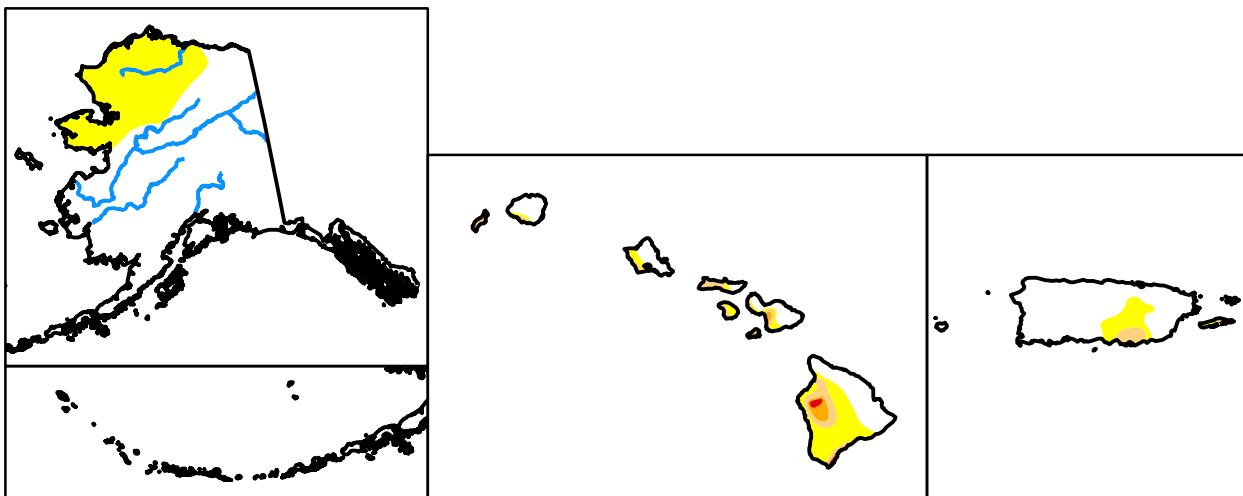
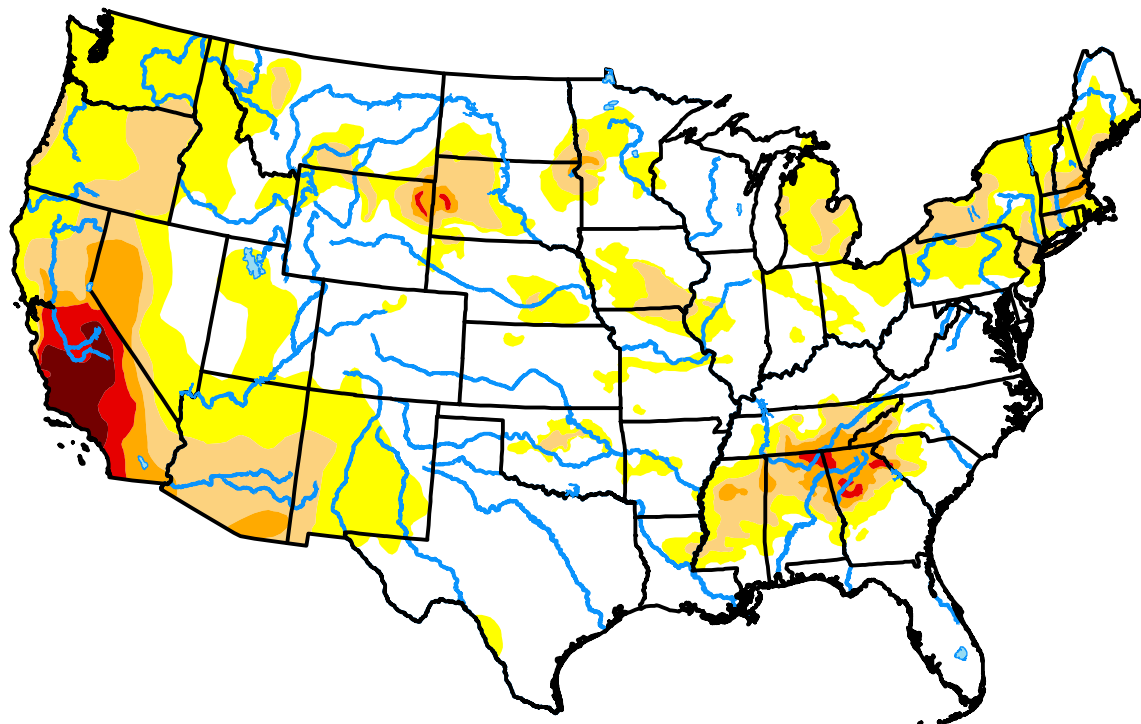


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.30	25.80	9.84	2.95	1.17	0.92
Last Week 06-28-2016	59.23	27.15	9.04	2.58	1.05	0.92
3 Months Ago 04-05-2016	65.55	20.32	9.05	1.92	1.72	1.43
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	70.63	13.66	6.03	4.42	2.99	2.26
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	47.01	26.16	10.00	7.24	7.07	2.51
One Year Ago 07-07-2015	59.47	15.93	10.24	8.11	3.85	2.39

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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