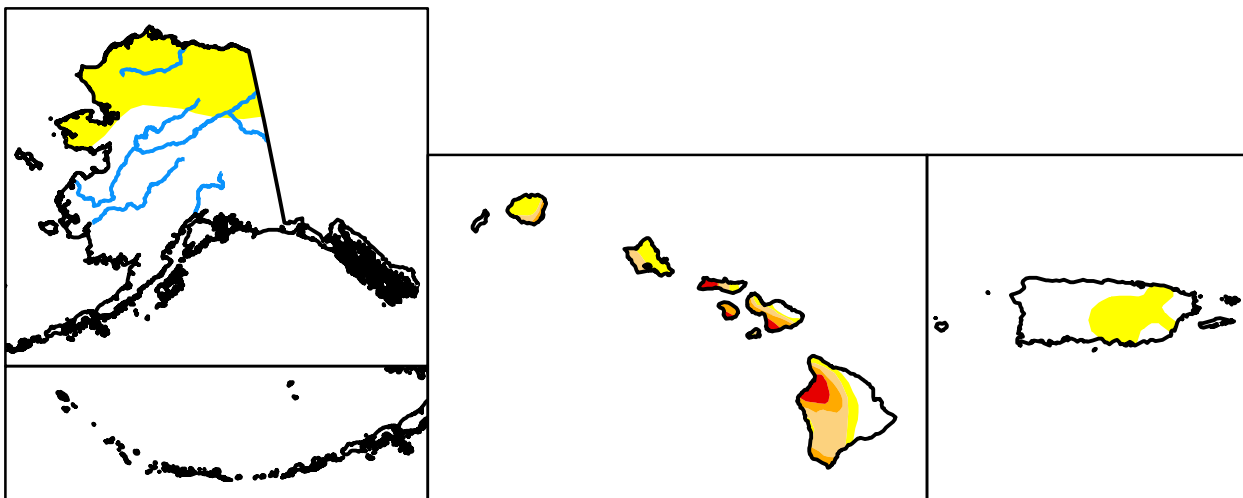
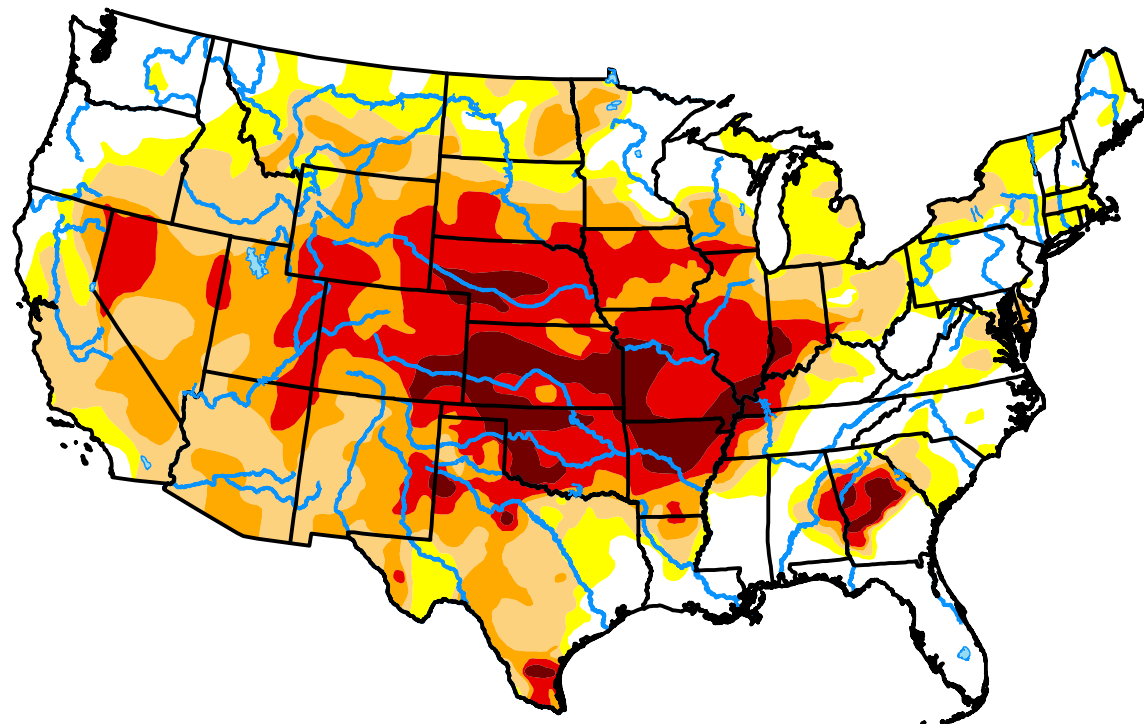


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.18	17.17	17.22	16.04	14.33	5.05
Last Week <i>08-21-2012</i>	30.53	16.57	16.06	17.59	13.97	5.27
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2012</i>	46.39	22.28	15.44	11.49	3.83	0.55
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>08-30-2011</i>	59.25	13.23	6.82	5.42	5.90	9.37

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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