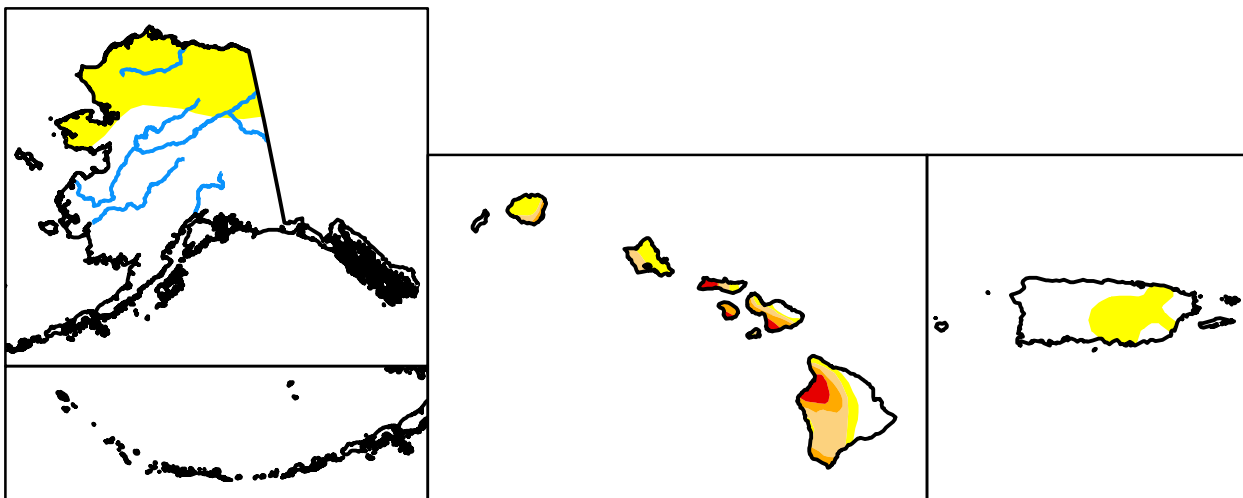
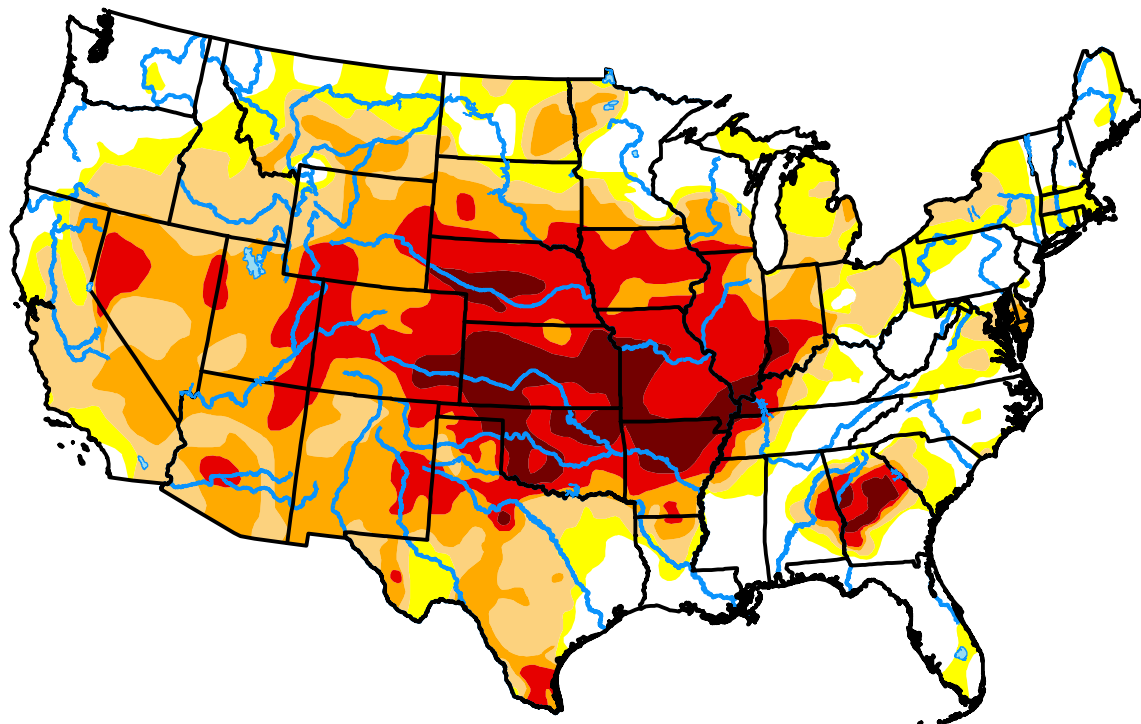


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.53	69.46	52.89	36.83	19.24	5.27
Last Week <i>08-14-2012</i>	30.19	69.80	51.70	38.09	19.79	5.23
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2012</i>	47.82	52.17	29.58	16.31	4.98	0.80
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>08-23-2011</i>	59.87	40.11	25.93	19.58	14.40	9.31

Intensity:



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