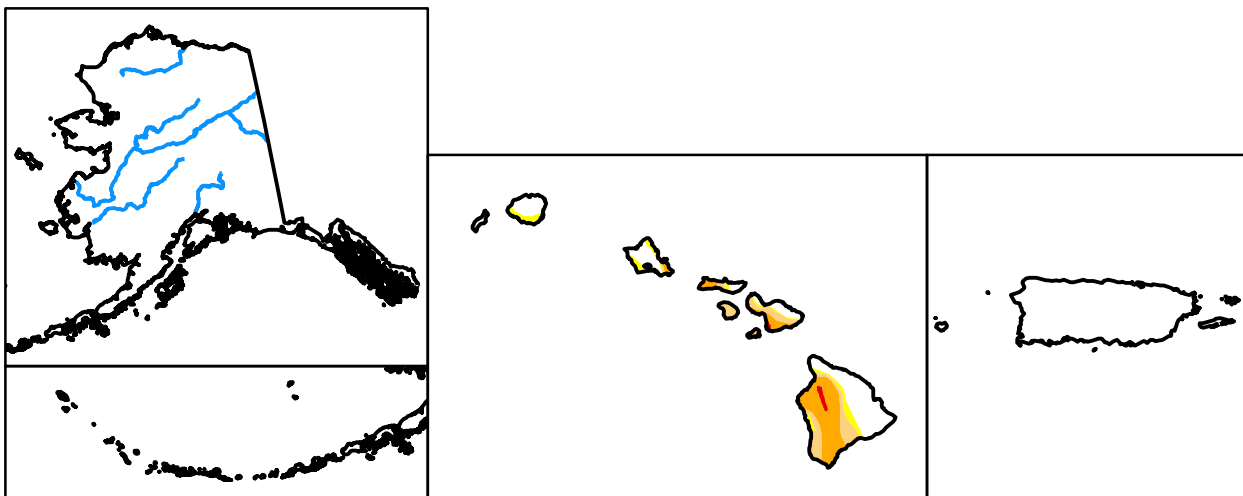
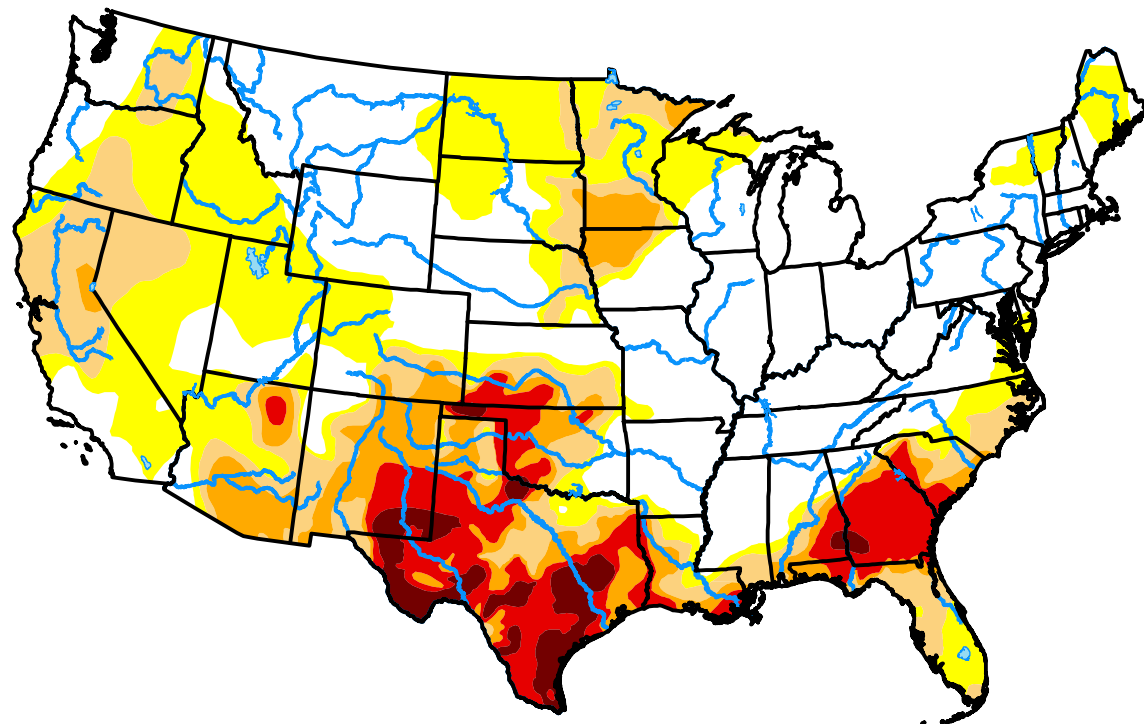


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.32	20.42	11.52	7.19	6.21	2.31
Last Week <i>01-10-2012</i>	55.02	17.69	11.50	7.62	5.96	2.19
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	65.84	9.11	5.22	5.25	6.29	8.28
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	14.79	10.95	7.28	5.73	2.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	12.13	4.81	4.73	5.37	9.50
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2011</i>	62.40	18.36	12.56	4.85	1.82	0.00

Intensity:

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

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