

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

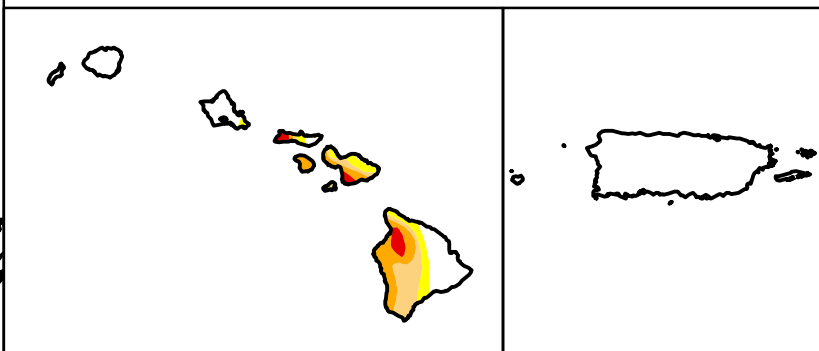
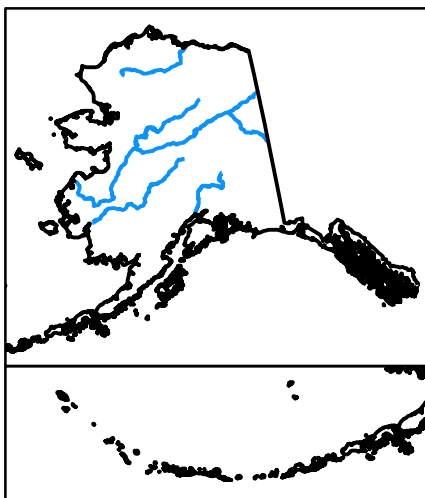
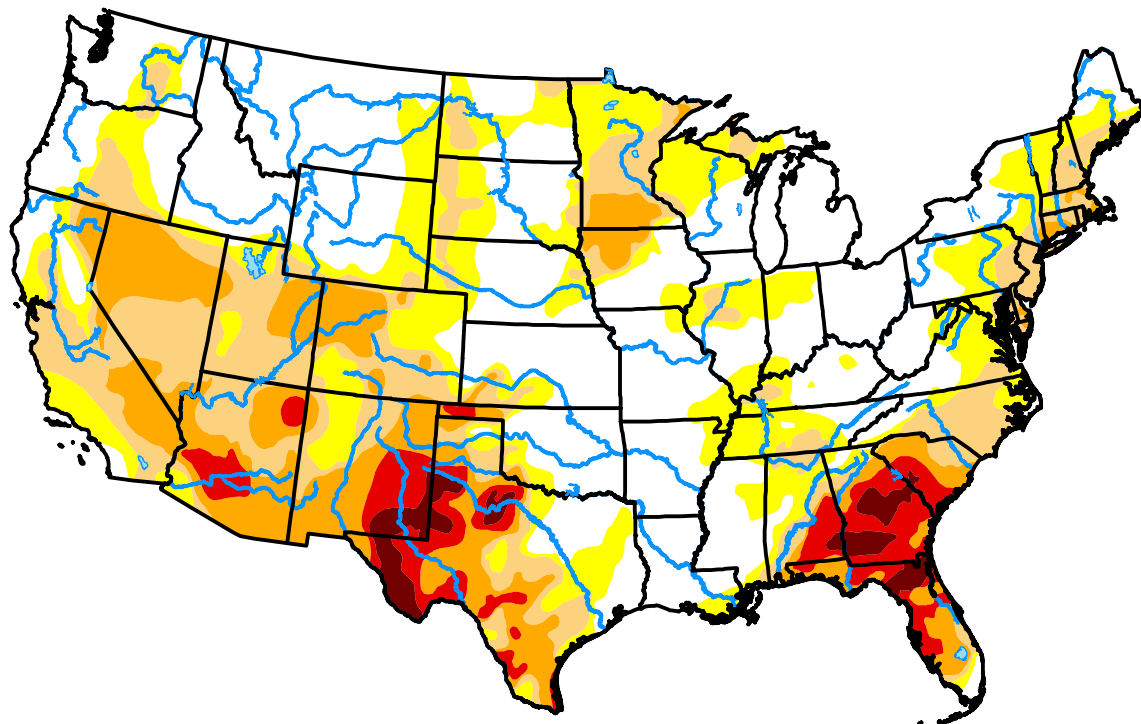
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.33	17.69	14.88	11.30	4.18	1.61
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	50.24	18.69	14.32	11.15	4.02	1.55
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	51.24	17.02	16.29	7.41	5.36	2.66
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>05-03-2011</i>	68.99	8.87	6.03	6.36	7.13	2.60



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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