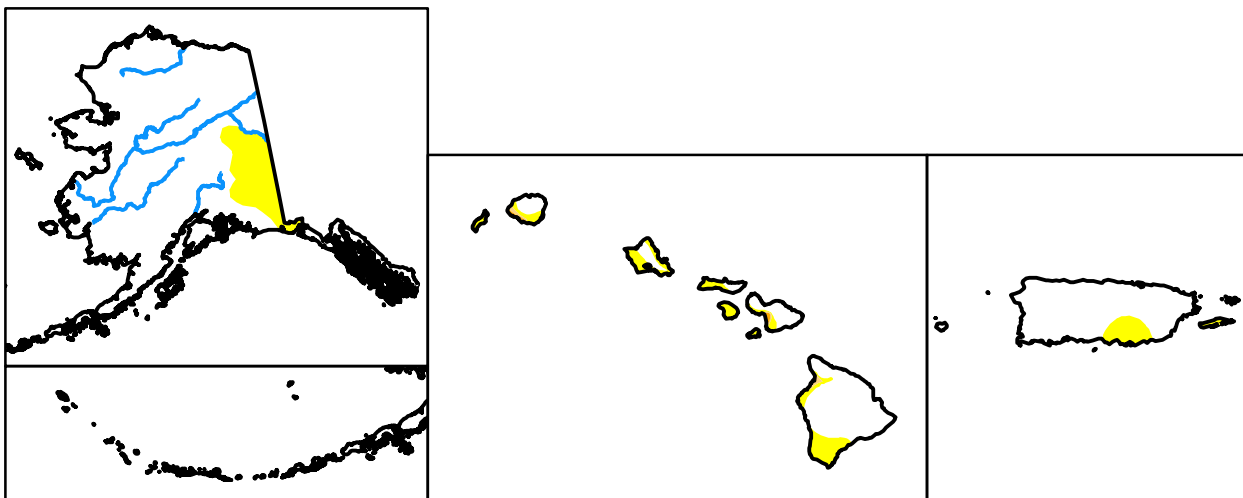
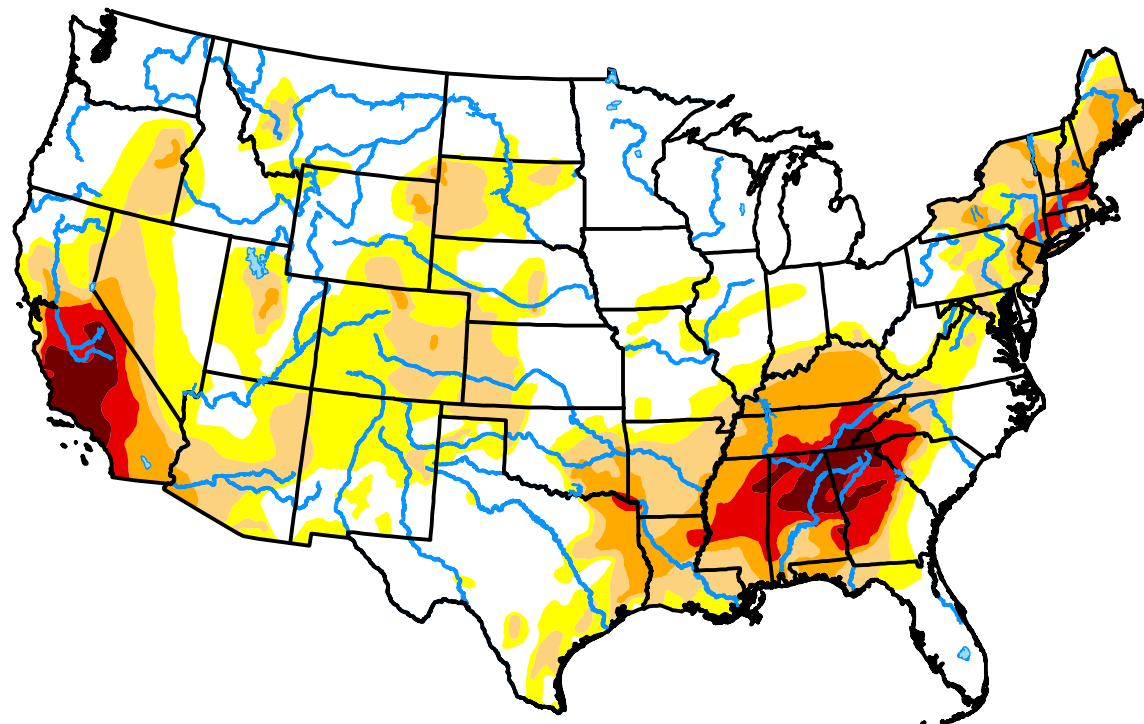


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.05	19.76	13.11	6.72	3.38	1.97
Last Week <i>11-08-2016</i>	57.62	19.51	13.35	5.37	2.55	1.59
3 Months Ago <i>08-16-2016</i>	57.46	25.91	10.18	4.01	1.51	0.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	13.66	6.03	4.42	2.99	2.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	61.21	22.94	9.08	4.09	1.71	0.97
One Year Ago <i>11-17-2015</i>	59.78	21.13	6.62	5.38	4.82	2.26

Intensity:

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

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