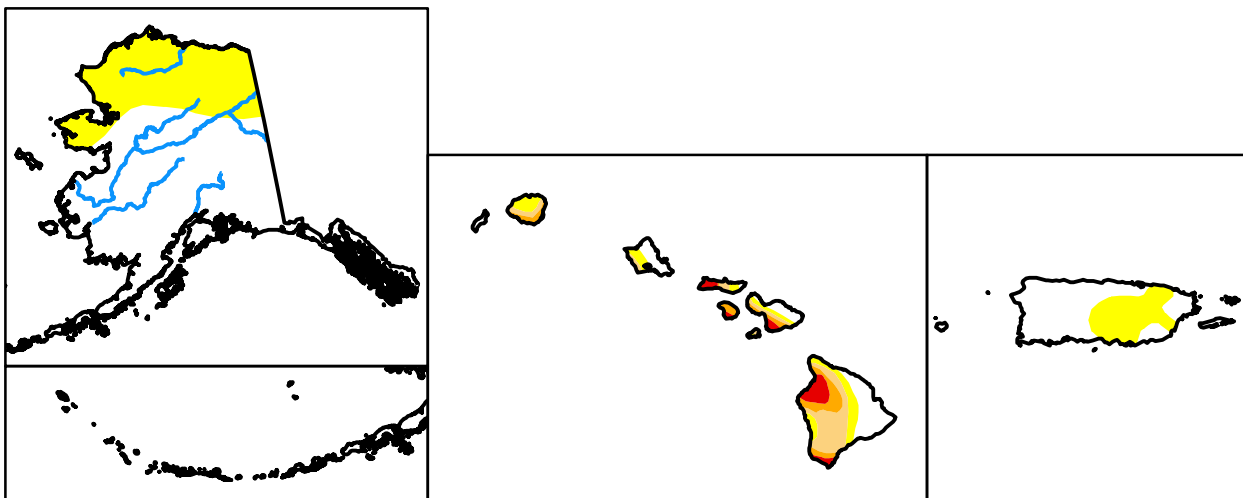
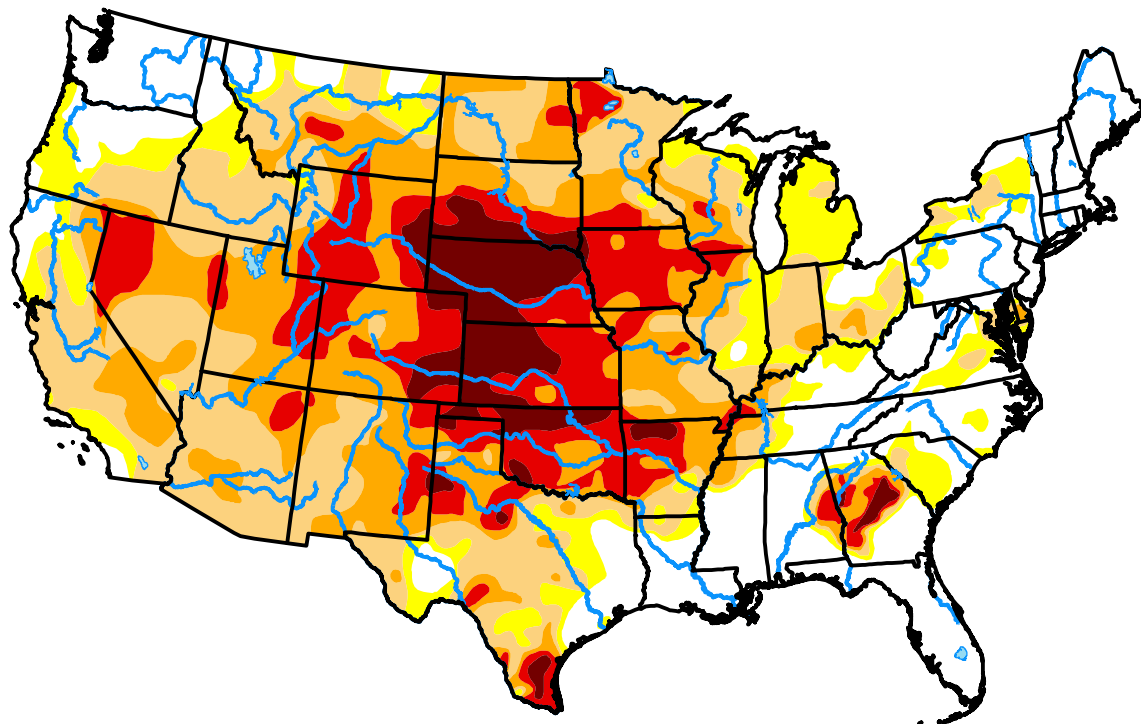


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.69	68.30	54.05	33.52	16.83	5.07
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	68.89	54.78	35.24	17.97	5.12
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	29.29	70.70	46.84	28.65	8.64	0.50
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>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	68.89	54.78	35.24	17.97	5.12
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	62.34	37.65	25.14	19.88	15.04	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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