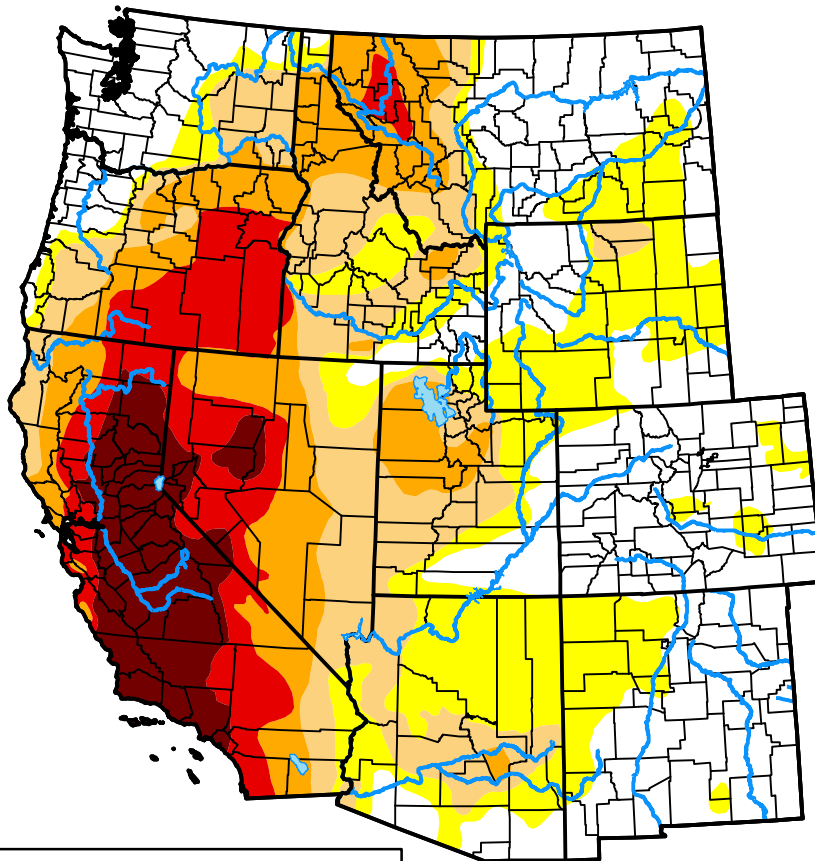


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.84	18.04	10.54	8.94	6.06	4.58
Last Week <i>12-22-2015</i>	50.92	18.11	9.54	10.27	6.59	4.58
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2015</i>	34.41	25.78	11.46	10.64	12.62	5.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	56.29	7.30	14.03	9.90	8.87	3.61
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	34.41	25.78	11.46	10.64	12.62	5.09
One Year Ago <i>12-30-2014</i>	56.29	7.30	14.03	9.90	8.87	3.61

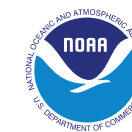
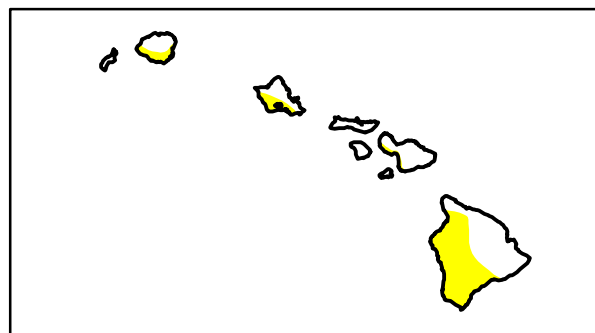
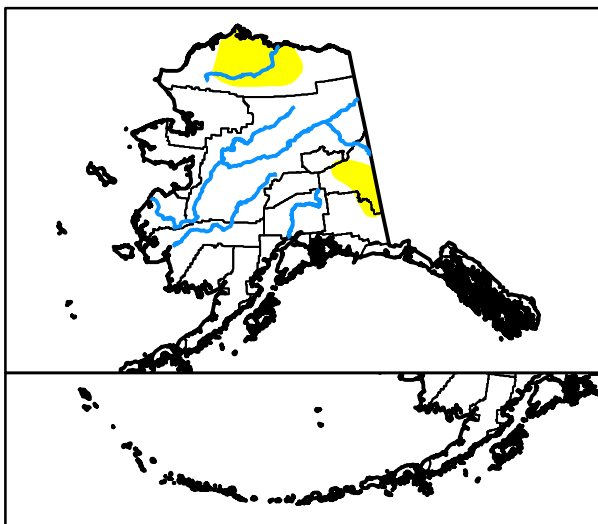
Intensity:

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

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