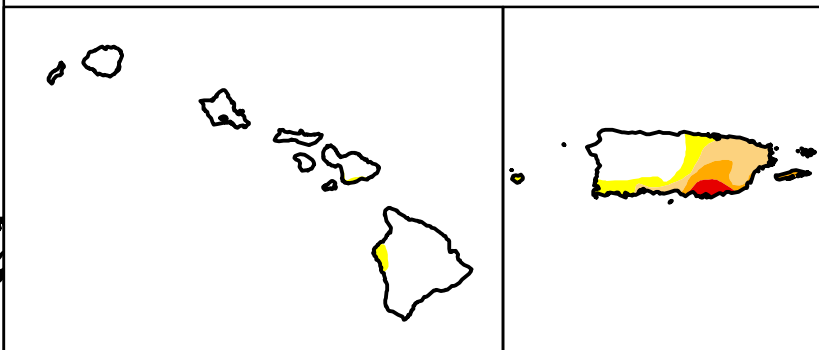
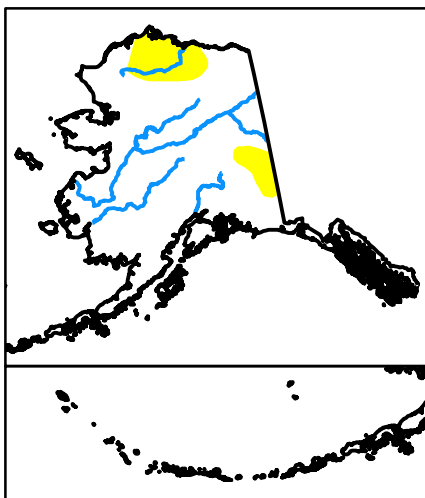
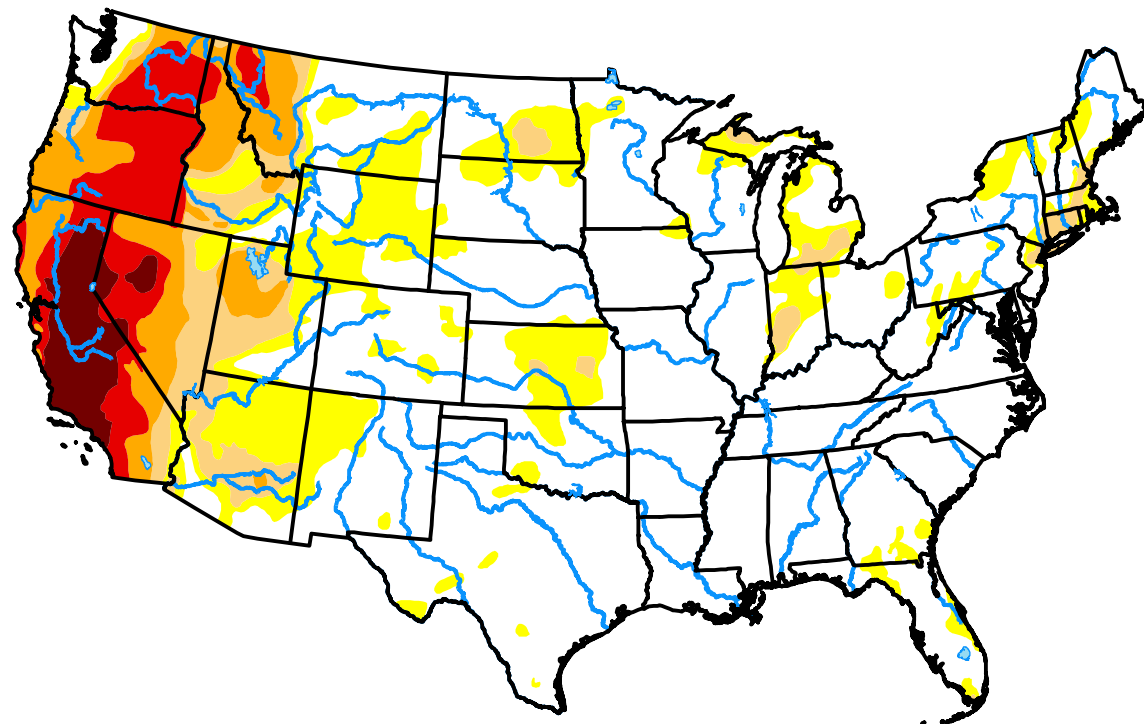


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.58	15.17	4.95	5.30	4.72	2.26
Last Week <i>11-24-2015</i>	64.11	17.54	5.92	5.37	4.78	2.26
3 Months Ago <i>09-01-2015</i>	50.11	21.47	12.71	6.71	6.47	2.51
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>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	26.16	10.00	7.24	7.07	2.51
One Year Ago <i>12-02-2014</i>	60.07	15.57	10.23	6.75	4.29	3.07

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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