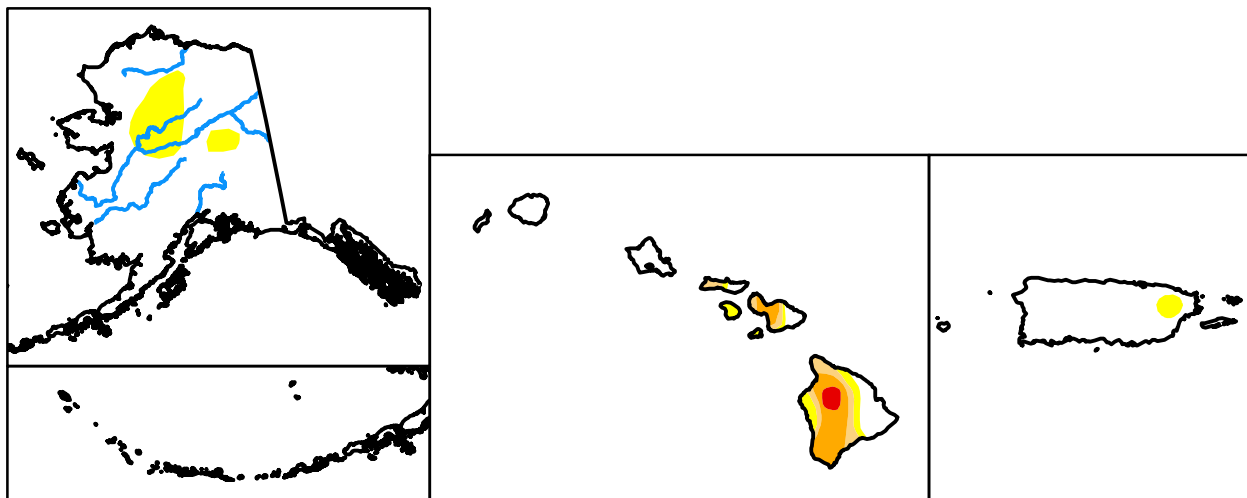
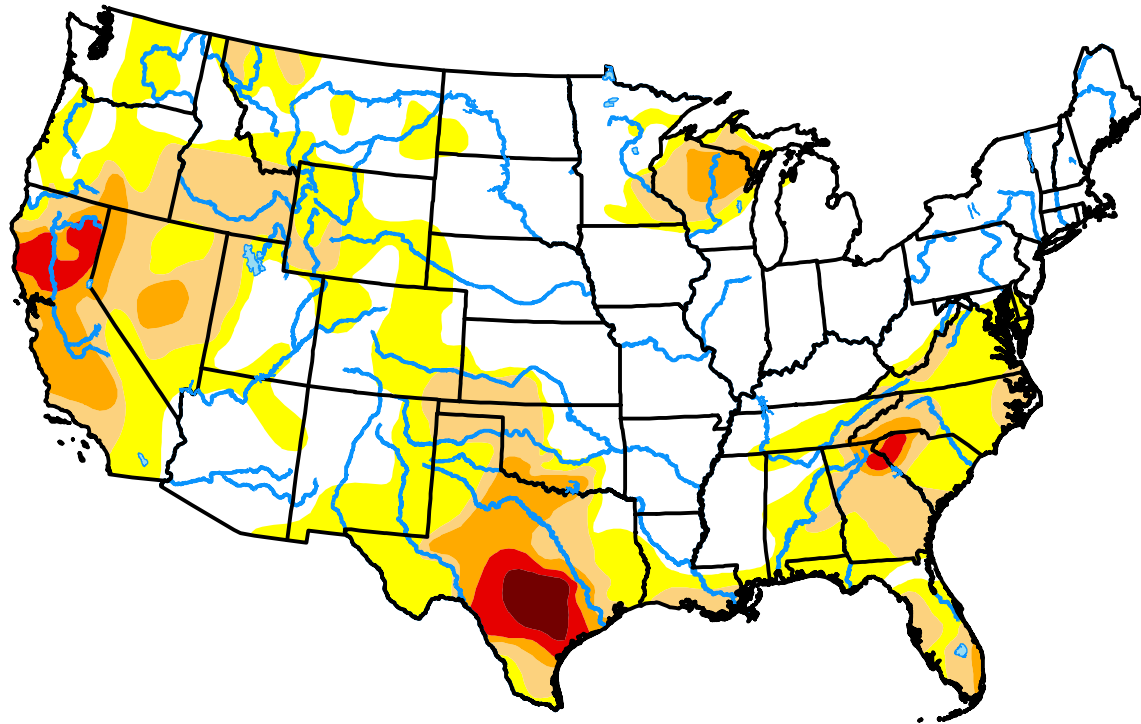


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.81	43.18	20.14	7.56	2.27	0.63
Last Week <i>02-17-2009</i>	57.02	42.97	17.71	7.82	2.36	0.63
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2008</i>	59.23	40.76	18.00	6.95	1.74	0.43
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	38.86	16.16	5.25	1.05	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2008</i>	51.41	48.57	24.38	12.58	2.80	0.91

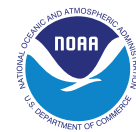
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