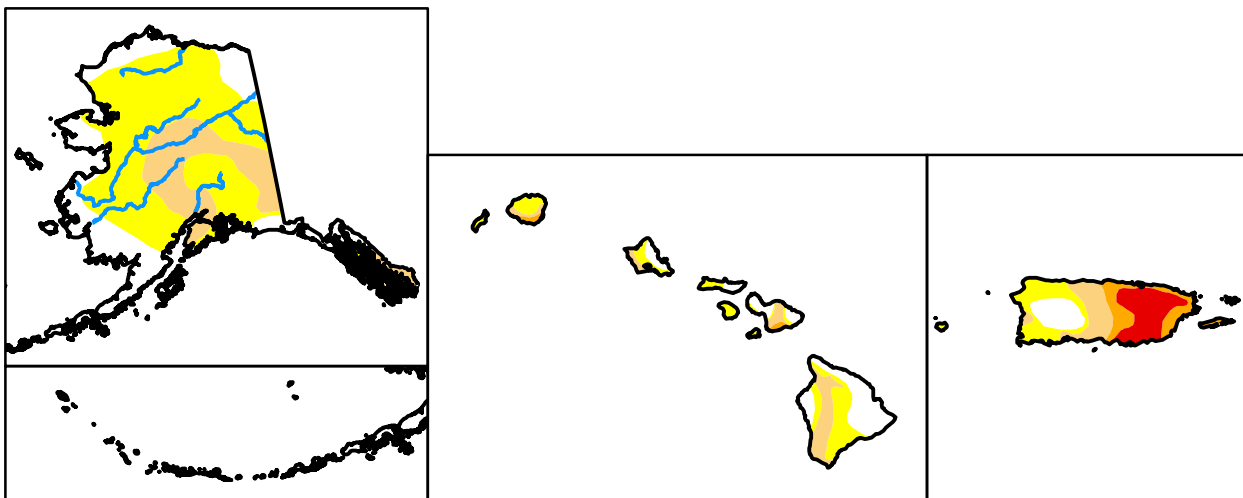
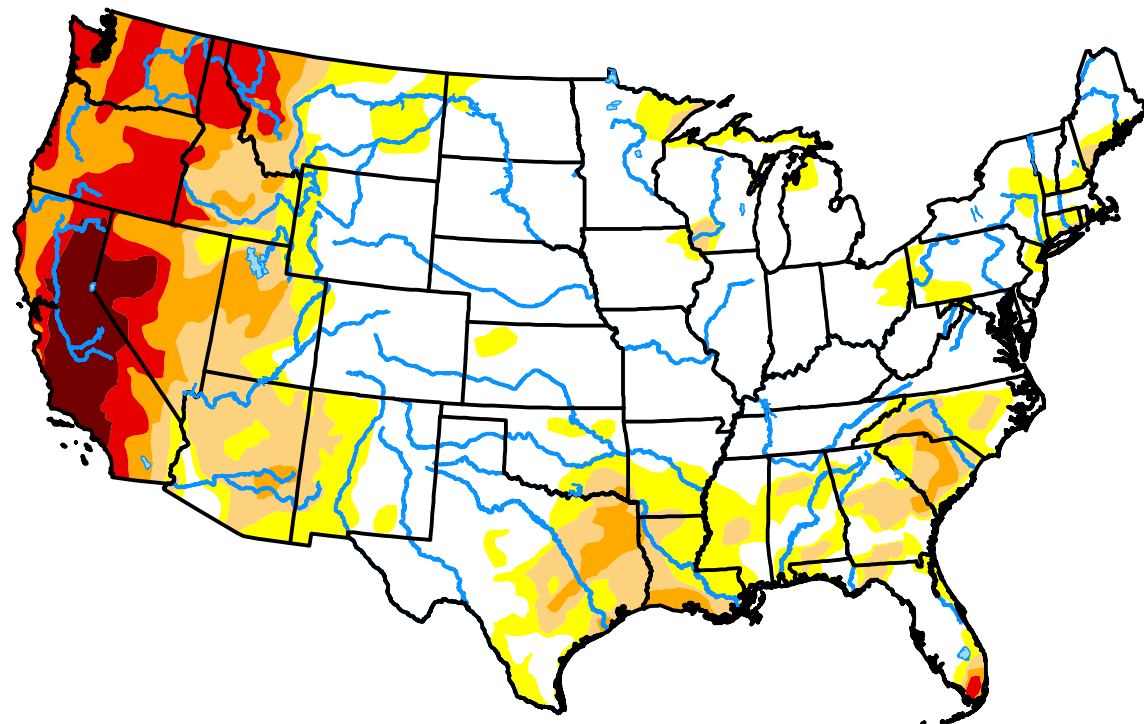


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.51	21.57	12.66	7.37	5.37	2.51
Last Week <i>08-11-2015</i>	51.65	20.82	12.54	7.28	5.18	2.51
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	52.36	21.23	13.73	6.87	3.18	2.62
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>08-19-2014</i>	59.79	12.15	9.98	9.61	5.27	3.18

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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