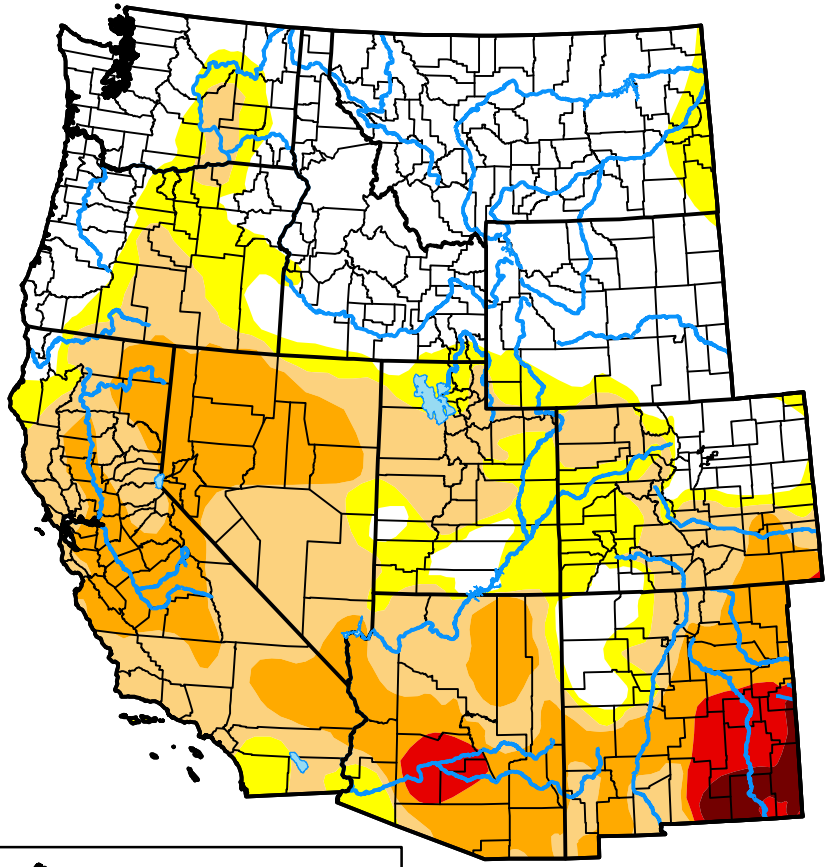
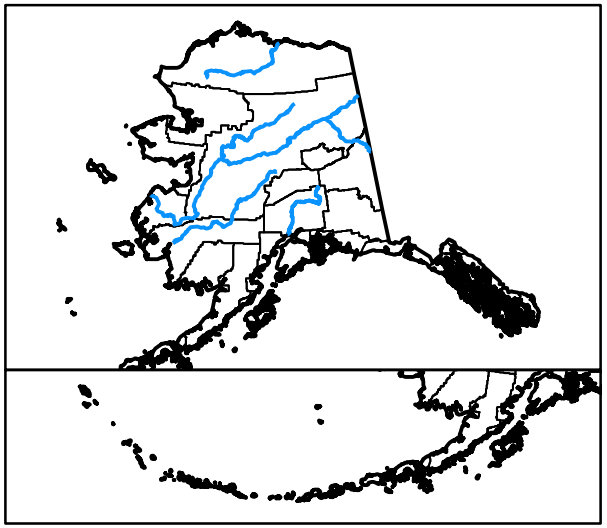
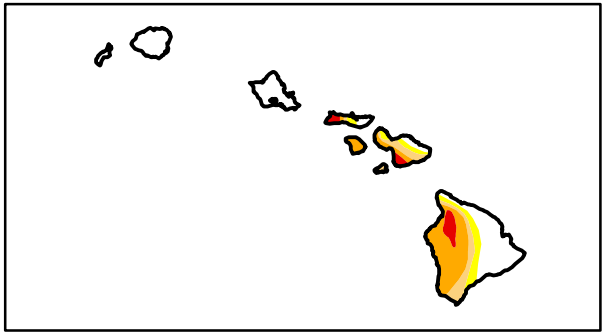
U.S. Drought Monitor

West Climate Region







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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.40	9.81	16.50	13.00	1.66	0.63
Last Week *03-13-2012*	53.75	13.03	16.87	14.06	1.66	0.63
3 Months Ago *12-20-2011*	77.55	10.92	3.26	5.48	1.57	1.22
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2012*	66.52	14.57	10.90	6.23	1.27	0.52
Start of Water Year *09-27-2011*	77.42	9.69	2.81	3.85	3.67	2.55
One Year Ago *03-22-2011*	77.27	10.68	5.66	5.31	1.09	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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