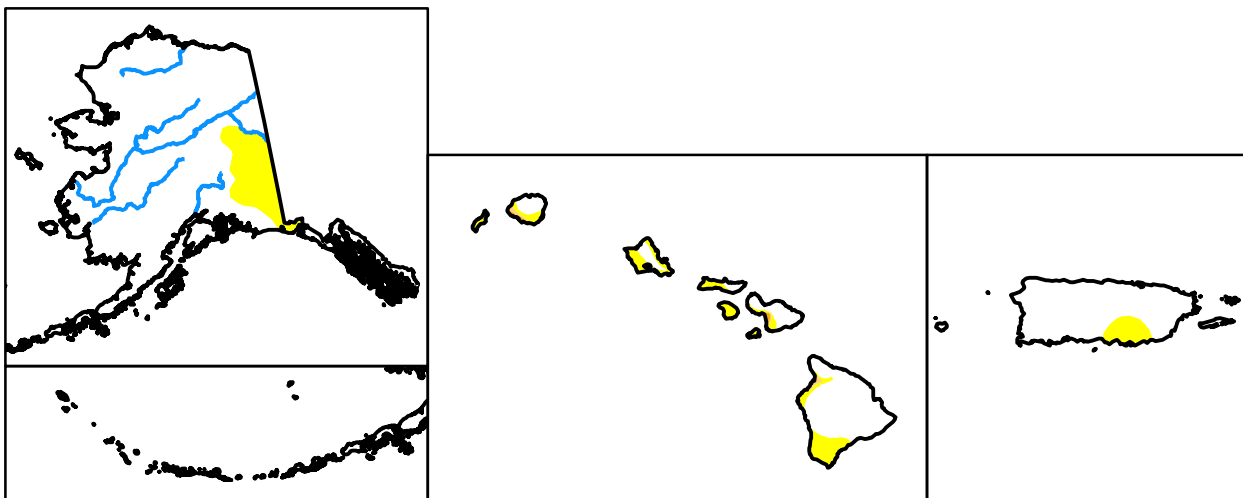
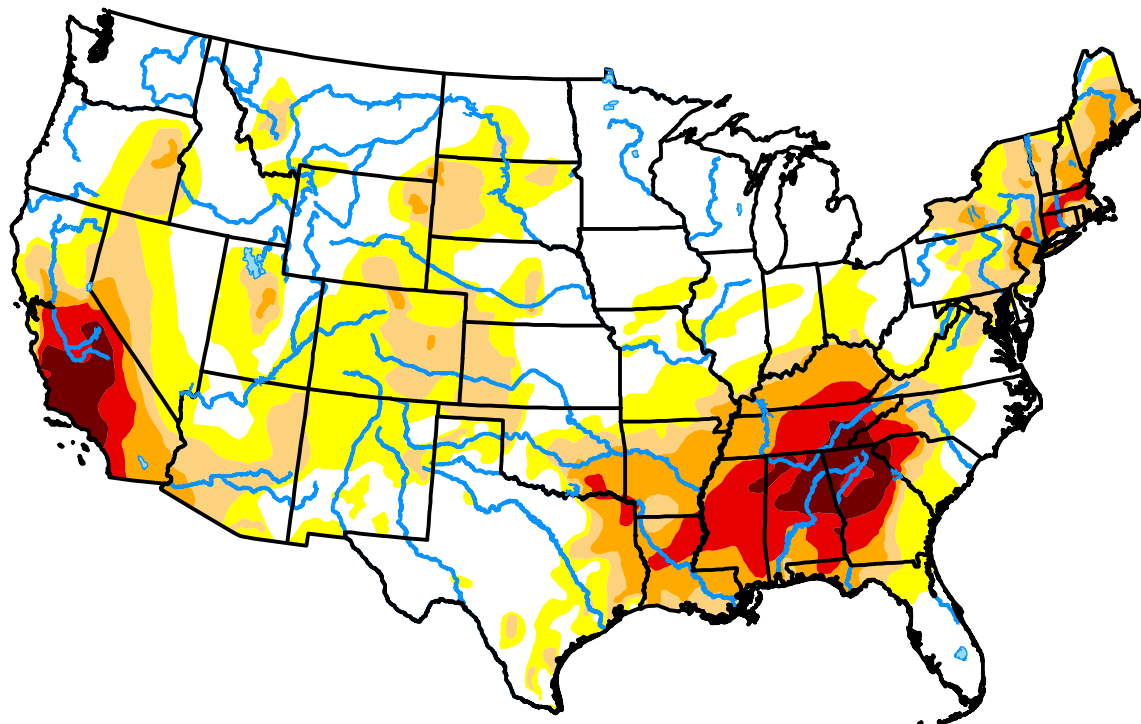


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.54	47.45	26.02	14.26	6.90	2.28
Last Week <i>11-15-2016</i>	55.05	44.94	25.18	12.07	5.35	1.97
3 Months Ago <i>08-23-2016</i>	62.02	37.97	16.25	6.19	2.26	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>11-24-2015</i>	64.11	35.88	18.34	12.41	7.04	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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