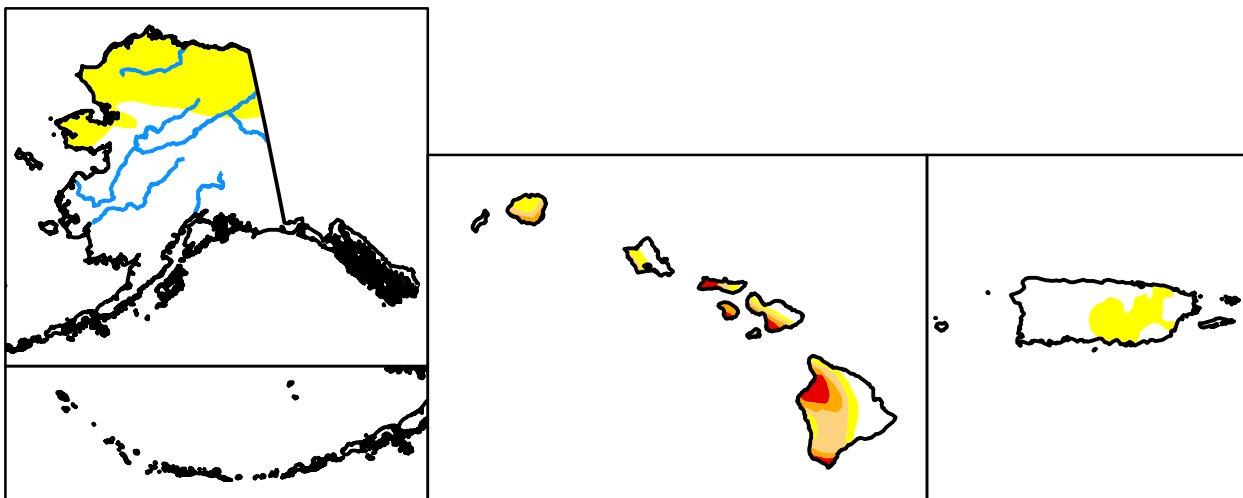
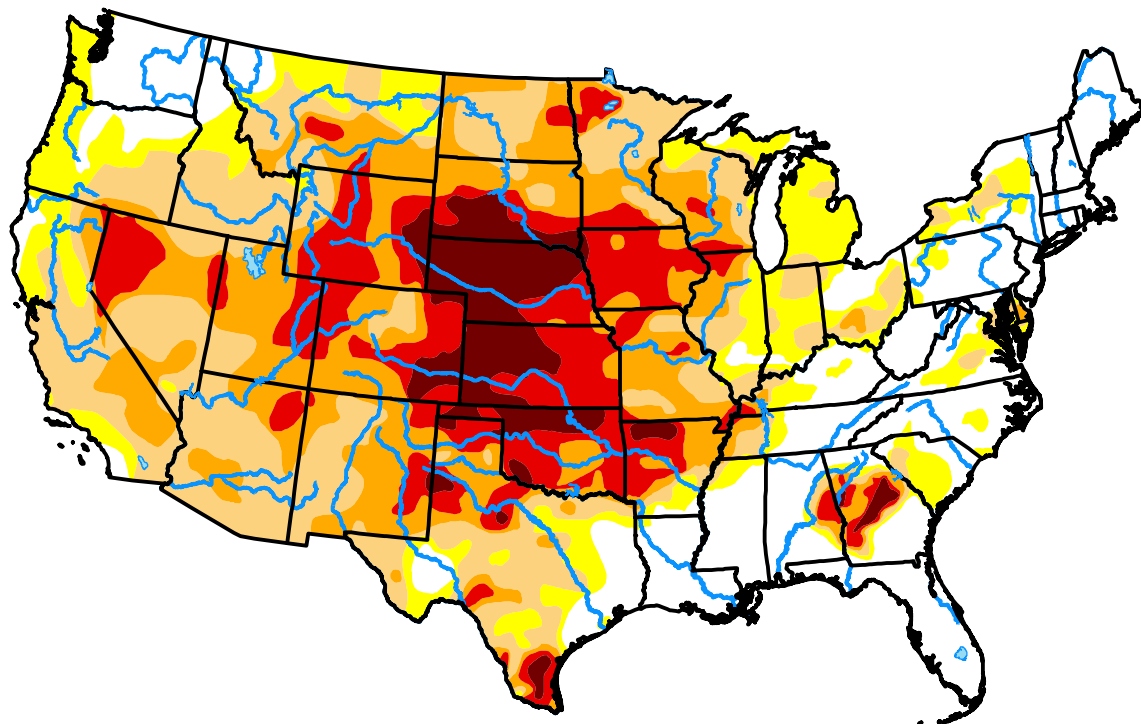


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.99	15.82	19.79	16.53	11.69	5.17
Last Week 10-02-2012	31.69	14.26	20.53	16.69	11.76	5.07
3 Months Ago 07-10-2012	28.29	20.78	19.81	21.39	9.09	0.62
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.47	14.79	10.95	7.28	5.73	2.77
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	31.10	14.11	19.54	17.27	12.85	5.12
One Year Ago 10-11-2011	64.59	9.86	5.58	5.65	6.15	8.15

Intensity:

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

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