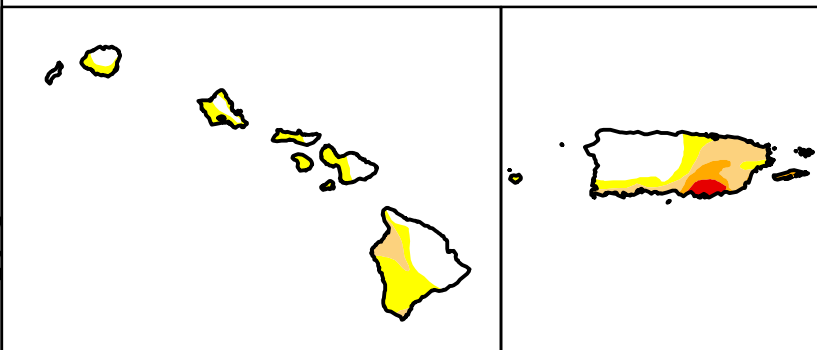
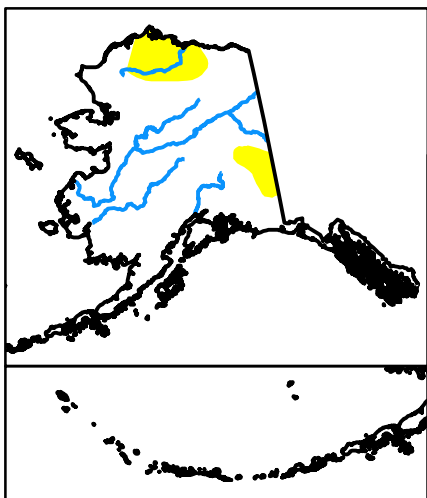
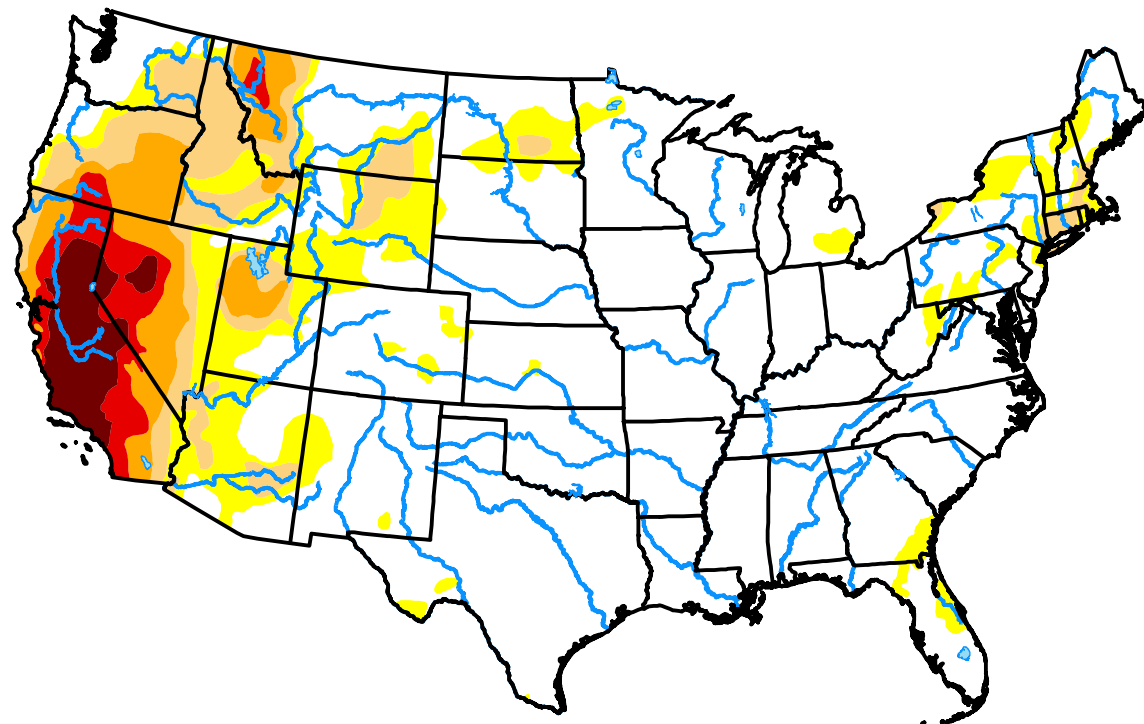


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.50	11.99	6.14	4.03	2.16	2.16
Last Week <i>01-05-2016</i>	71.92	12.64	7.03	4.07	2.06	2.26
3 Months Ago <i>10-13-2015</i>	51.30	21.39	8.46	7.76	8.35	2.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	13.66	6.03	4.42	2.99	2.26
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>01-13-2015</i>	62.58	14.04	9.46	6.52	4.98	2.42

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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