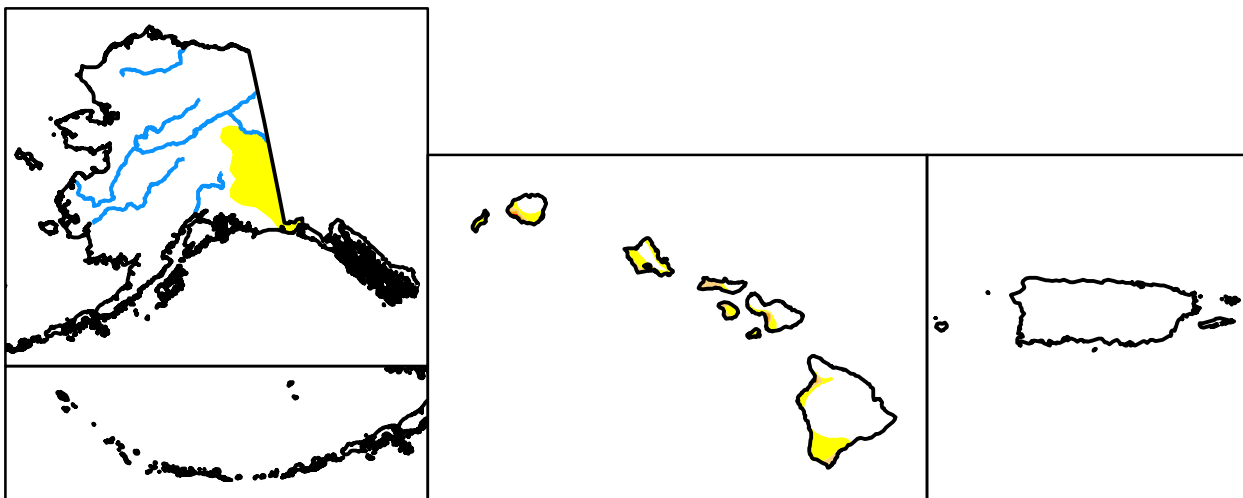
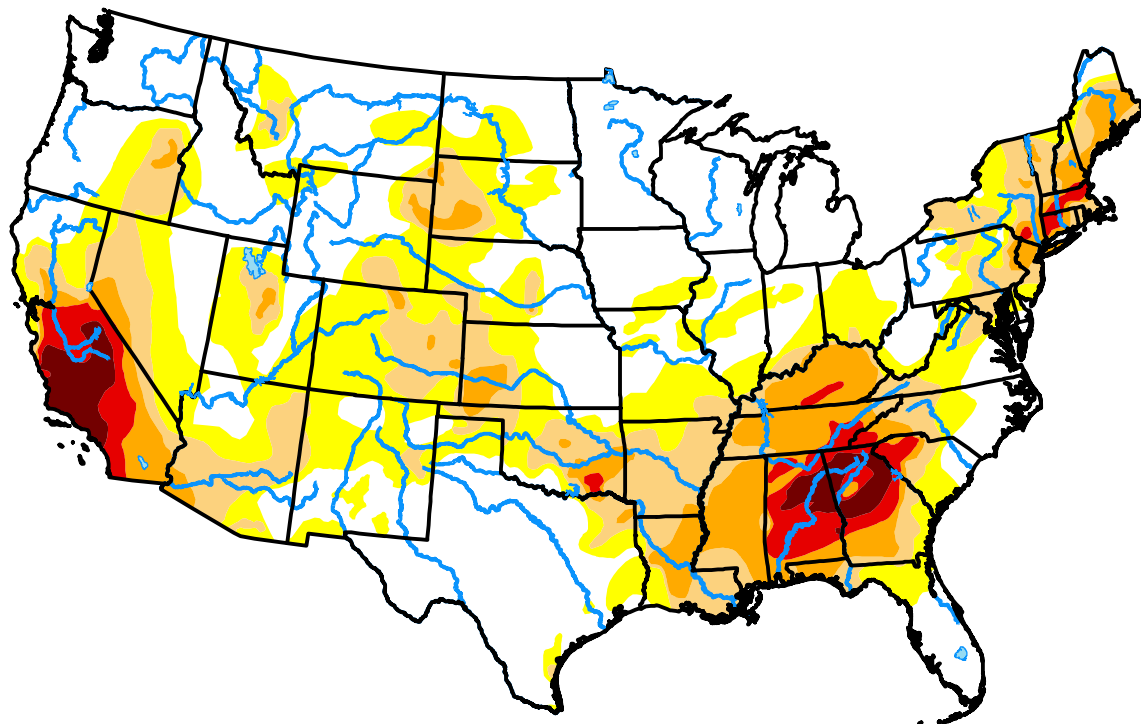


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.69	47.30	25.40	11.67	4.43	1.66
Last Week <i>11-29-2016</i>	51.45	48.54	26.29	13.87	7.23	2.24
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2016</i>	63.05	36.94	15.96	6.14	2.28	0.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	29.36	15.70	9.67	5.25	2.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	61.21	38.78	15.84	6.77	2.67	0.97
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2015</i>	68.86	31.13	16.88	12.00	6.67	2.26

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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