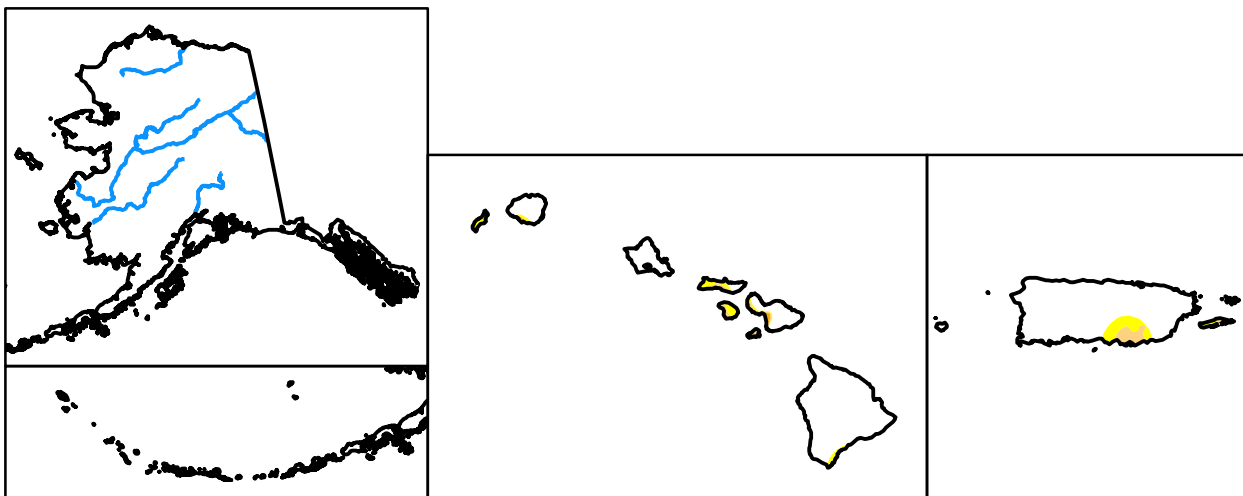
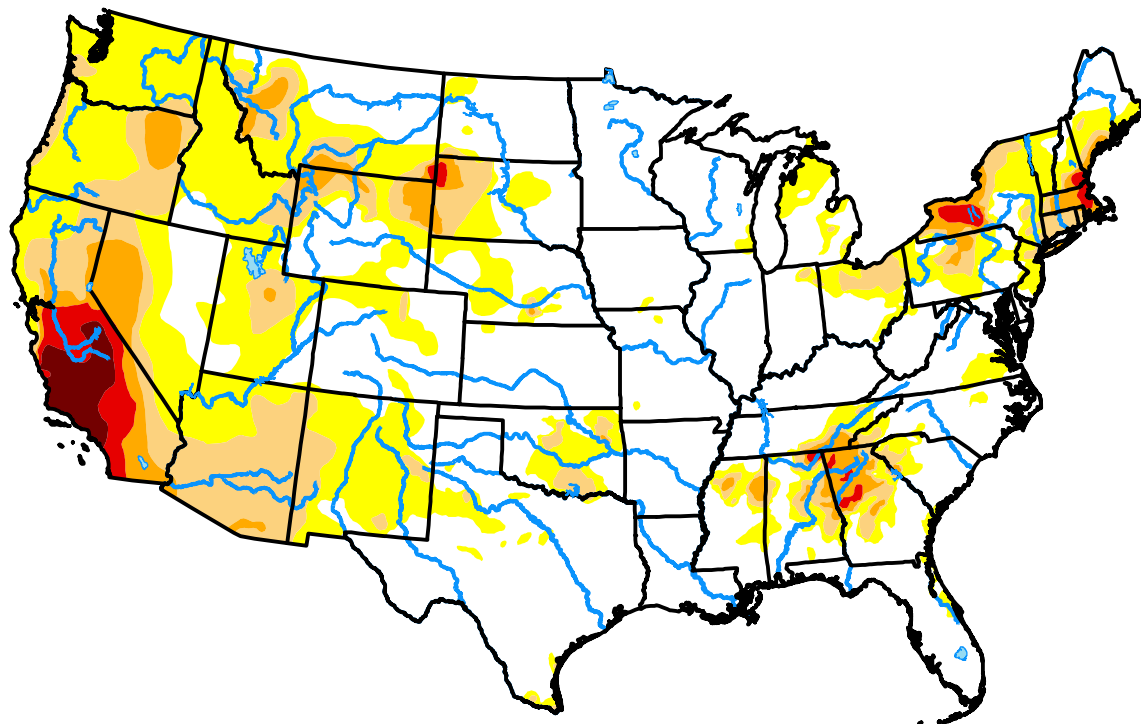


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.05	36.94	15.96	6.14	2.28	0.92
Last Week 08-30-2016	62.29	37.70	16.31	6.07	2.26	0.92
3 Months Ago 06-07-2016	68.11	31.88	11.15	3.80	2.05	0.92
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	70.63	29.36	15.70	9.67	5.25	2.26
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	47.01	52.98	26.82	16.82	9.58	2.51
One Year Ago 09-08-2015	47.99	51.99	28.14	16.44	9.14	2.51

Intensity:

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

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