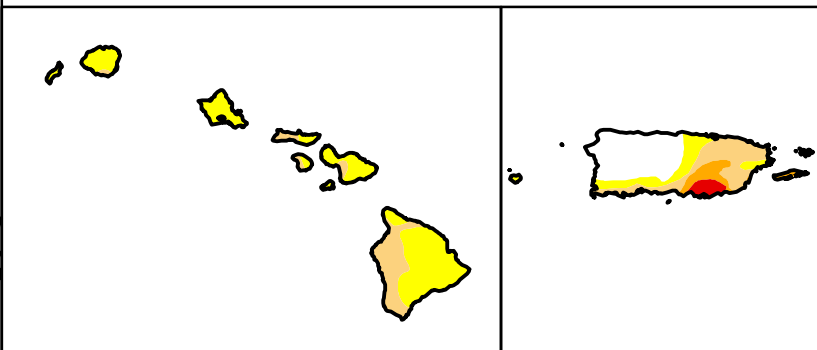
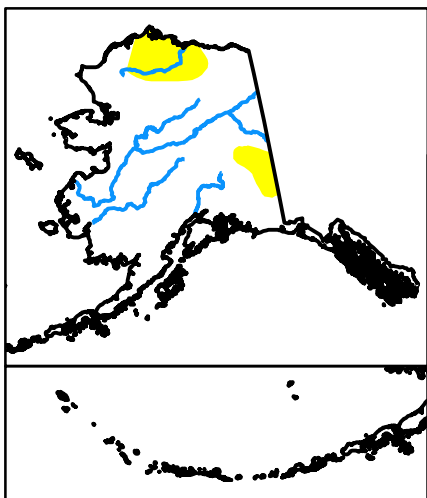
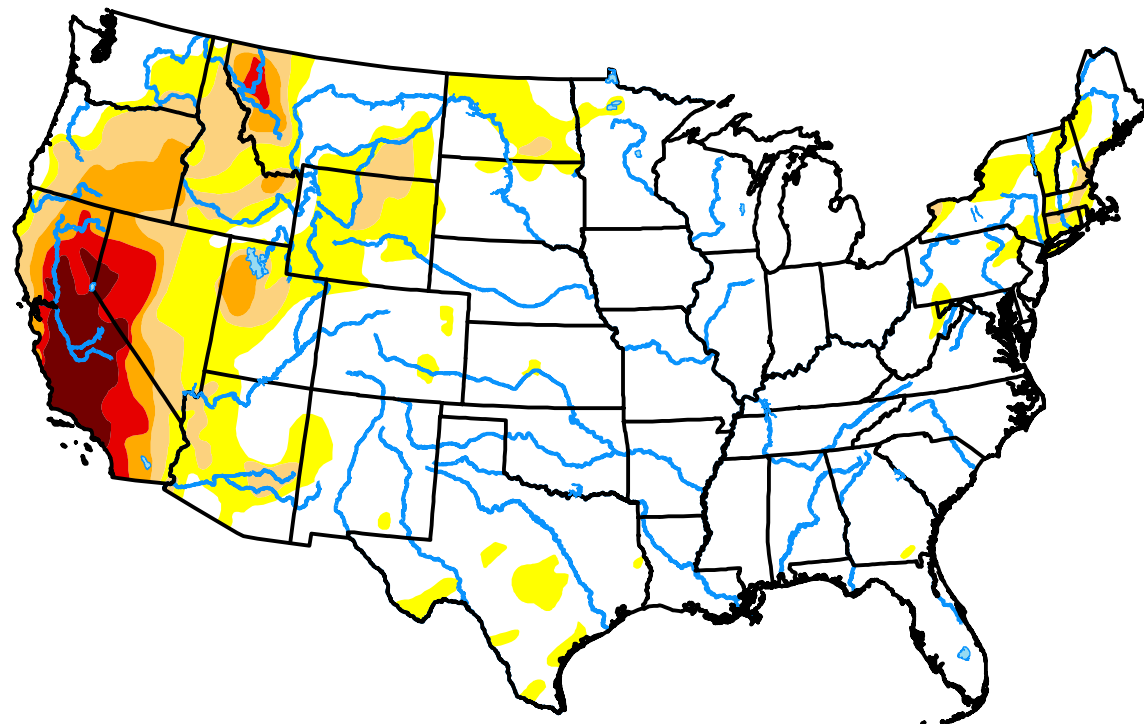


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.72	26.26	12.59	6.57	3.56	1.83
Last Week <i>02-02-2016</i>	73.95	26.04	13.01	7.06	3.86	1.88
3 Months Ago <i>11-10-2015</i>	58.53	41.45	21.07	12.75	7.08	2.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	29.36	15.70	9.67	5.25	2.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	52.98	26.82	16.82	9.58	2.51
One Year Ago <i>02-10-2015</i>	55.96	44.02	24.31	13.52	7.09	2.73

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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