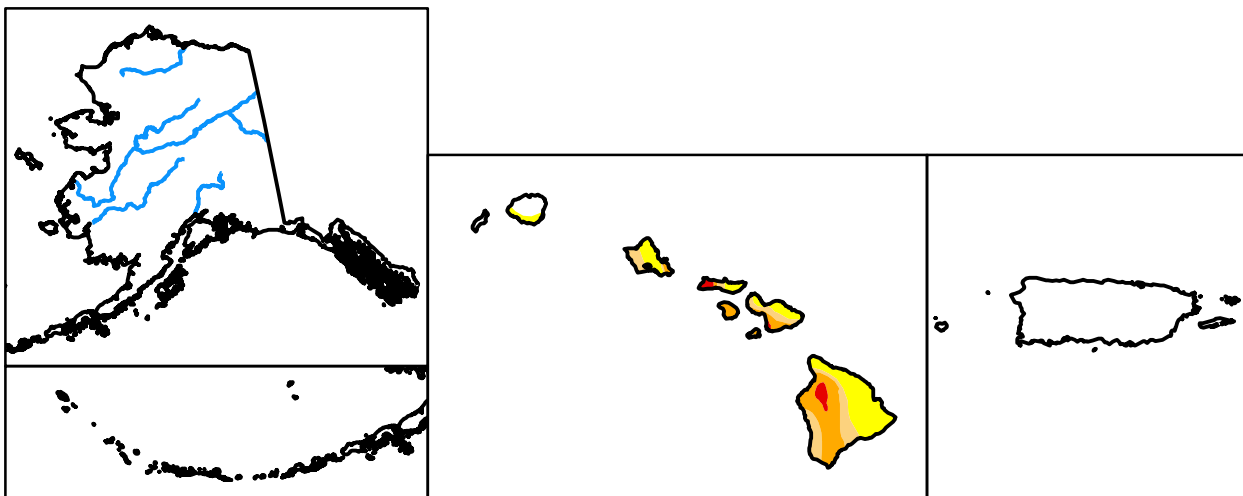
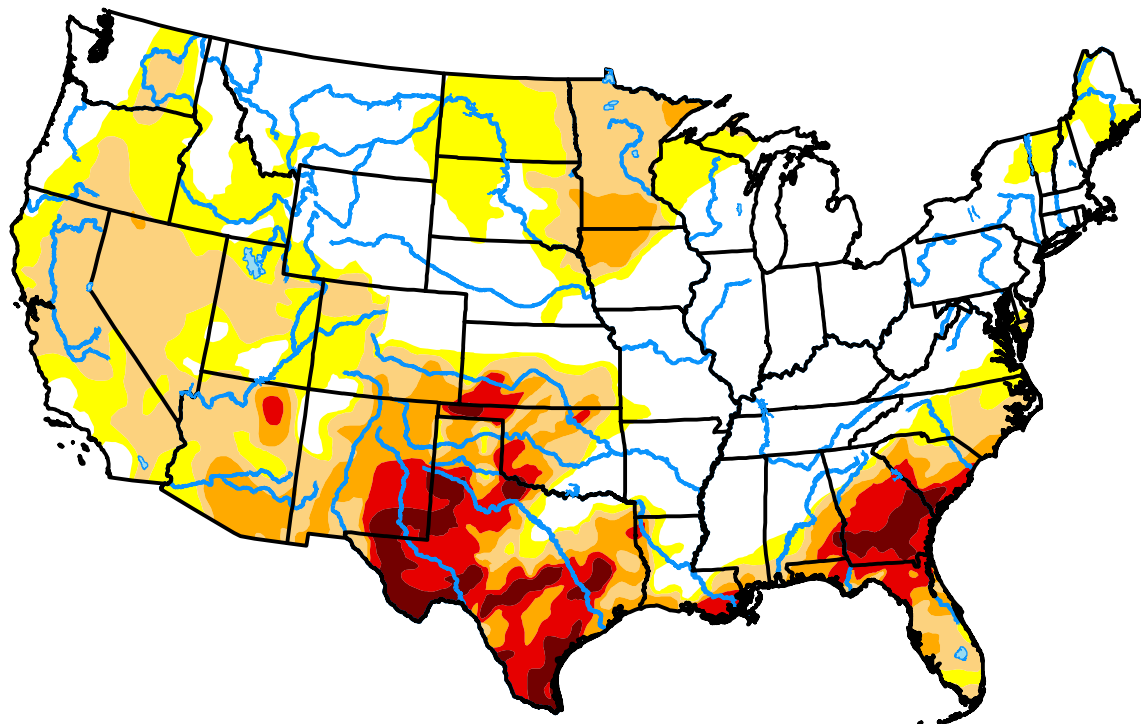


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.19	47.80	31.73	15.10	7.67	2.63
Last Week <i>01-31-2012</i>	51.24	48.74	31.72	15.44	8.02	2.66
3 Months Ago <i>11-08-2011</i>	62.94	37.04	27.80	20.08	14.63	7.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	36.55	24.42	19.61	14.87	9.50
One Year Ago <i>02-08-2011</i>	59.10	40.89	20.34	8.08	1.20	0.00

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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