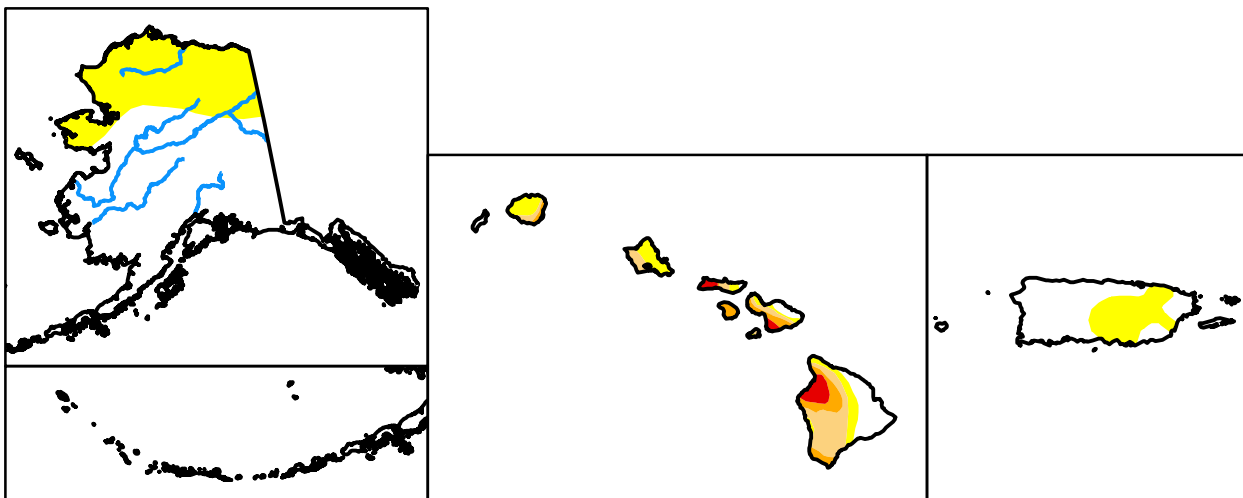
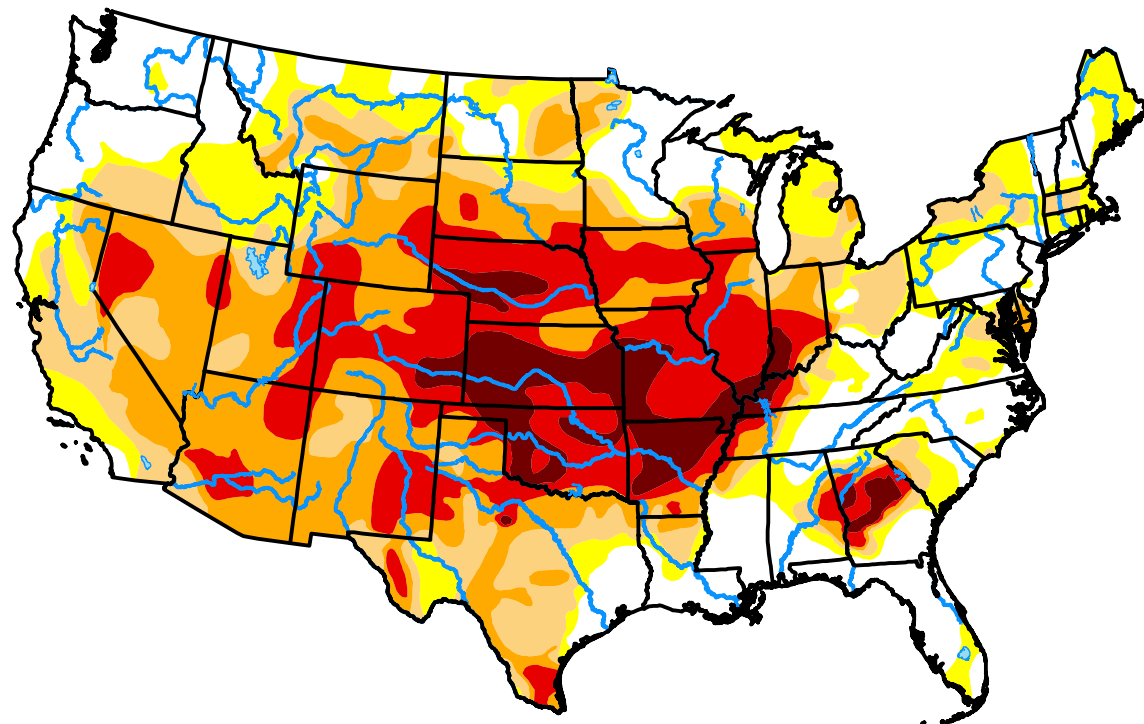


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.19	18.09	13.61	18.30	14.56	5.23
Last Week 08-07-2012	29.80	17.91	13.79	18.30	16.67	3.51
3 Months Ago 05-15-2012	54.11	17.70	12.77	10.63	3.93	0.85
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.47	14.79	10.95	7.28	5.73	2.77
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	63.44	12.13	4.81	4.73	5.37	9.50
One Year Ago 08-16-2011	60.15	13.87	6.38	5.07	5.46	9.05

Intensity:

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

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