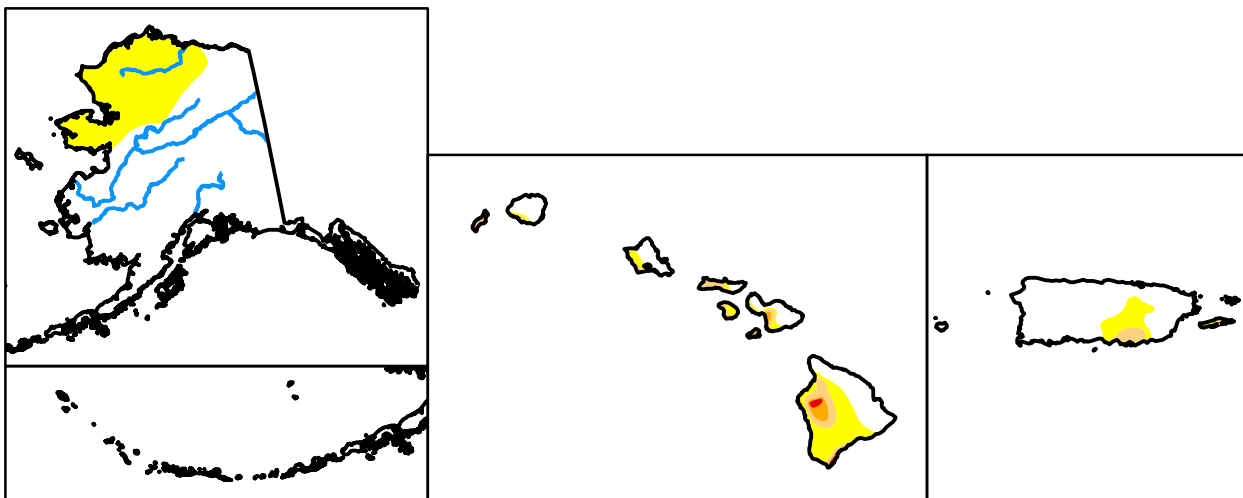
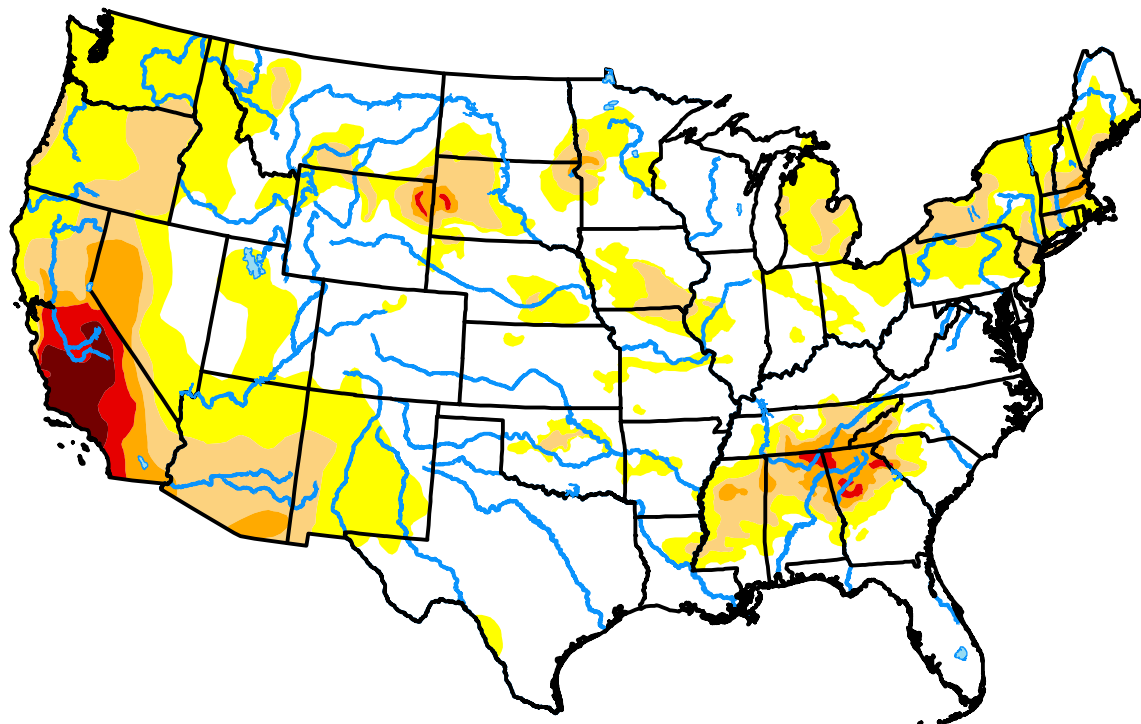


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.30	40.68	14.89	5.05	2.10	0.92
Last Week <i>06-28-2016</i>	59.23	40.75	13.60	4.56	1.97	0.92
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2016</i>	65.55	34.43	14.11	5.06	3.14	1.43
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>07-07-2015</i>	59.47	40.52	24.59	14.35	6.24	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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