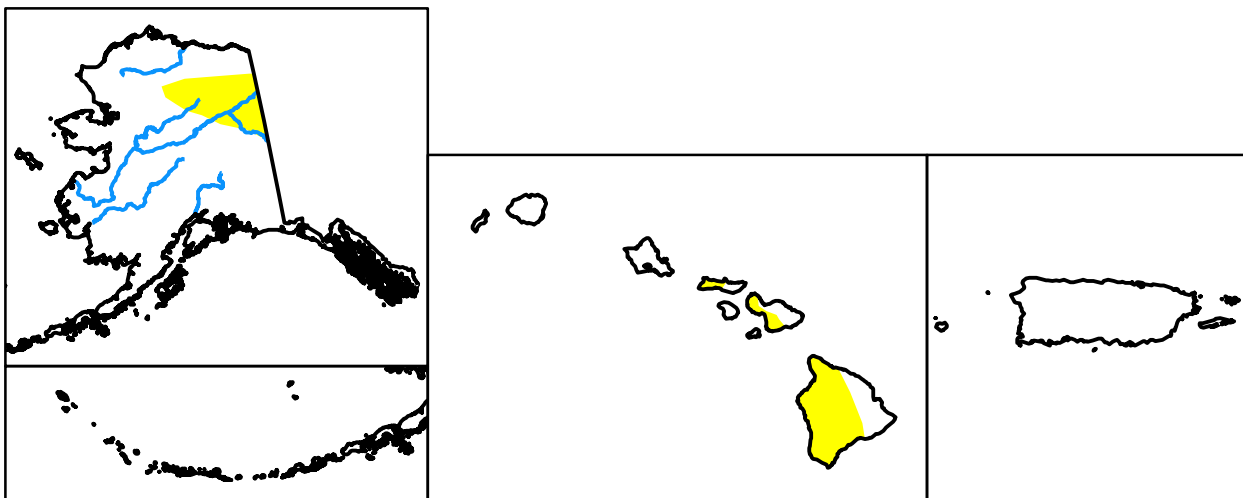
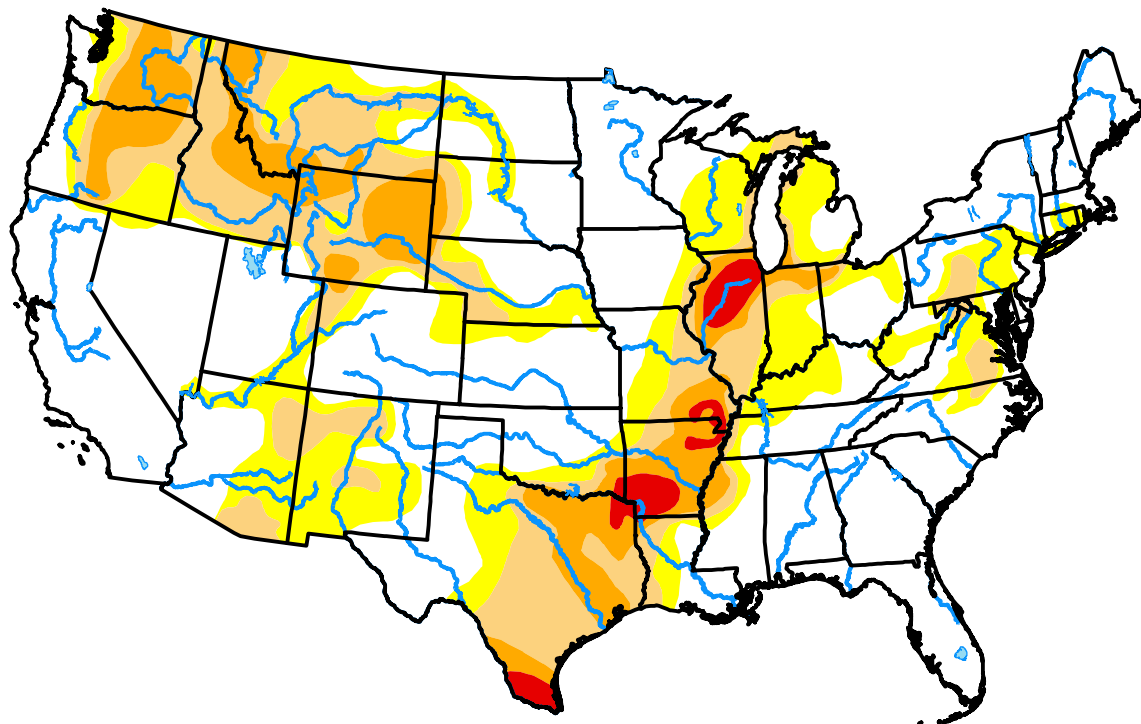


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.01	17.48	12.96	8.18	1.37	0.00
Last Week <i>06-28-2005</i>	58.92	20.01	12.93	7.54	0.59	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2005</i>	69.37	9.59	7.37	8.91	3.54	1.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	9.49	8.56	7.92	4.30	0.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	13.76	7.26	10.13	7.32	0.78
One Year Ago <i>07-06-2004</i>	57.32	14.48	8.60	10.76	7.83	1.00

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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