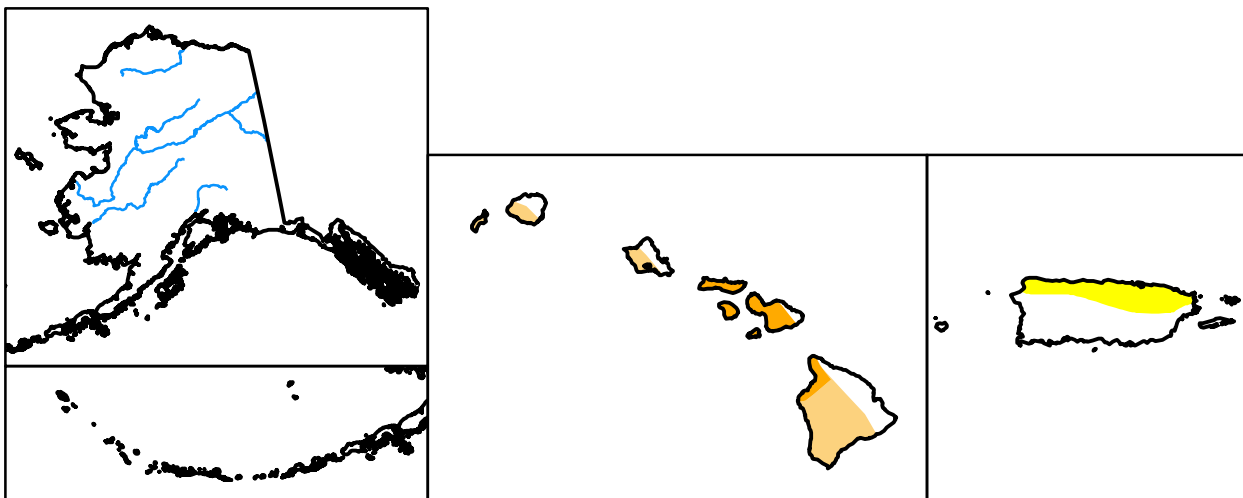
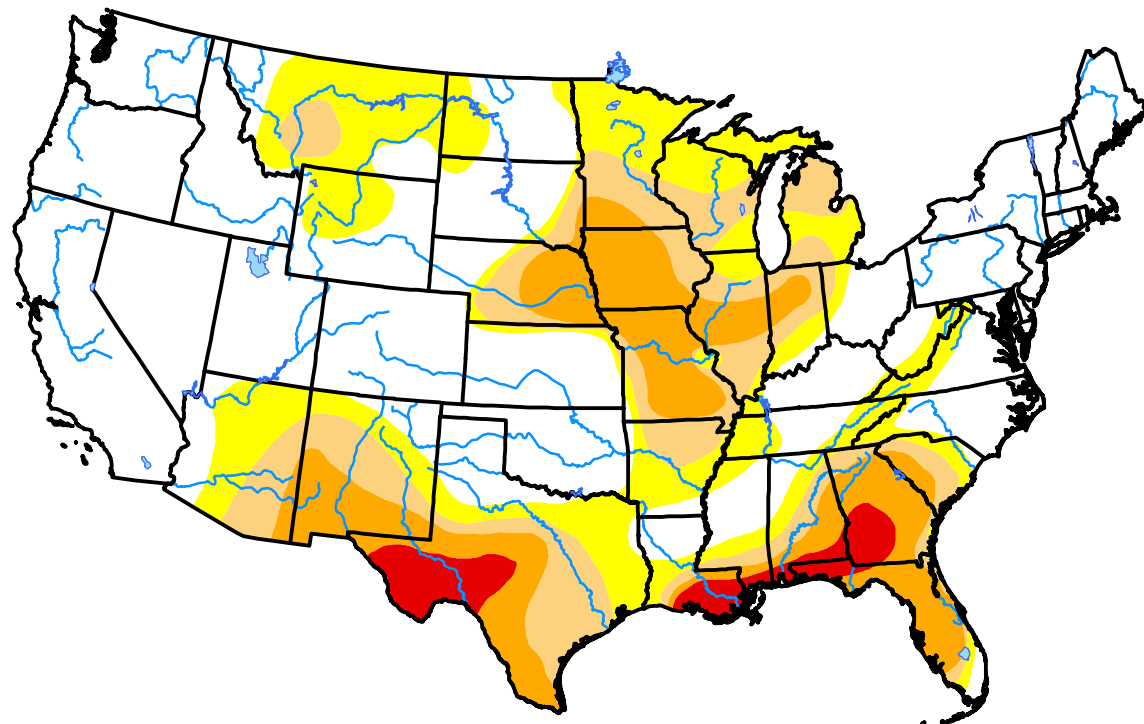


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.21	39.78	23.80	13.02	2.50	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2000</i>	62.86	37.13	20.75	10.72	1.39	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2000</i>	47.16	52.83	26.76	9.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2000</i>	57.28	42.71	19.61	7.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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