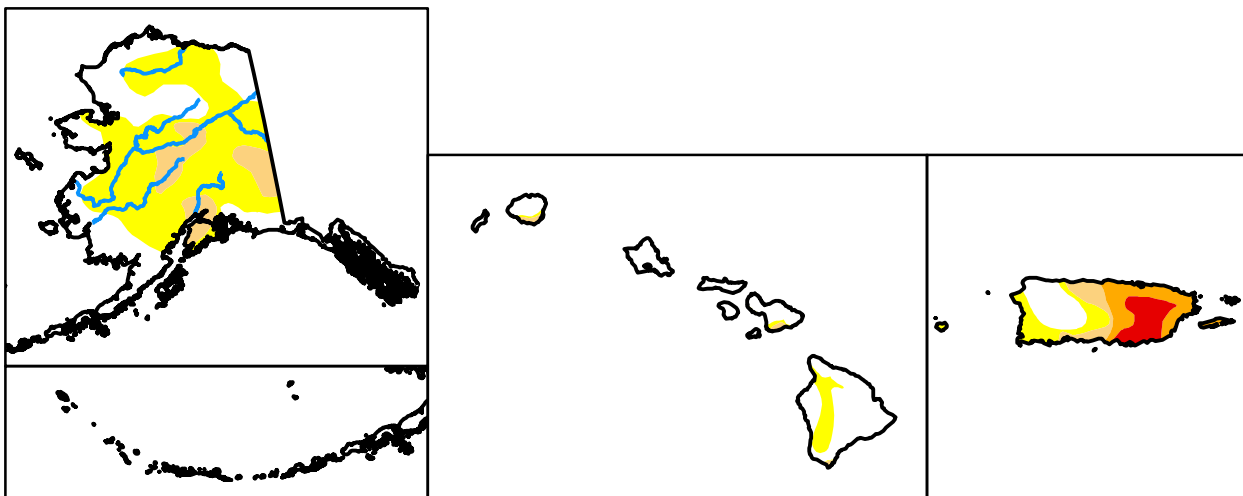
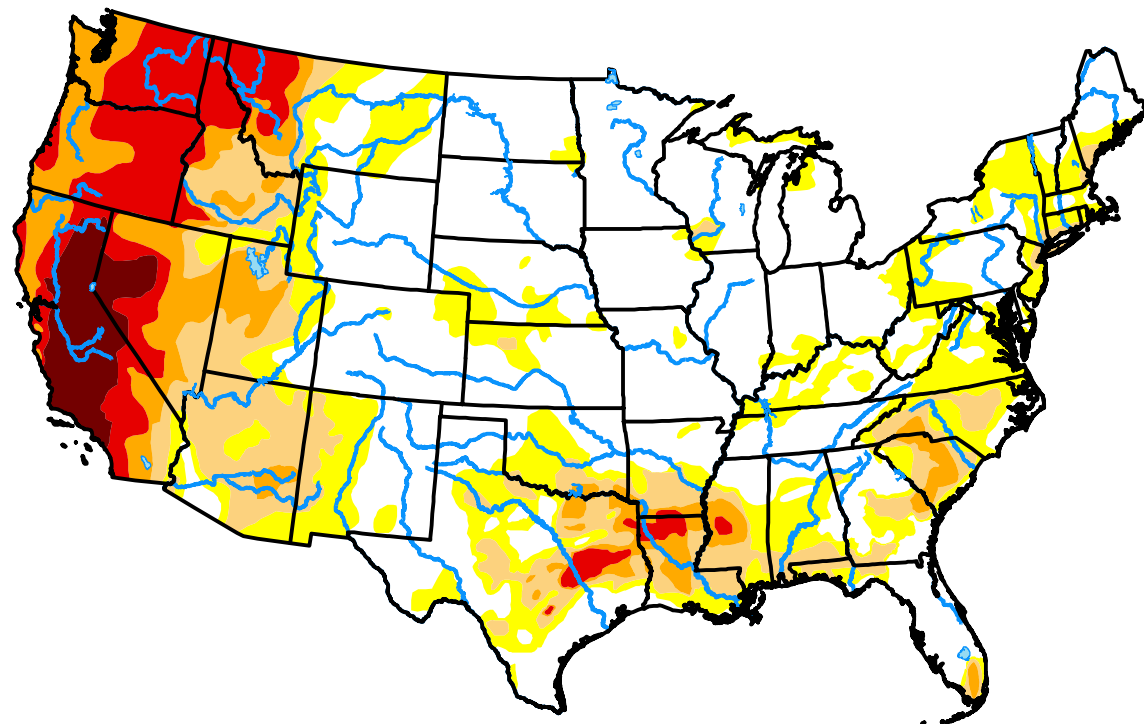


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.51	24.47	11.60	7.05	6.84	2.51
Last Week <i>09-08-2015</i>	47.99	23.85	11.71	7.30	6.63	2.51
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2015</i>	59.10	20.22	9.29	5.74	3.25	2.39
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>09-16-2014</i>	62.12	11.87	9.33	8.88	4.68	3.11

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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