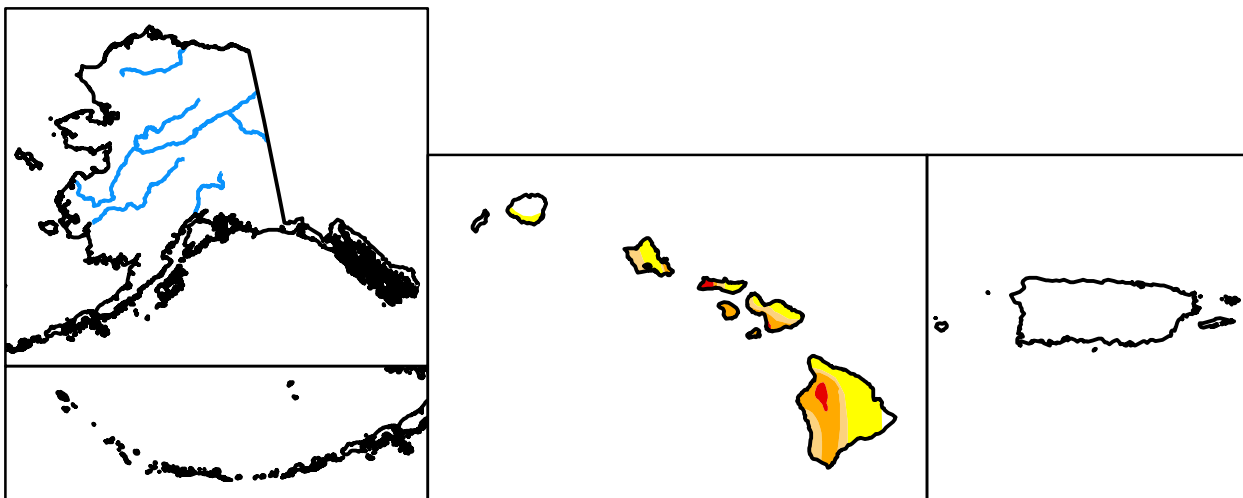
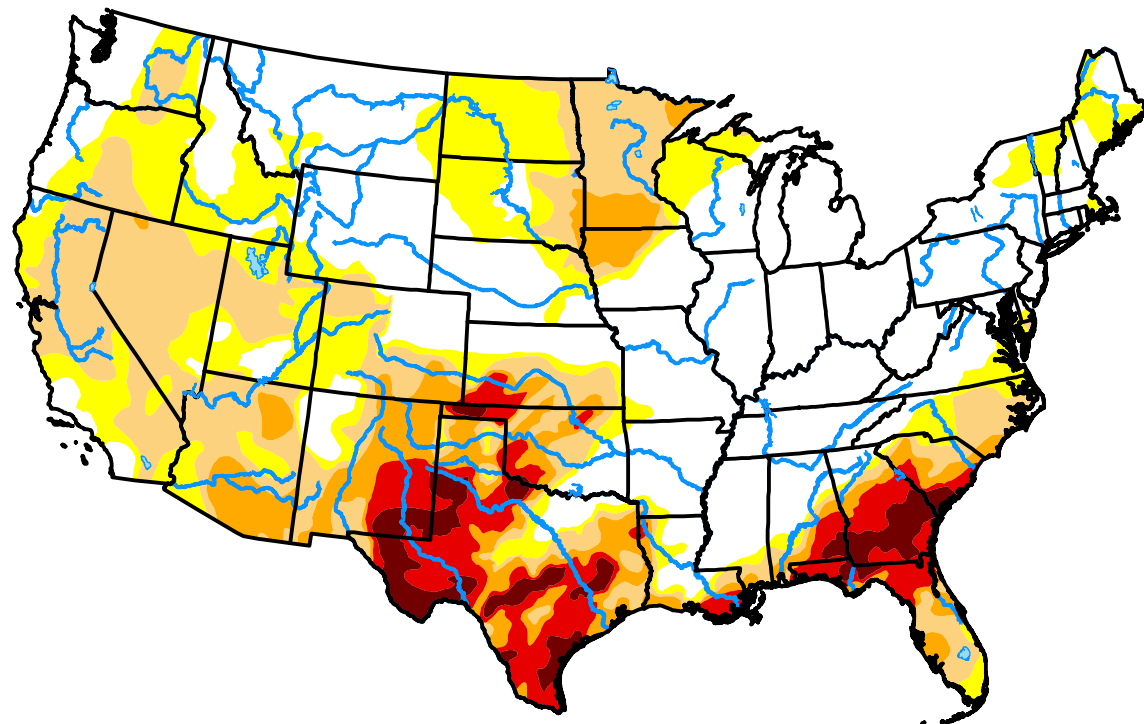


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.94	48.05	31.68	15.07	7.79	2.69
Last Week <i>02-07-2012</i>	52.19	47.80	31.73	15.10	7.67	2.63
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2011</i>	63.17	36.82	26.74	20.08	14.39	7.27
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>02-15-2011</i>	58.28	41.71	20.90	8.04	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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