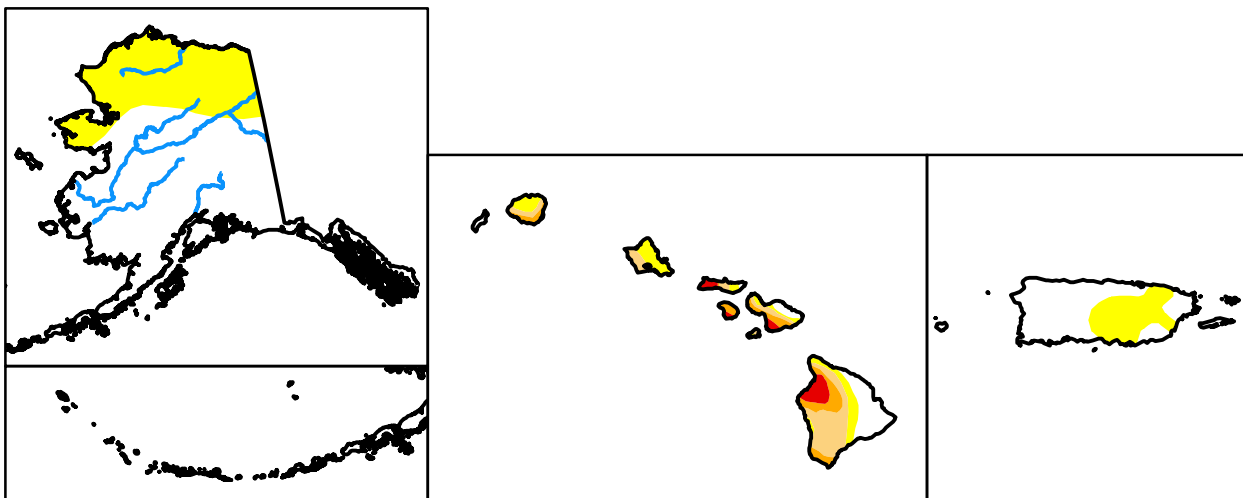
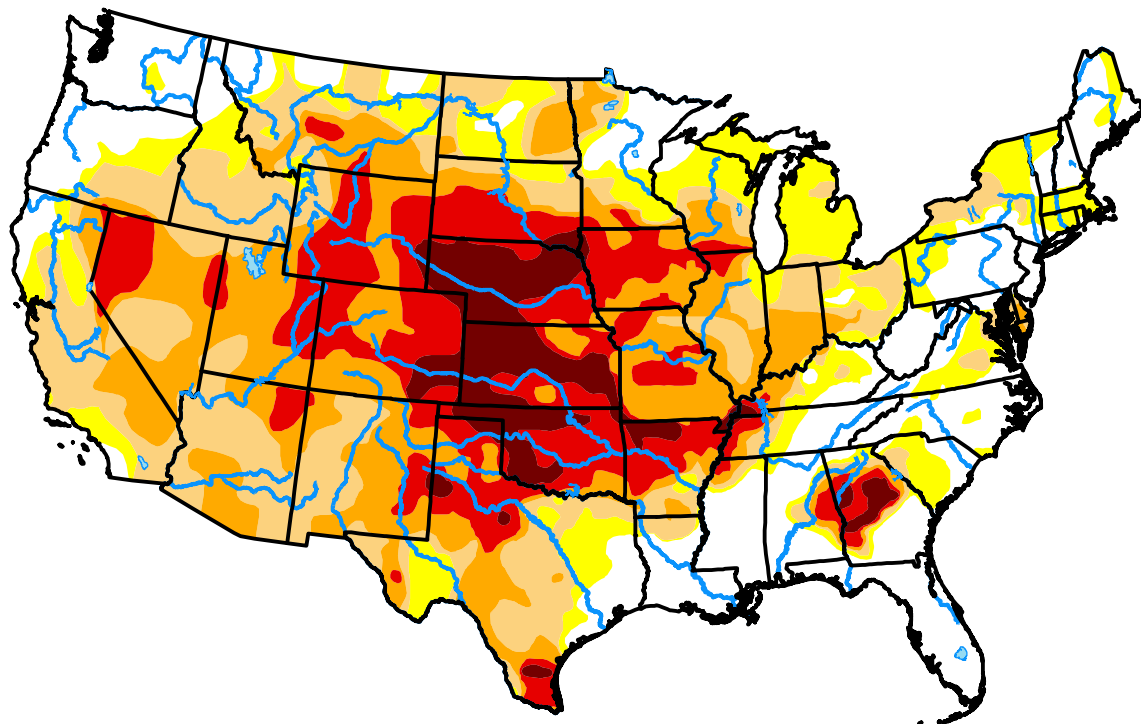


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.37	16.56	17.52	17.60	12.80	5.13
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	30.18	17.17	17.22	16.04	14.33	5.05
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	46.39	21.26	16.48	11.99	3.36	0.50
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>09-06-2011</i>	63.05	11.80	5.59	4.47	5.72	9.36

Intensity:



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