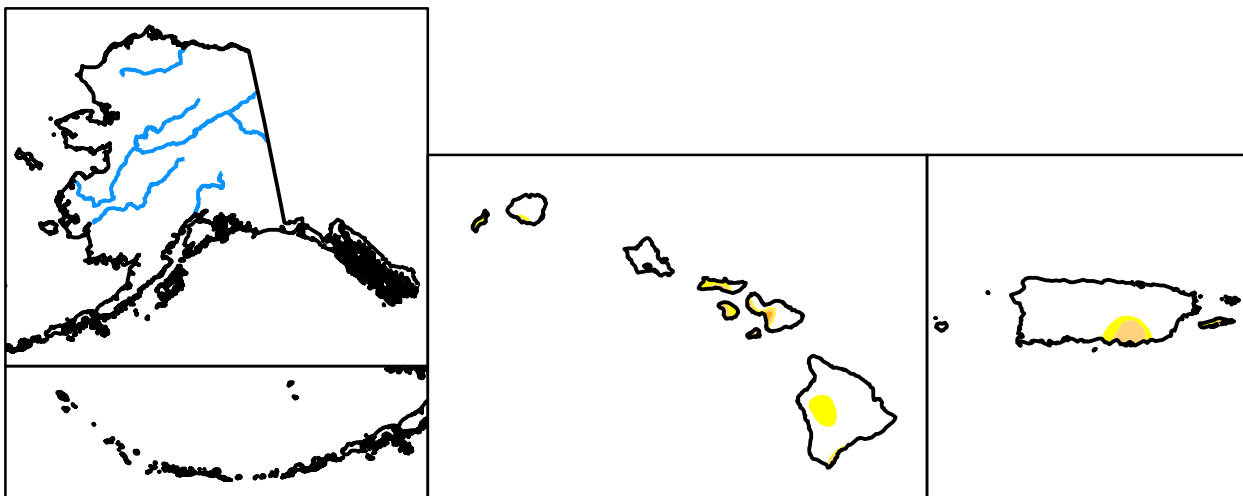
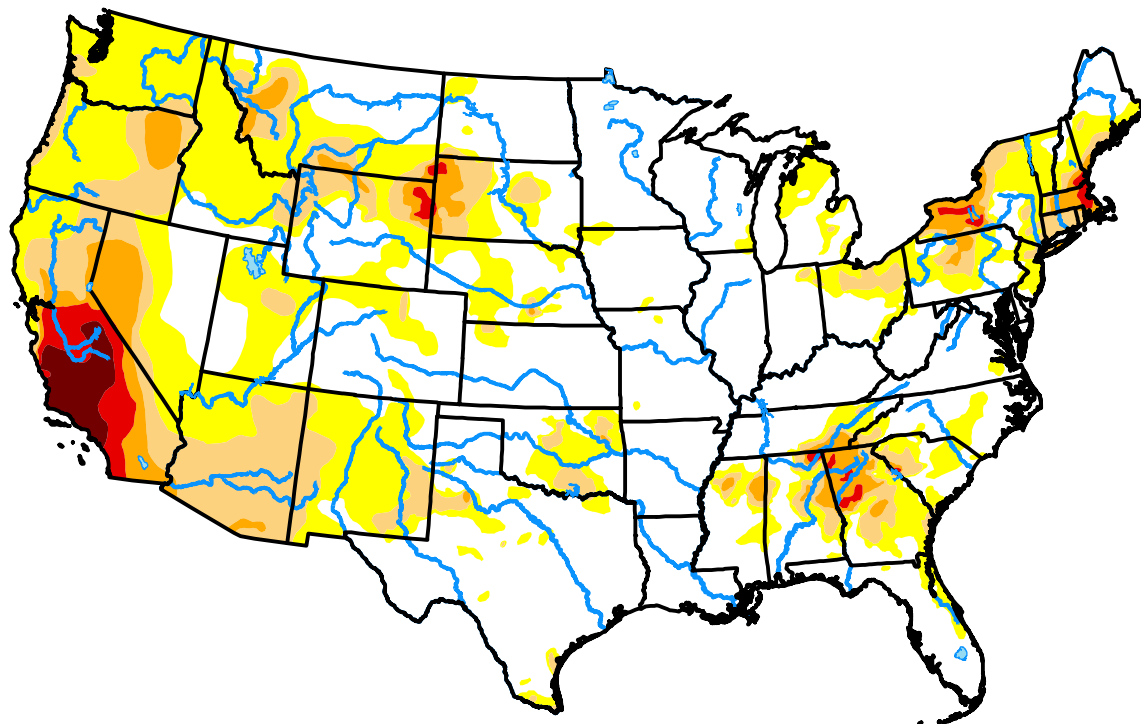


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.29	21.39	10.24	3.81	1.33	0.92
Last Week 08-23-2016	62.02	21.72	10.05	3.94	1.33	0.92
3 Months Ago 05-31-2016	70.61	18.64	7.18	1.50	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 09-01-2015	50.11	21.47	12.71	6.71	6.47	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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