

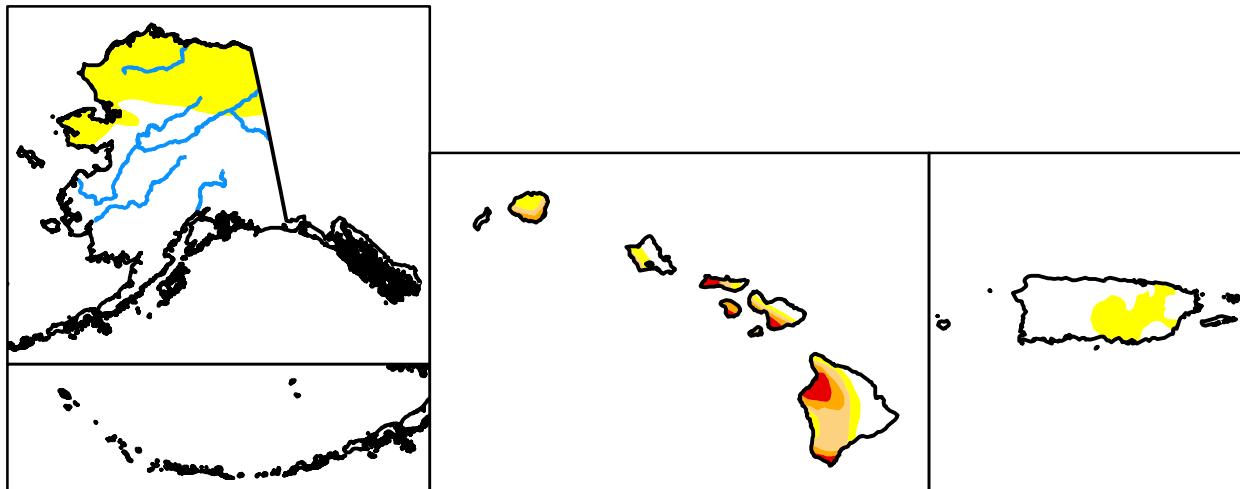
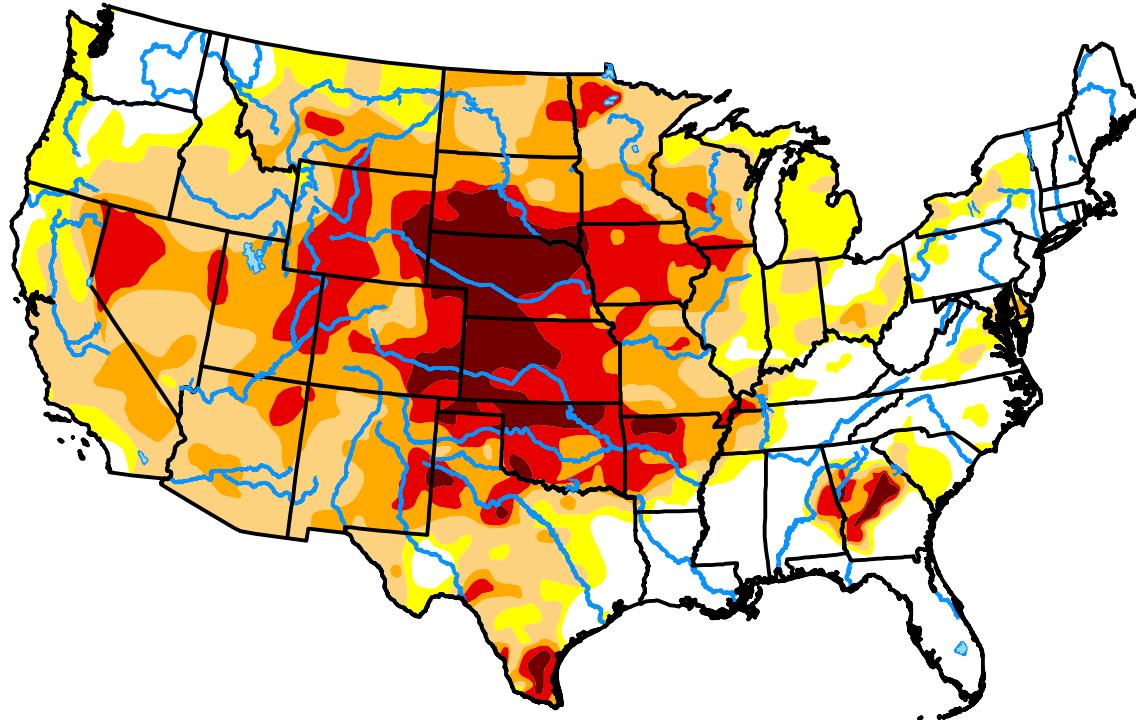
U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.99	69.00	53.18	33.39	16.86	5.17
Last Week 10-02-2012	31.69	68.30	54.05	33.52	16.83	5.07
3 Months Ago 07-10-2012	28.29	71.69	50.92	31.11	9.71	0.62
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	31.10	68.89	54.78	35.24	17.97	5.12
One Year Ago 10-11-2011	64.59	35.40	25.54	19.96	14.30	8.15

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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