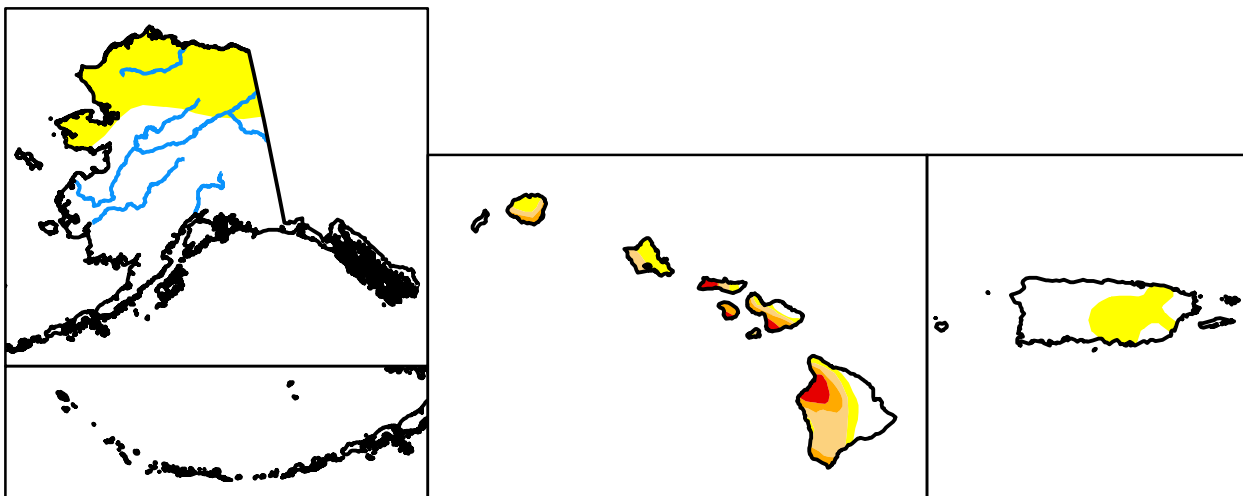
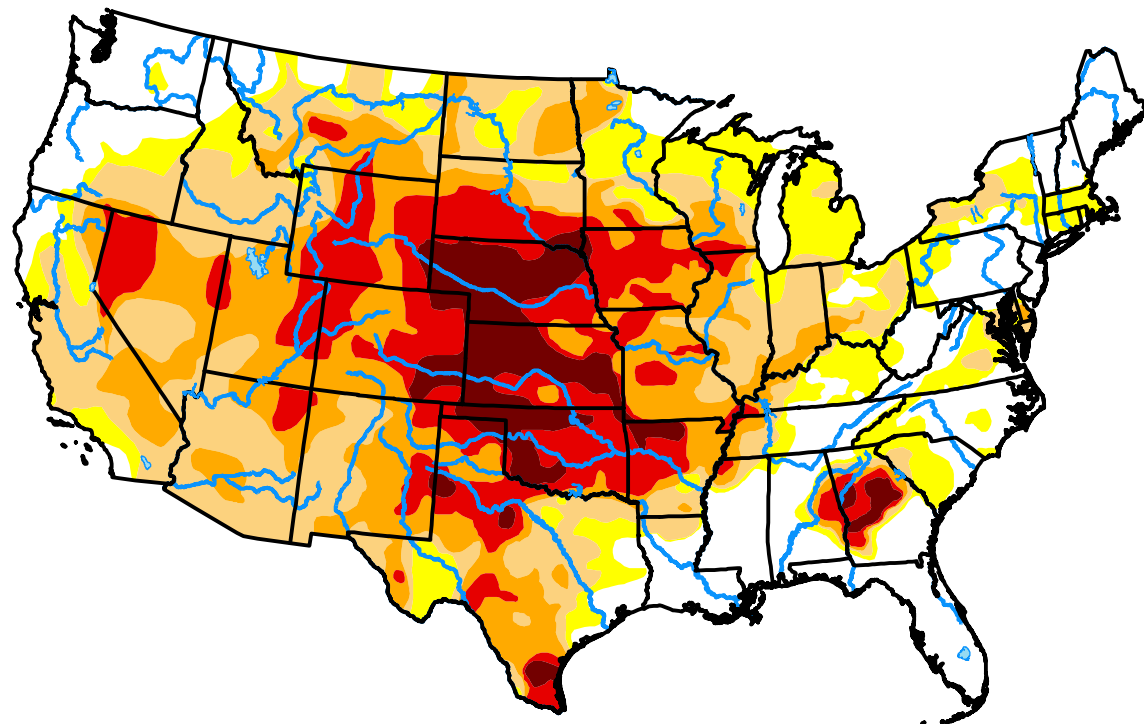


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.48	16.81	18.72	17.34	12.43	5.20
Last Week <i>09-04-2012</i>	30.37	16.56	17.52	17.60	12.80	5.13
3 Months Ago <i>06-12-2012</i>	47.61	19.14	17.20	12.74	3.05	0.24
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>09-13-2011</i>	62.07	12.06	5.70	4.67	5.67	9.81

Intensity:

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

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