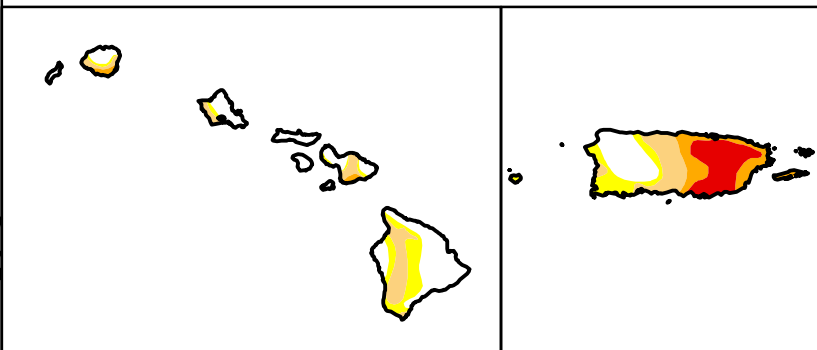
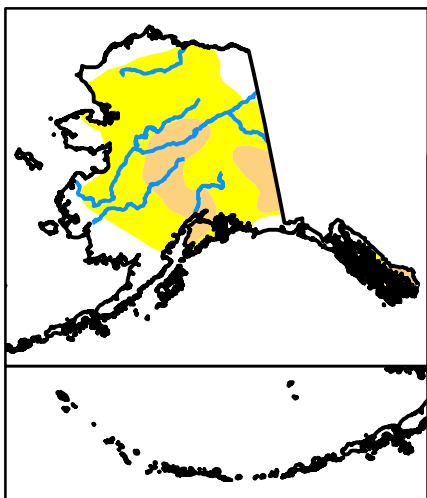
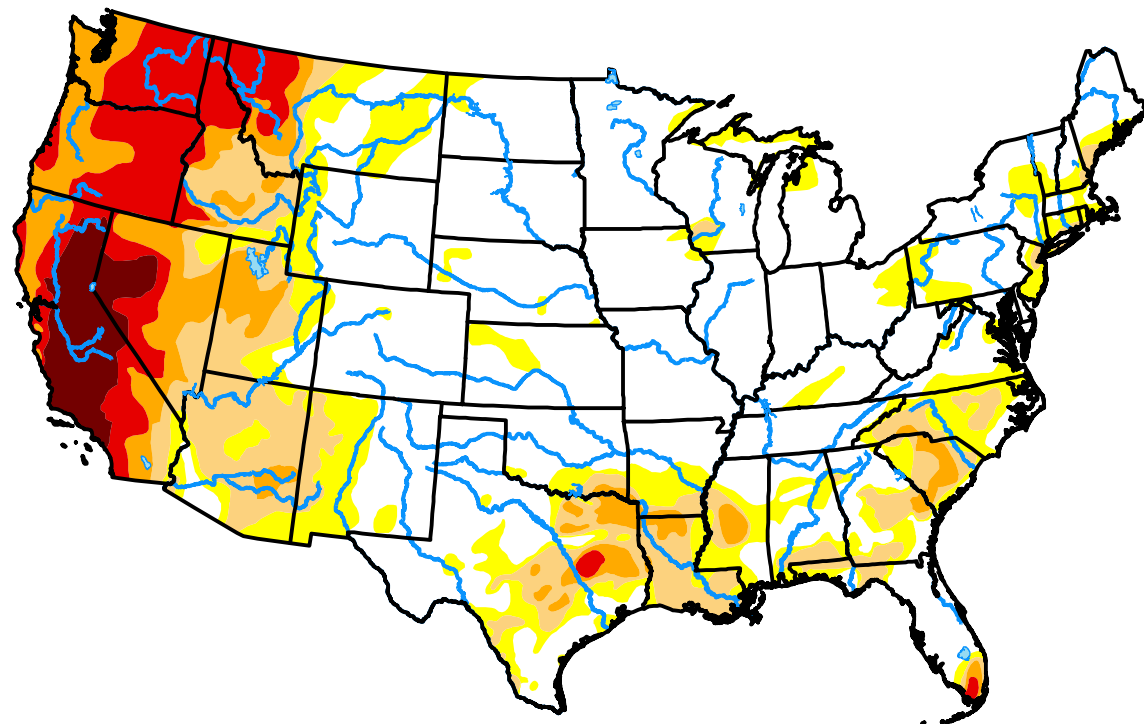


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.11	21.47	12.71	6.71	6.47	2.51
Last Week <i>08-25-2015</i>	50.77	21.24	12.83	5.96	6.67	2.51
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2015</i>	58.21	21.20	8.73	5.93	3.31	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>09-02-2014</i>	60.84	11.76	9.91	9.21	5.10	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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