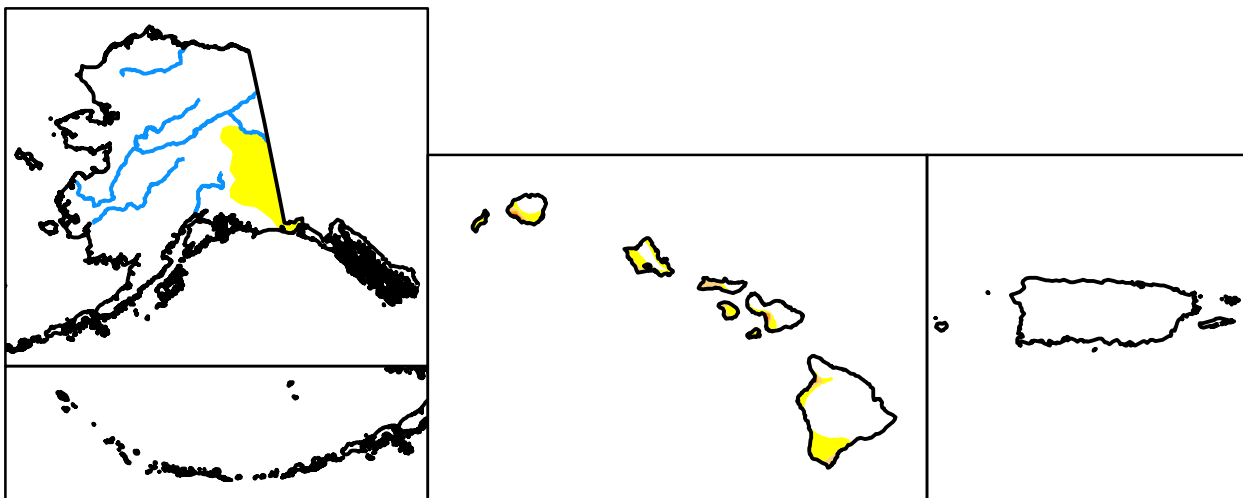
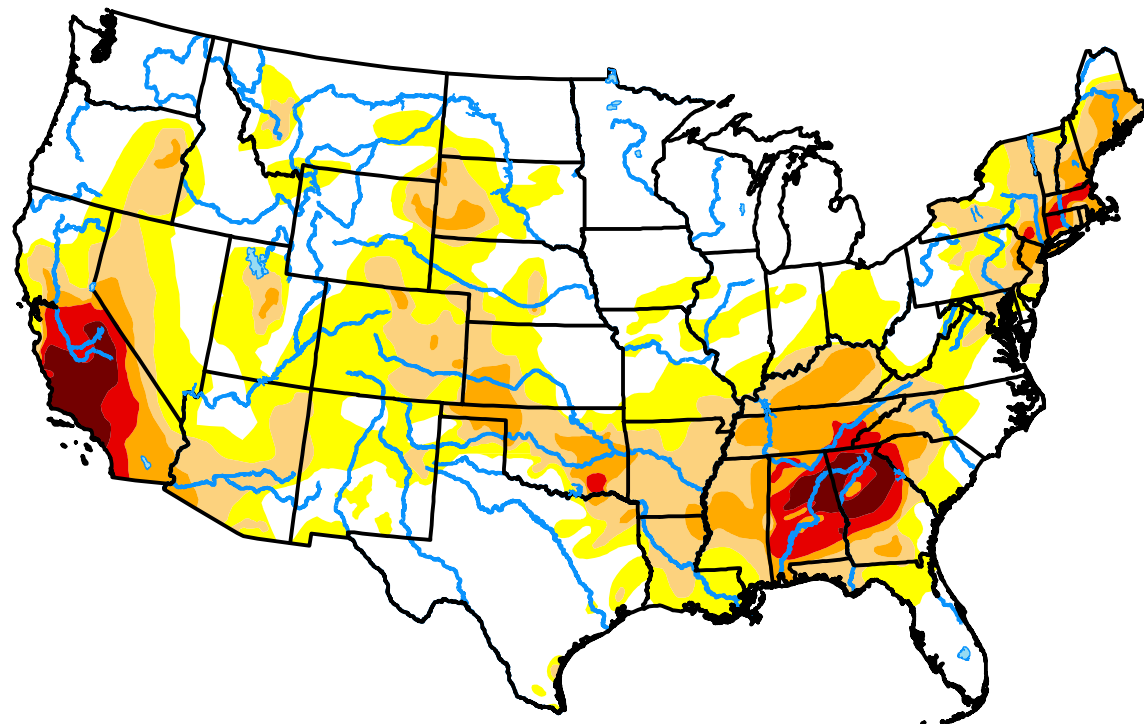


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.20	21.86	14.15	6.58	2.53	1.66
Last Week 12-06-2016	52.69	21.90	13.72	7.25	2.76	1.66
3 Months Ago 09-13-2016	63.04	21.62	8.88	4.06	1.47	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 09-27-2016	61.21	22.94	9.08	4.09	1.71	0.97
One Year Ago 12-15-2015	69.31	14.25	5.45	5.46	3.25	2.26

Intensity:

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

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