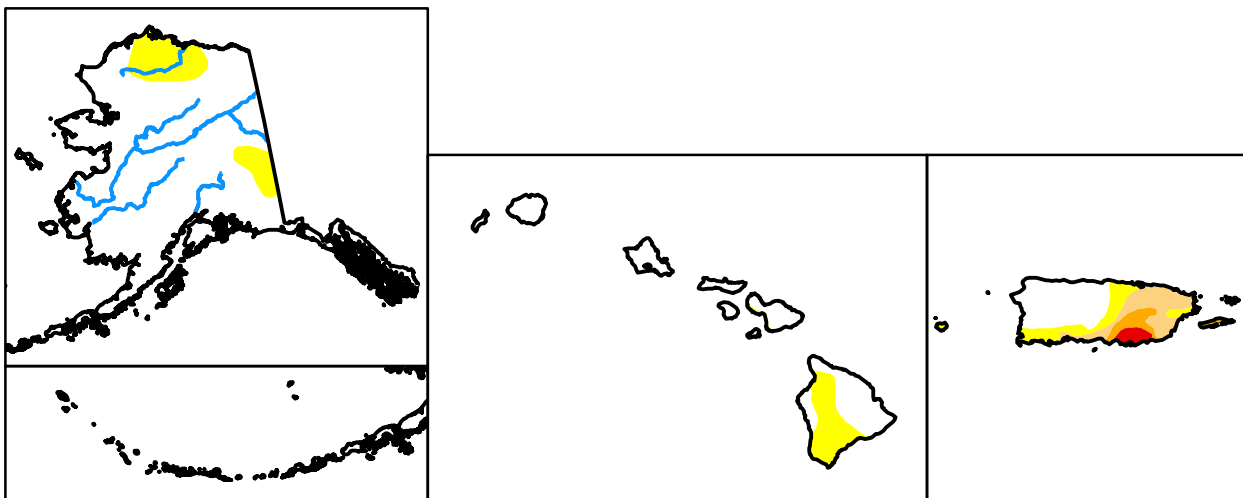
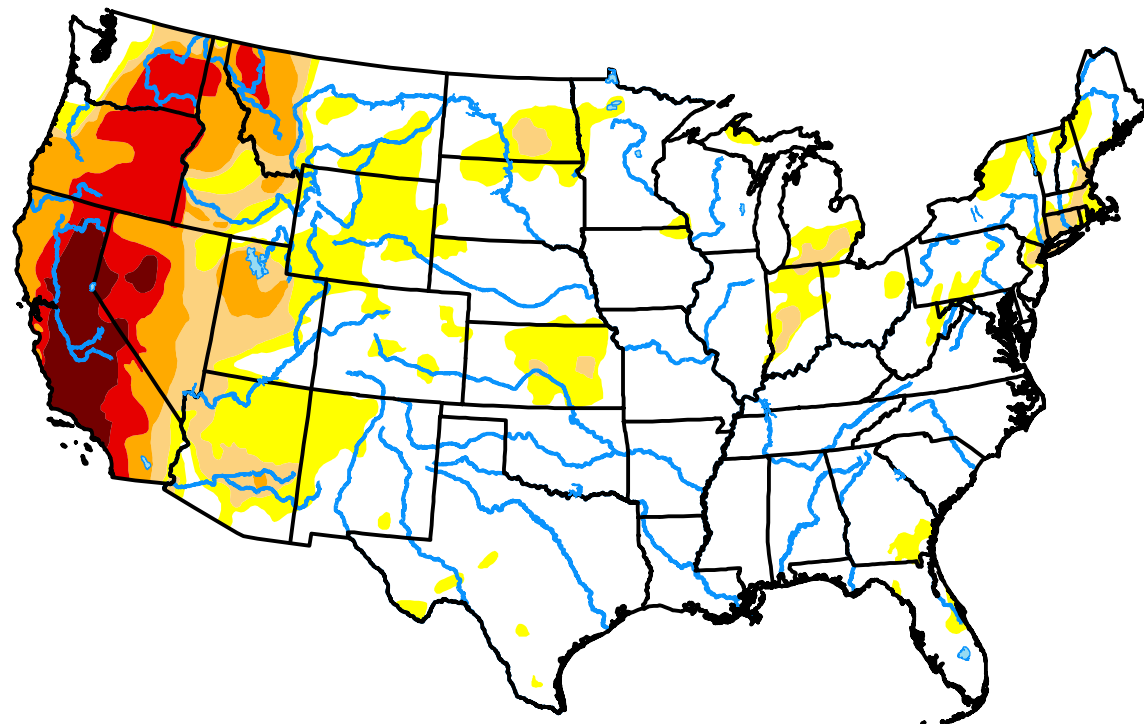


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.86	31.13	16.88	12.00	6.67	2.26
Last Week 12-01-2015	67.58	32.41	17.23	12.28	6.98	2.26
3 Months Ago 09-08-2015	47.99	51.99	28.14	16.44	9.14	2.51
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	60.83	39.15	23.96	14.14	7.49	2.12
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	47.01	52.98	26.82	16.82	9.58	2.51
One Year Ago 12-09-2014	59.26	40.72	24.93	14.28	7.47	3.08

Intensity:

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

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