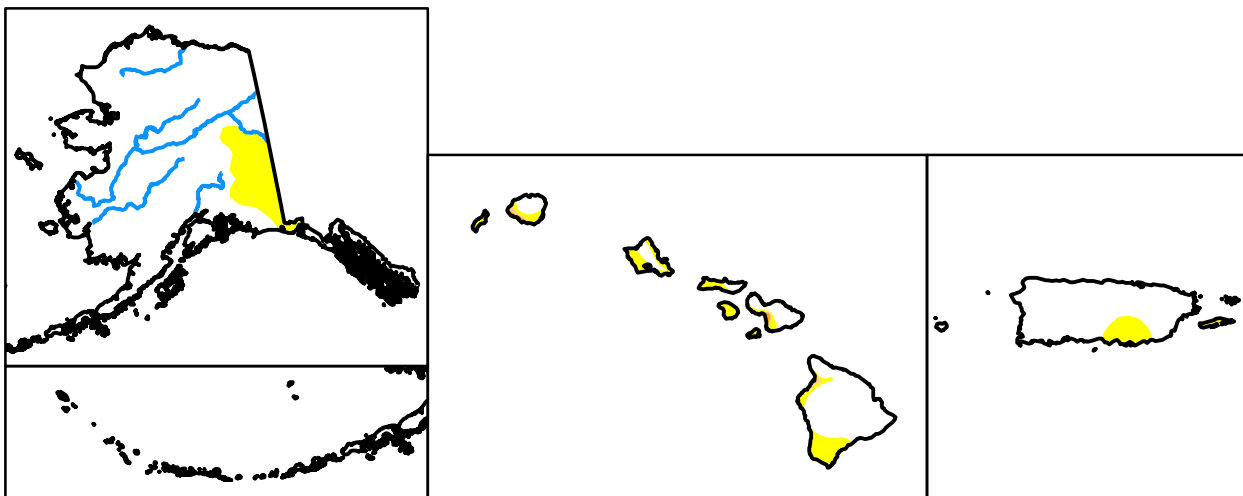
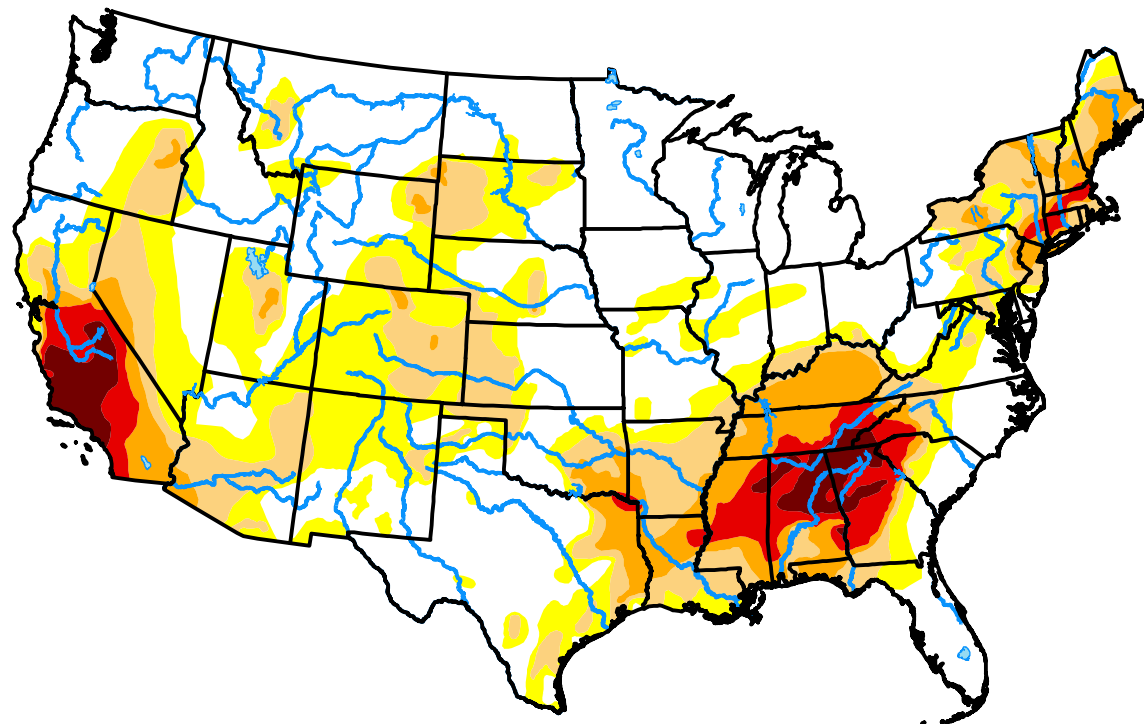


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.05	44.94	25.18	12.07	5.35	1.97
Last Week <i>11-08-2016</i>	57.62	42.37	22.86	9.51	4.14	1.59
3 Months Ago <i>08-16-2016</i>	57.46	42.53	16.62	6.44	2.43	0.92
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>09-27-2016</i>	61.21	38.78	15.84	6.77	2.67	0.97
One Year Ago <i>11-17-2015</i>	59.78	40.21	19.07	12.45	7.08	2.26

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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