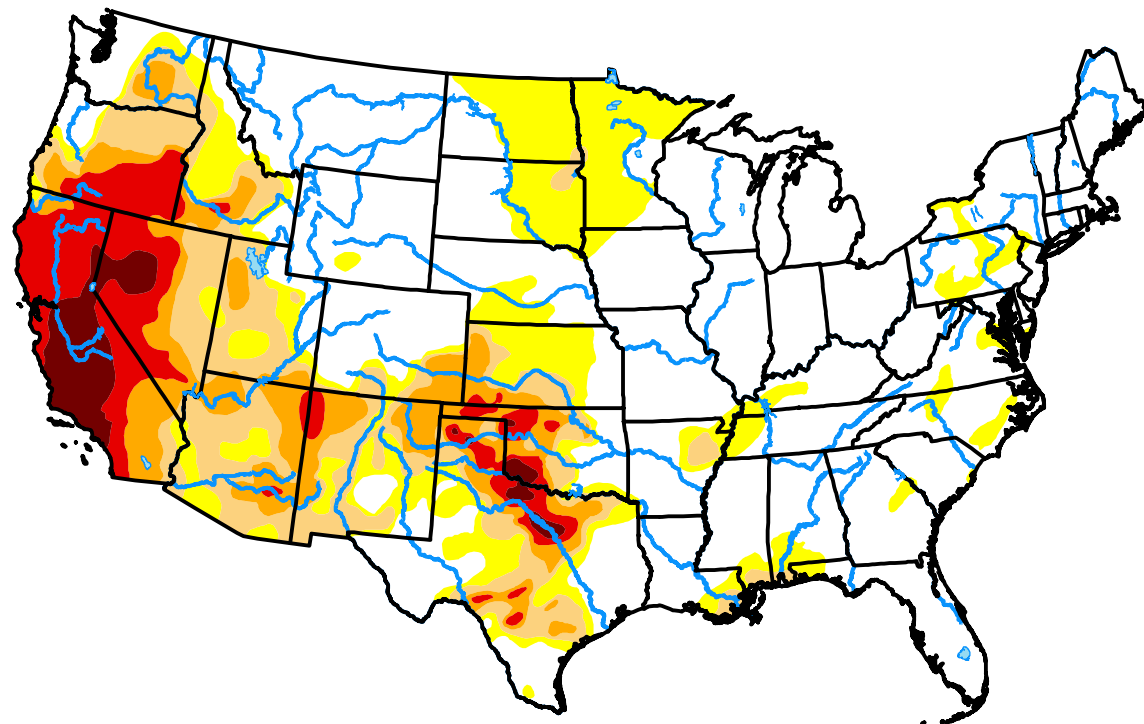


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.97	13.53	9.48	6.61	5.32	2.07
Last Week <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	15.19	9.82	6.65	5.36	2.12
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2014</i>	60.64	13.85	9.91	7.69	4.66	3.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	15.19	9.82	6.65	5.36	2.12
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>01-07-2014</i>	52.88	19.21	13.55	10.88	3.15	0.31

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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