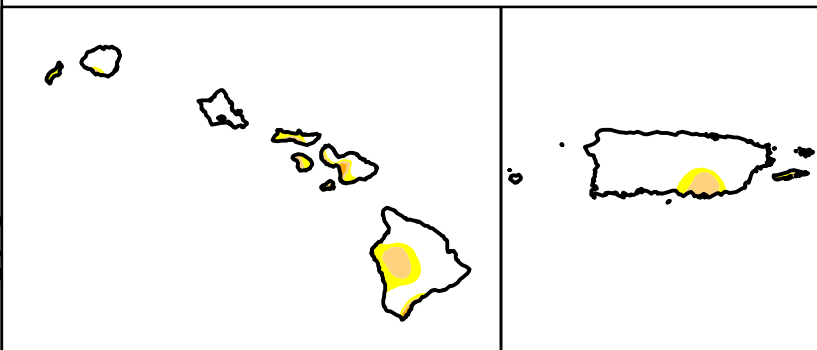
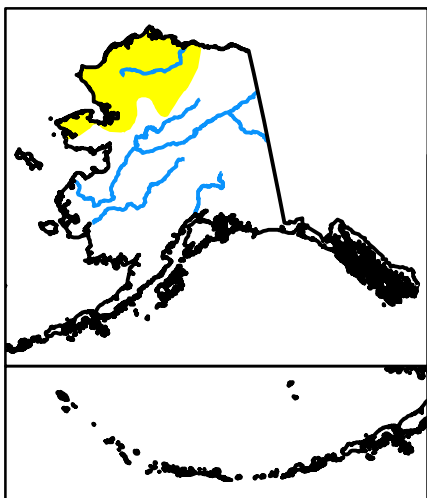
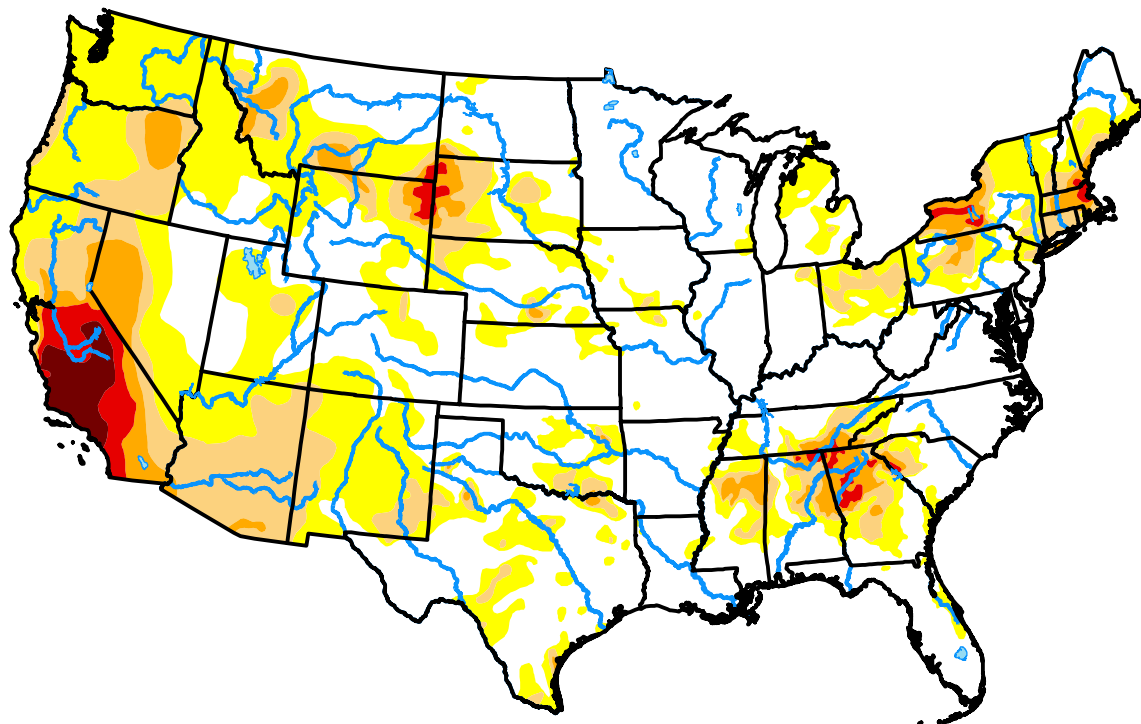


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.46	25.91	10.18	4.01	1.51	0.92
Last Week 08-09-2016	53.79	27.97	11.38	4.49	1.43	0.92
3 Months Ago 05-17-2016	71.98	16.30	7.64	2.00	1.14	0.92
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	70.63	13.66	6.03	4.42	2.99	2.26
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	47.01	26.16	10.00	7.24	7.07	2.51
One Year Ago 08-18-2015	50.51	21.57	12.66	7.37	5.37	2.51

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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