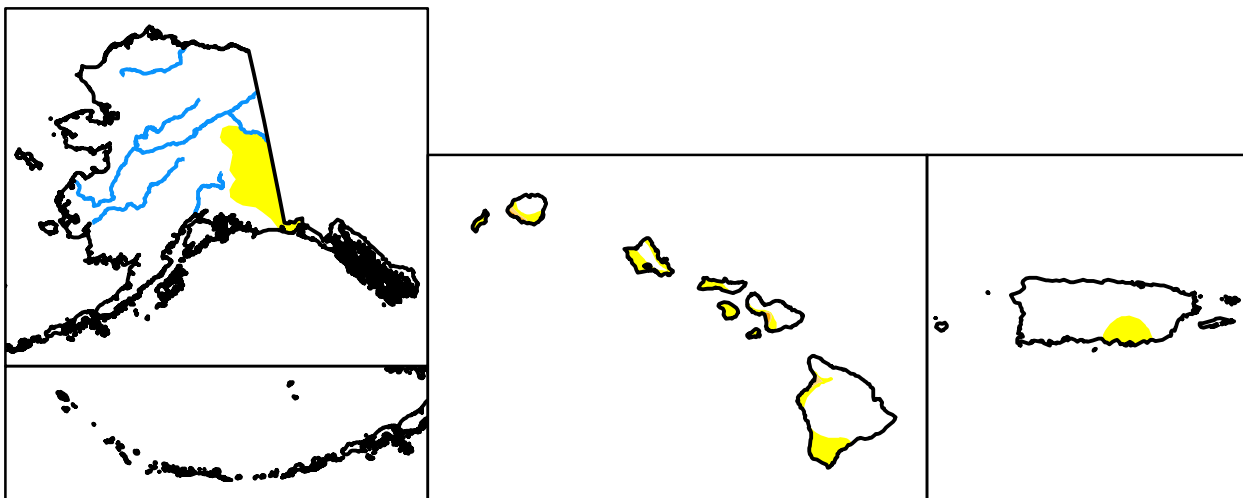
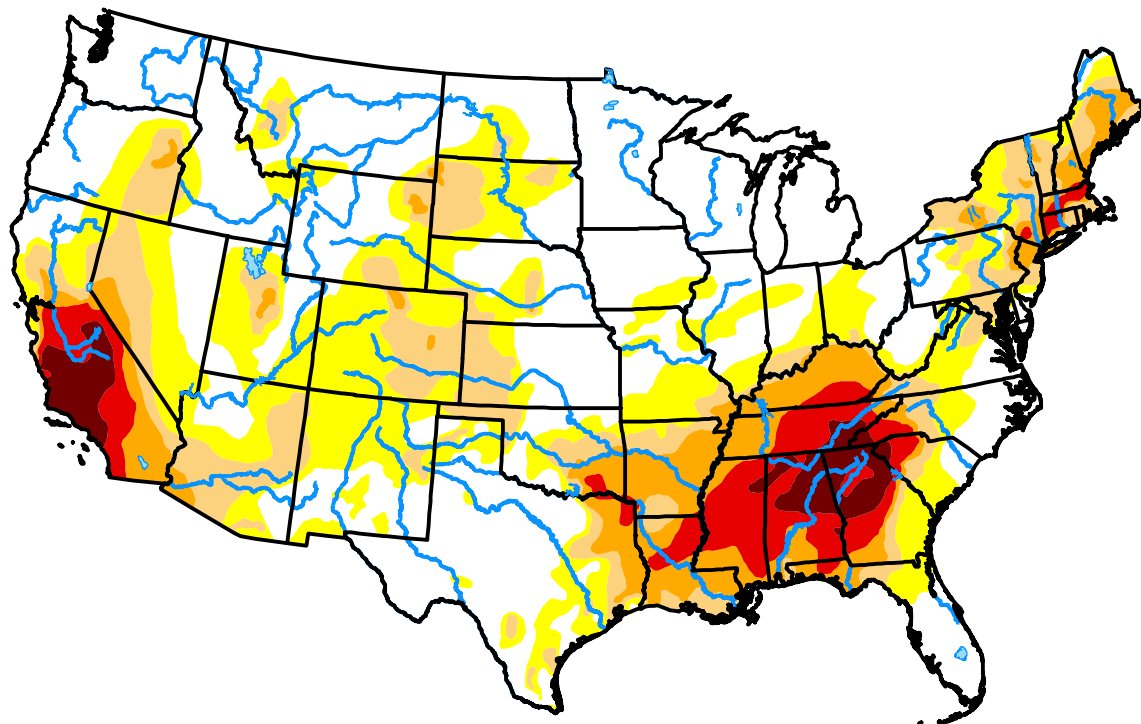


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.54	21.43	11.76	7.36	4.62	2.28
Last Week <i>11-15-2016</i>	55.05	19.76	13.11	6.72	3.38	1.97
3 Months Ago <i>08-23-2016</i>	62.02	21.72	10.05	3.94	1.33	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>11-24-2015</i>	64.11	17.54	5.92	5.37	4.78	2.26

Intensity:

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

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