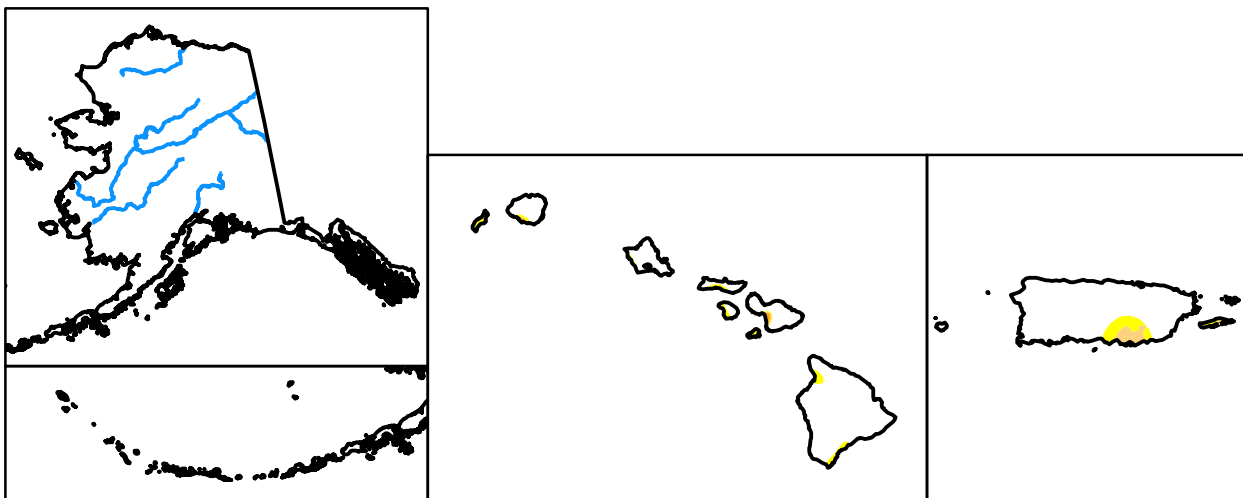
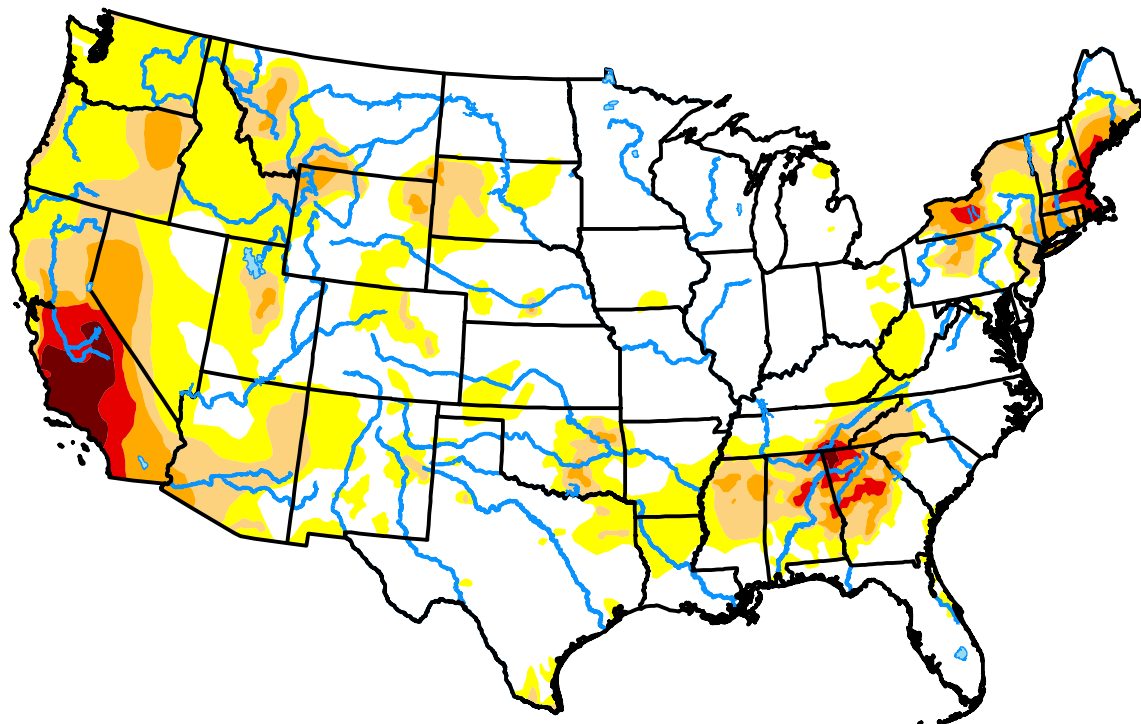


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.36	36.63	16.24	6.99	2.62	0.98
Last Week 09-27-2016	61.21	38.78	15.84	6.77	2.67	0.97
3 Months Ago 07-05-2016	59.30	40.68	14.89	5.05	2.10	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 09-27-2016	61.21	38.78	15.84	6.77	2.67	0.97
One Year Ago 10-06-2015	53.07	46.92	26.42	17.96	10.06	2.56

Intensity:

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

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