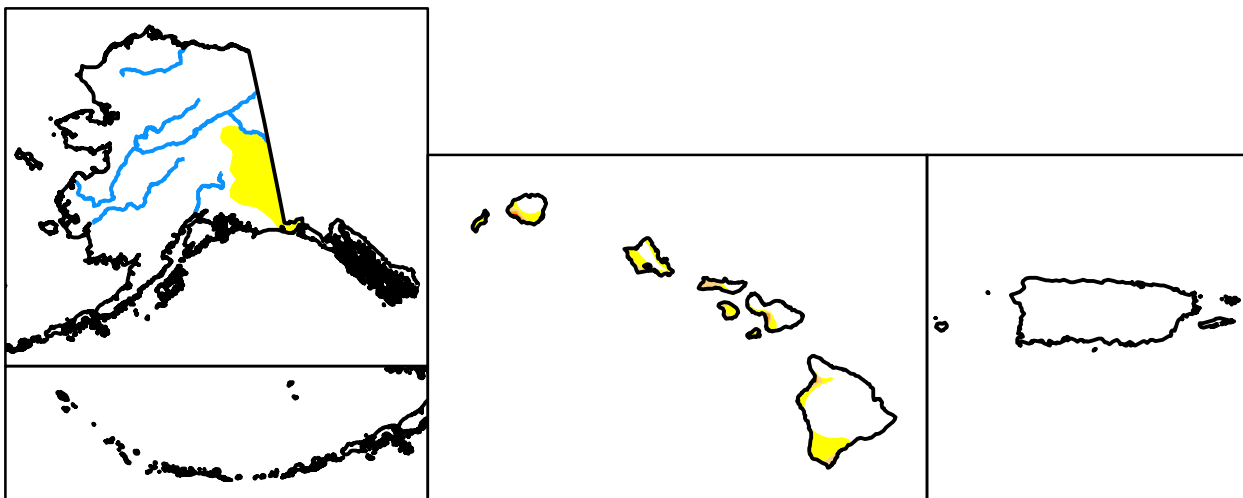
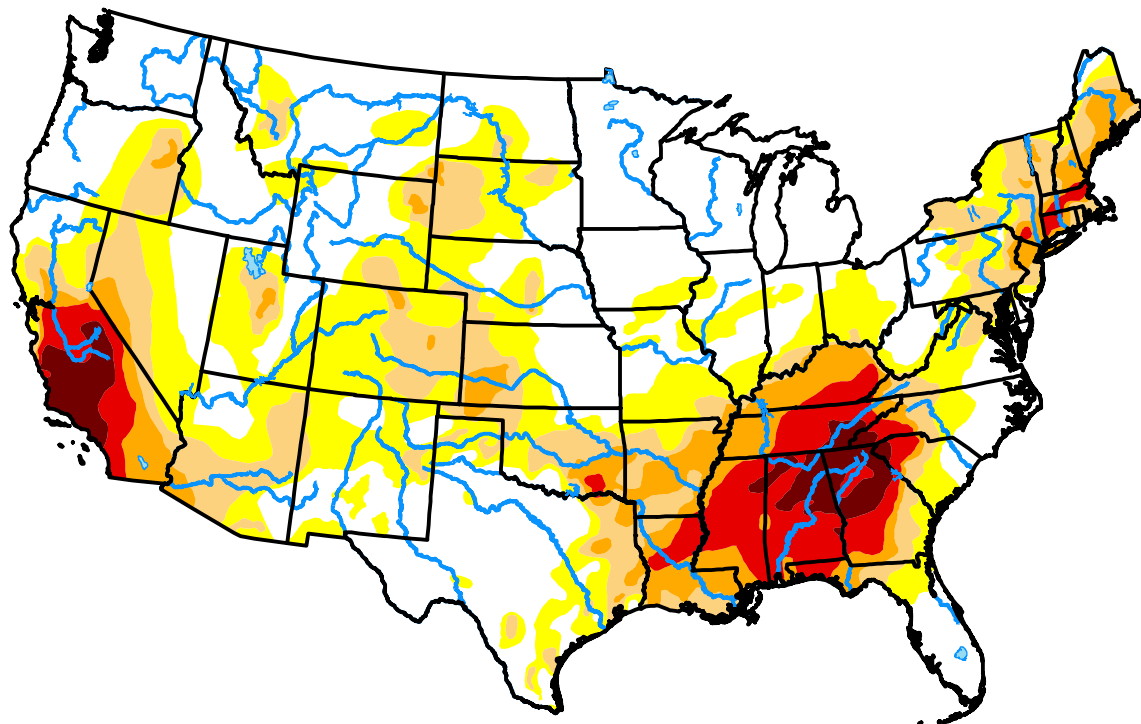


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.45	48.54	26.29	13.87	7.23	2.24
Last Week 11-22-2016	52.54	47.45	26.02	14.26	6.90	2.28
3 Months Ago 08-30-2016	62.29	37.70	16.31	6.07	2.26	0.92
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	70.63	29.36	15.70	9.67	5.25	2.26
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	61.21	38.78	15.84	6.77	2.67	0.97
One Year Ago 12-01-2015	67.58	32.41	17.23	12.28	6.98	2.26

Intensity:

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

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