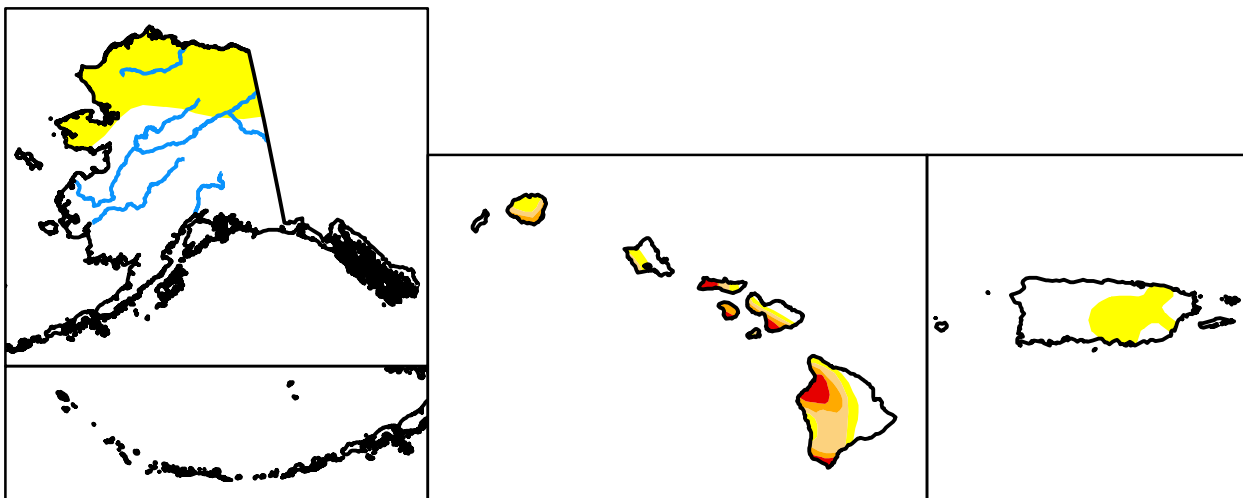
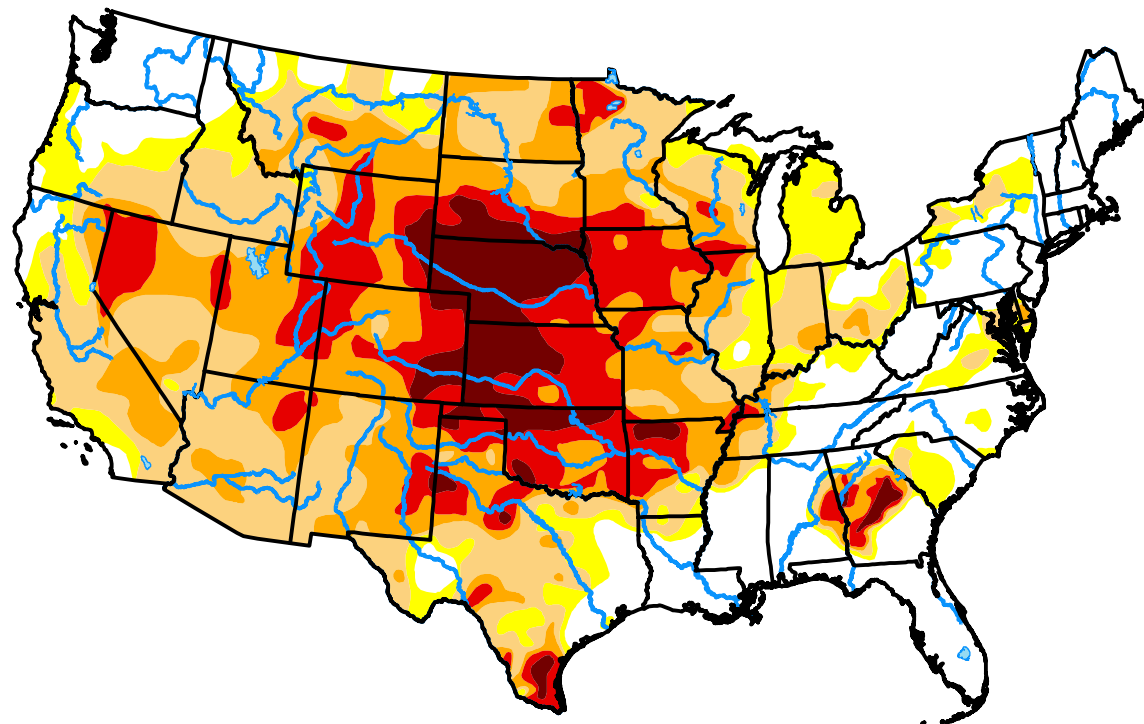


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.69	14.26	20.53	16.69	11.76	5.07
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	14.11	19.54	17.27	12.85	5.12
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	29.29	23.86	18.18	20.02	8.13	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>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	14.11	19.54	17.27	12.85	5.12
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	62.34	12.51	5.26	4.84	5.27	9.77

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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