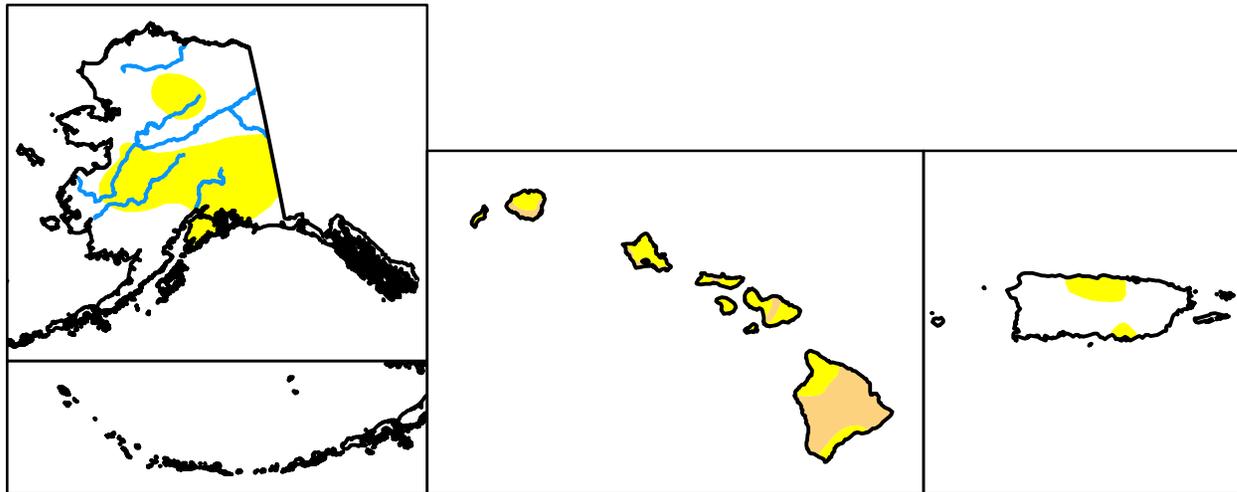
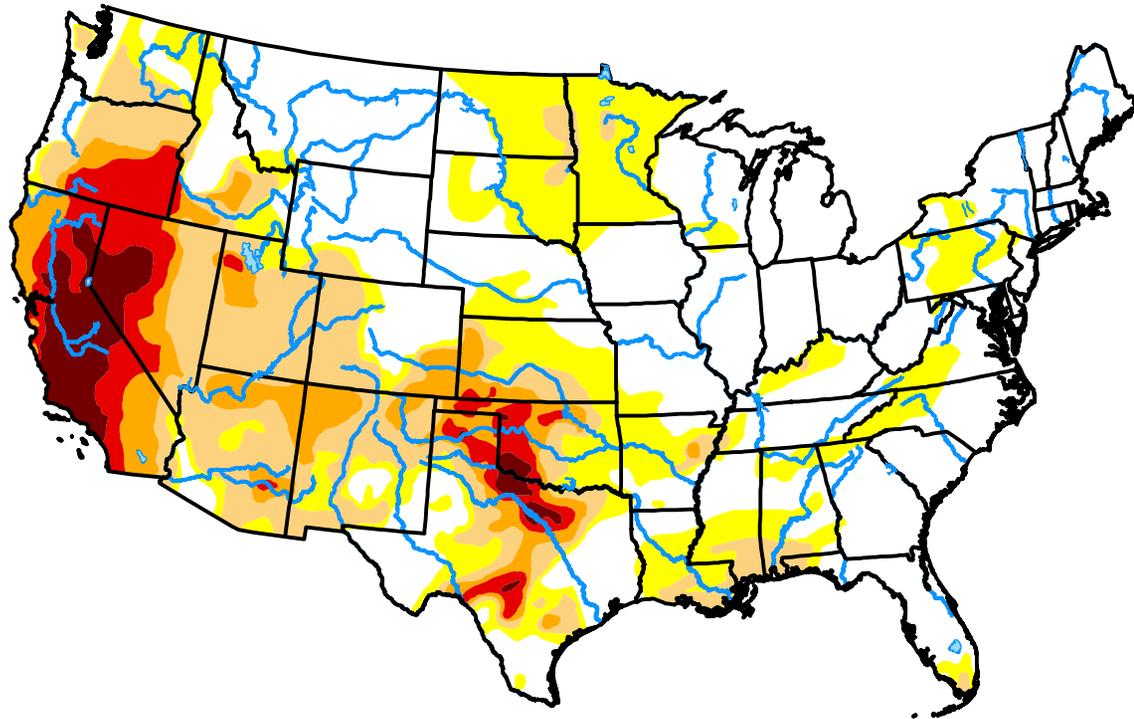


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.55	22.71	13.65	6.03	4.37	2.68
Last Week <i>02-24-2015</i>	50.10	22.37	13.80	6.36	4.61	2.76
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2014</i>	60.07	15.57	10.23	6.75	4.29	3.07
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>03-04-2014</i>	53.21	16.73	12.03	11.83	4.87	1.32

Intensity:



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