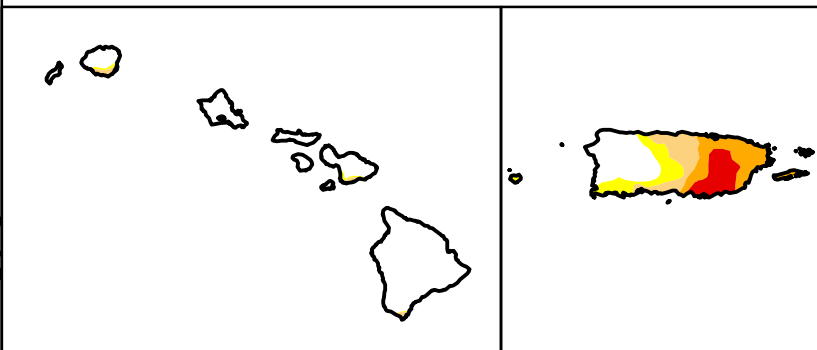
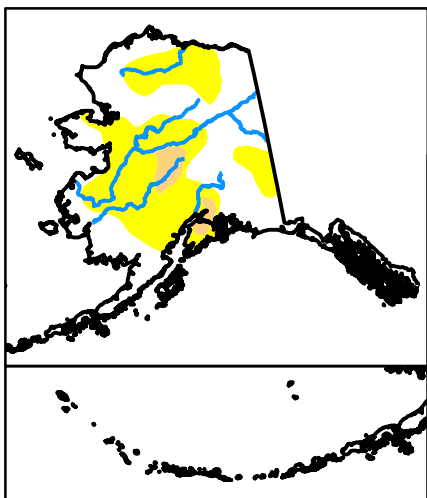
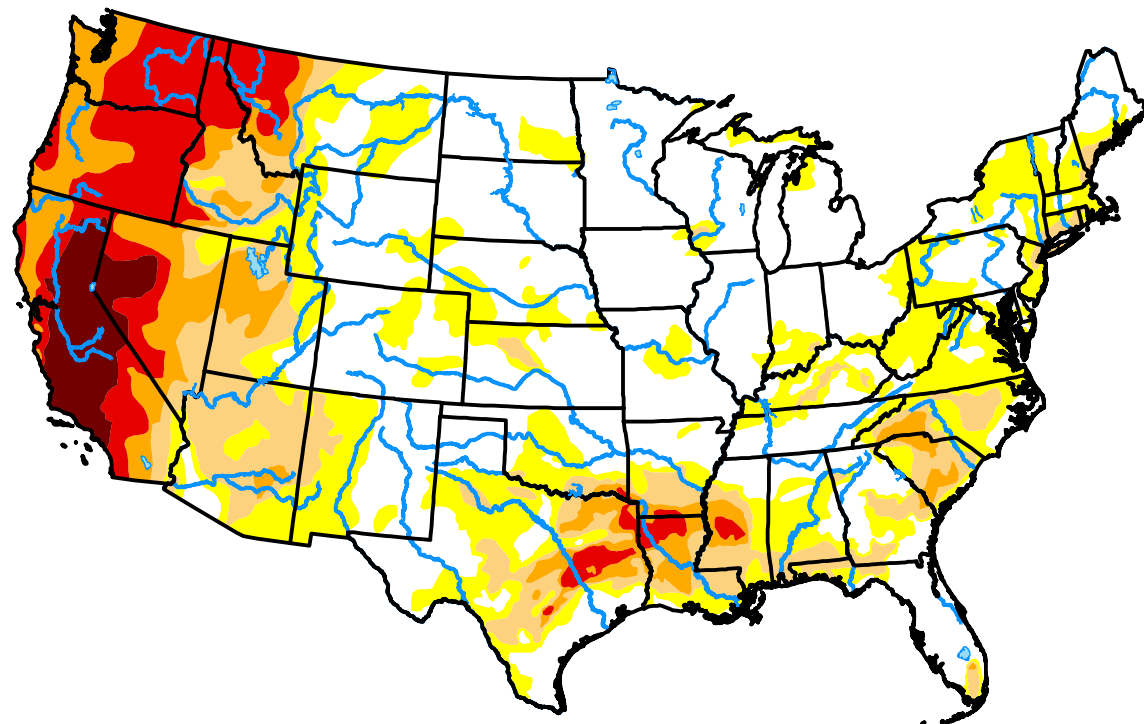


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.24	52.75	26.93	16.57	9.49	2.51
Last Week <i>09-15-2015</i>	47.51	52.47	28.00	16.40	9.35	2.51
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2015</i>	56.96	43.03	21.97	11.96	5.64	2.39
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>09-23-2014</i>	61.80	38.18	25.59	15.37	7.74	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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