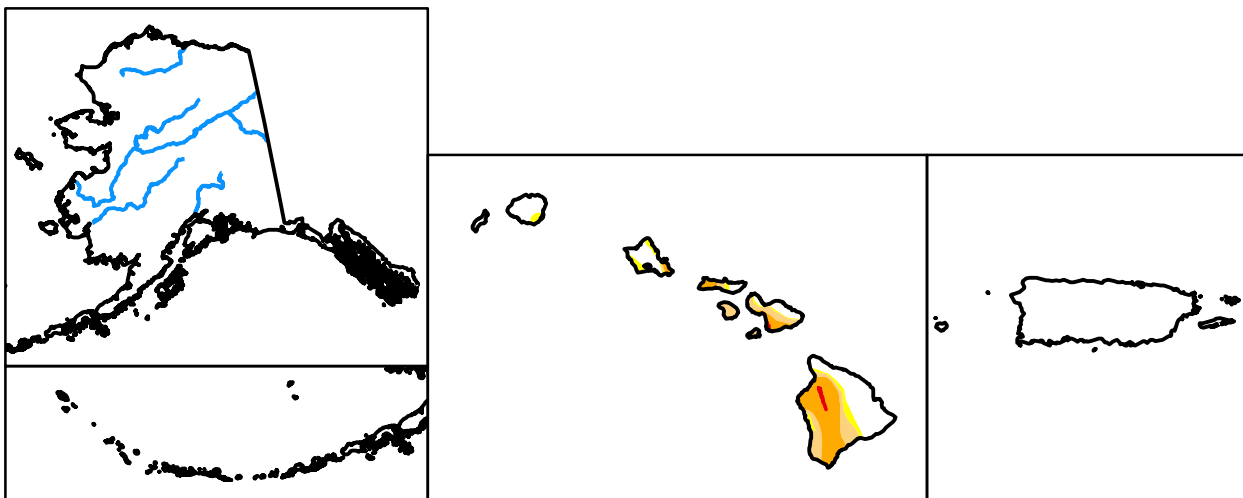
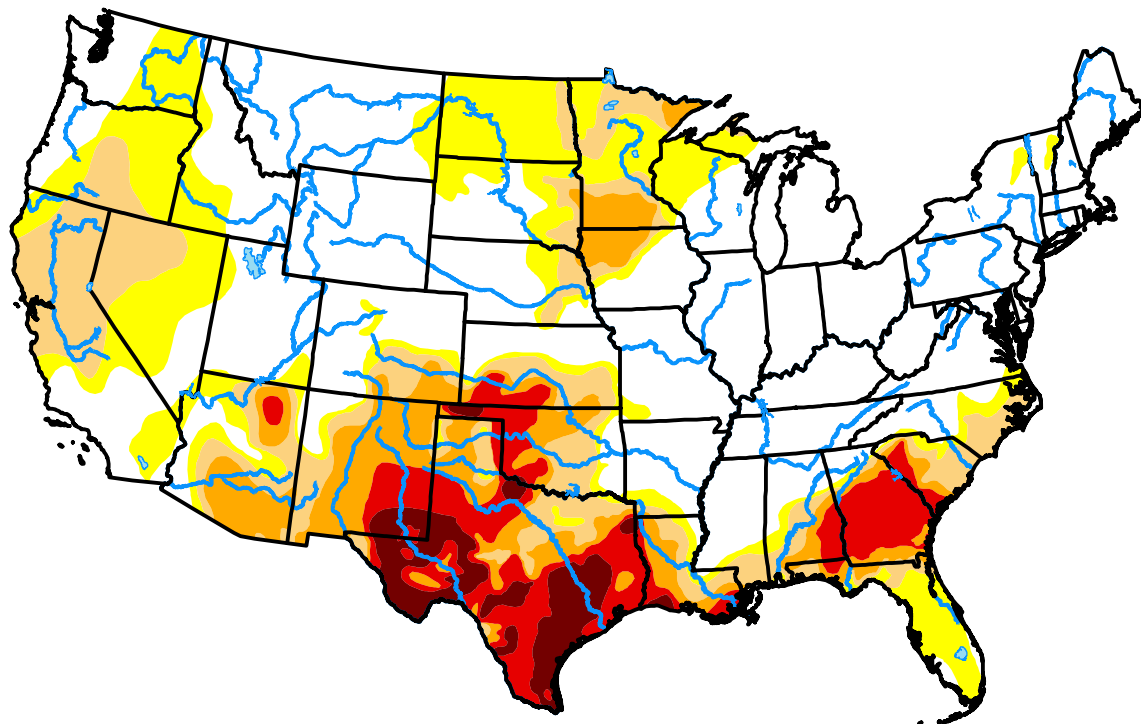


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
Last Week 12-27-2011	58.87	41.12	23.89	15.88	8.37	2.76
3 Months Ago 10-04-2011	62.34	37.65	25.14	19.88	15.04	9.77
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	63.44	36.55	24.42	19.61	14.87	9.50
One Year Ago 01-04-2011	63.42	36.57	18.22	7.13	2.17	0.00

Intensity:

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

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