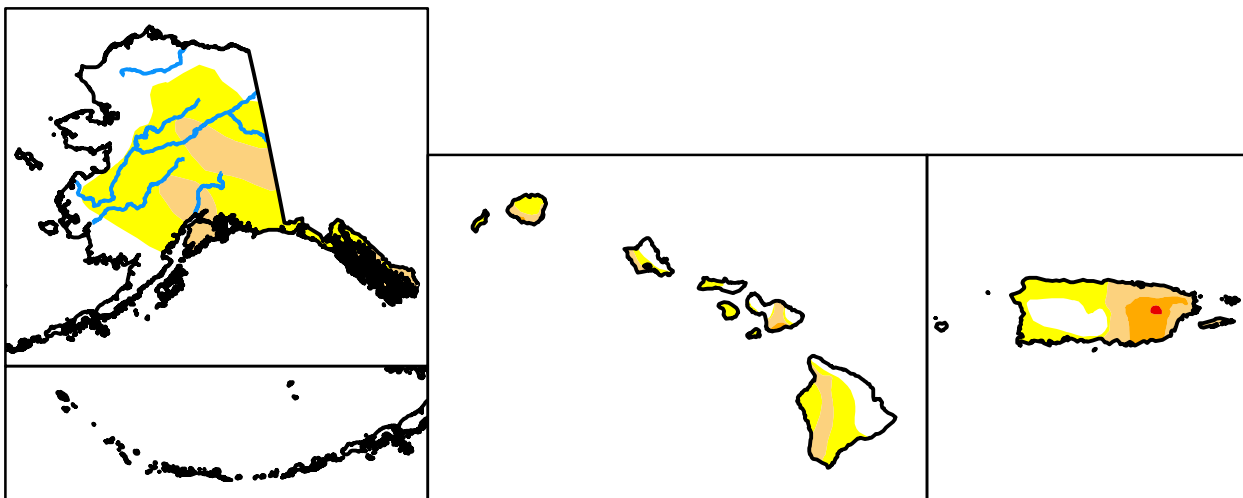
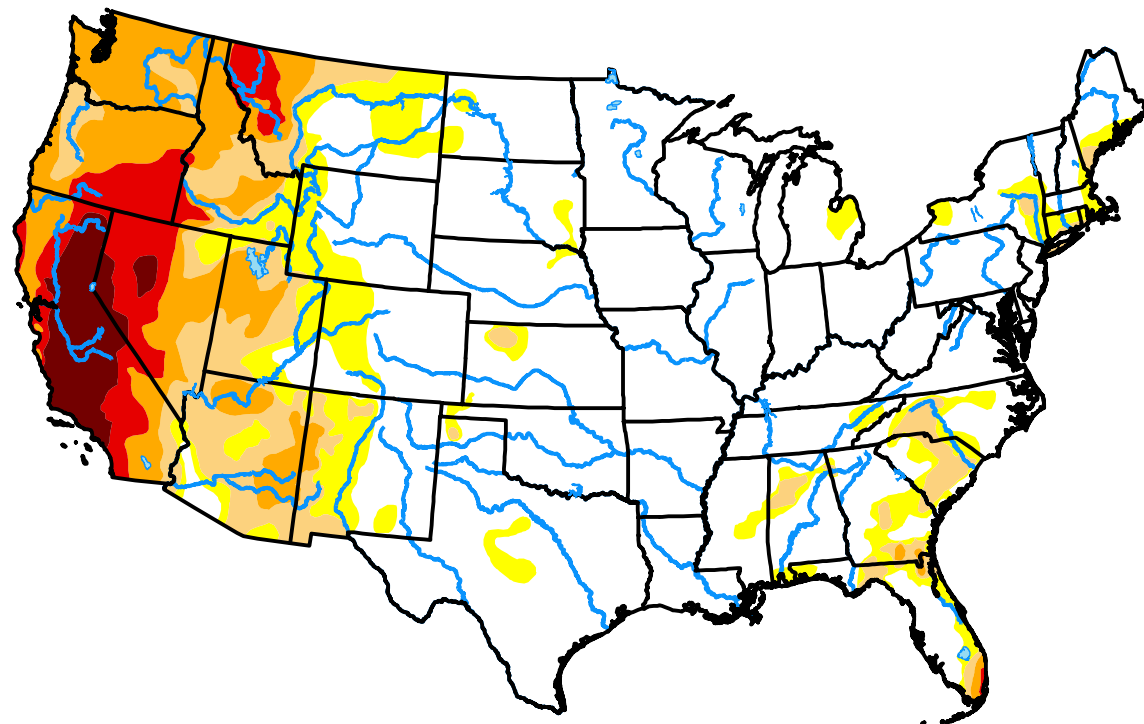


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.47	15.93	10.24	8.11	3.85	2.39
Last Week <i>06-30-2015</i>	58.28	18.45	10.26	7.35	3.25	2.39
3 Months Ago <i>04-07-2015</i>	45.03	24.07	14.88	8.38	4.61	3.02
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>07-08-2014</i>	61.90	9.46	7.78	10.80	7.59	2.45

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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