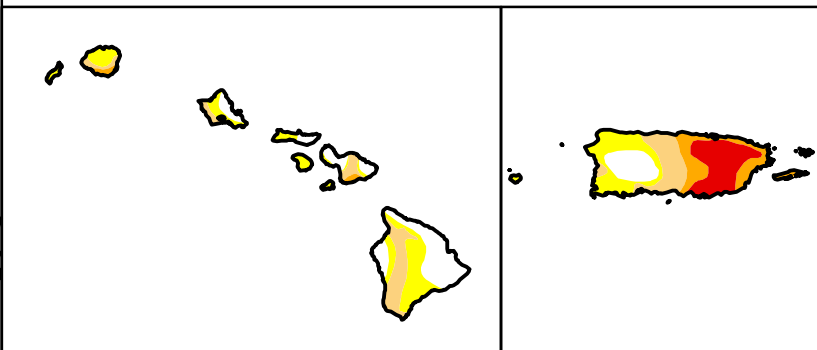
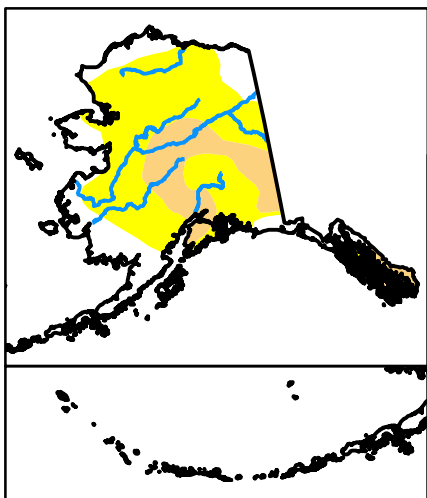
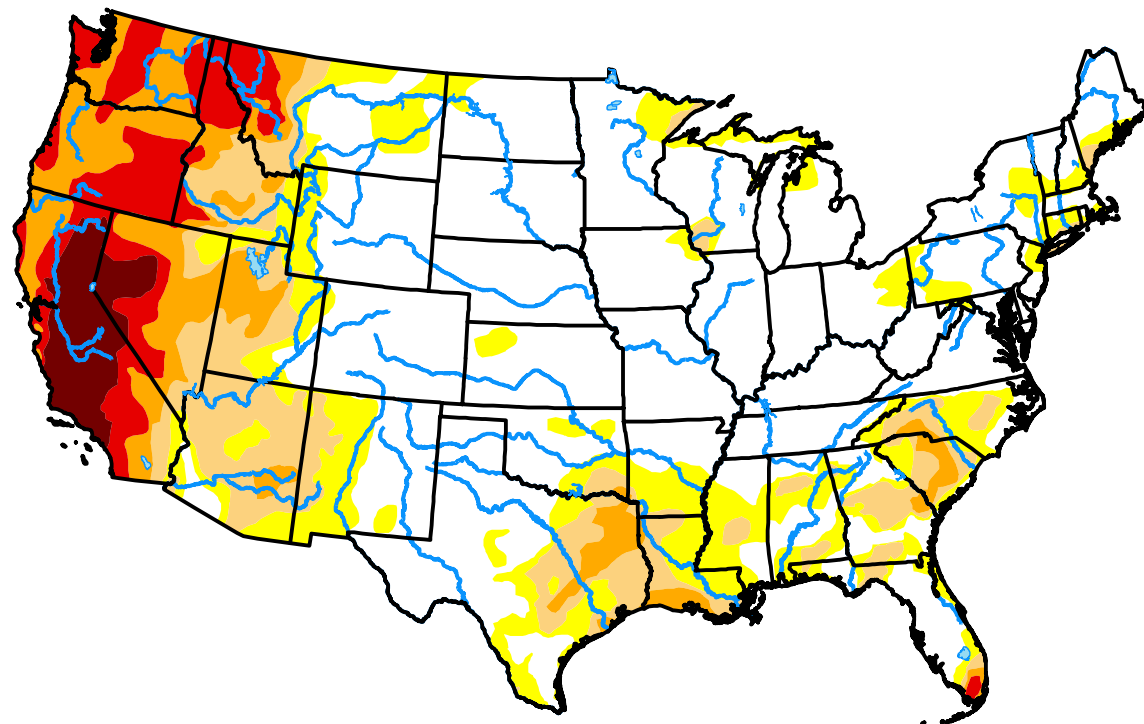


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.51	49.48	27.91	15.26	7.88	2.51
Last Week <i>08-11-2015</i>	51.65	48.34	27.51	14.97	7.69	2.51
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	52.36	47.63	26.40	12.67	5.79	2.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	39.15	23.96	14.14	7.49	2.12
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	59.88	40.10	25.54	15.59	7.86	3.22
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2014</i>	59.79	40.19	28.04	18.06	8.45	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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