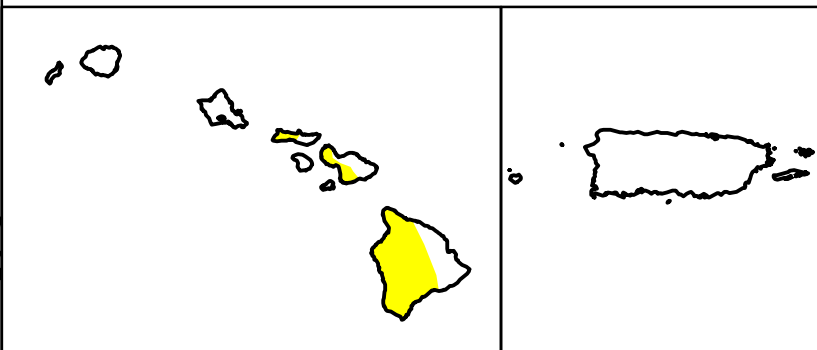
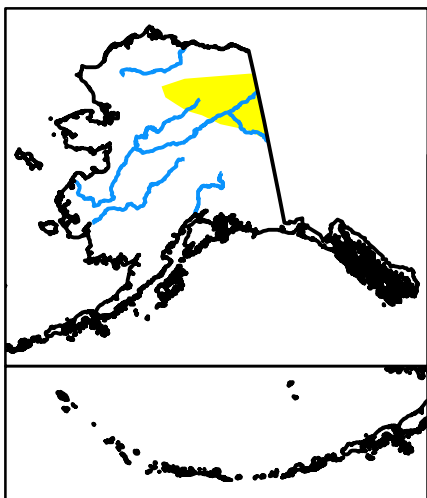
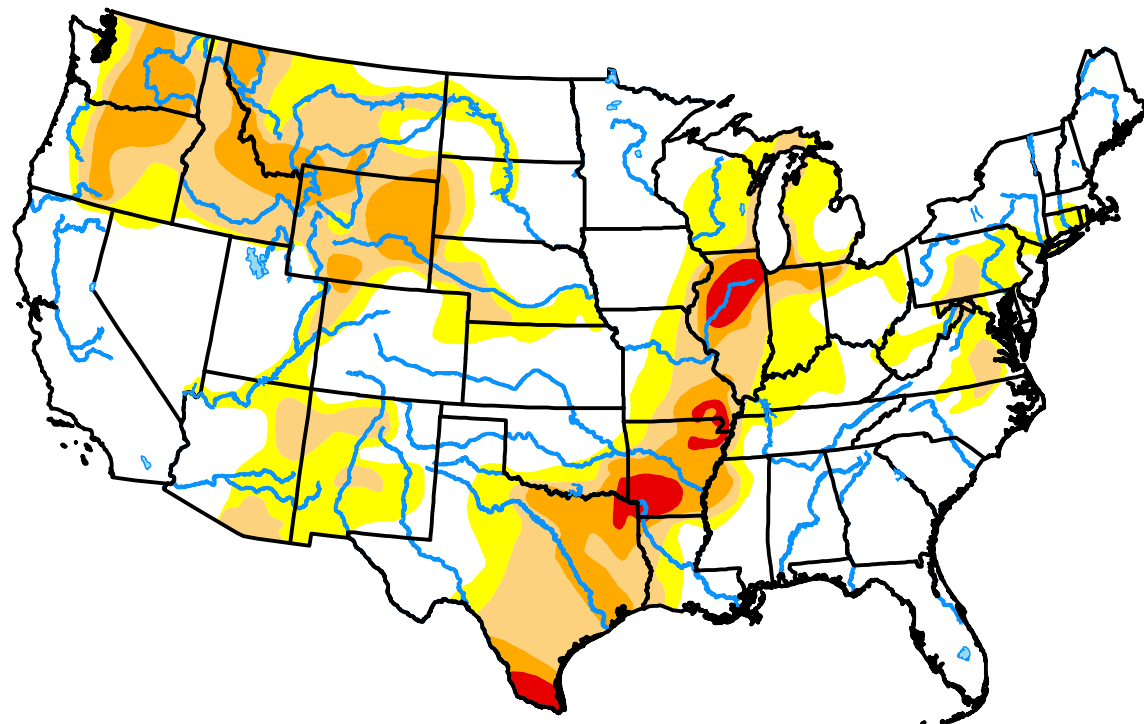


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.01	39.98	22.50	9.55	1.37	0.00
Last Week <i>06-28-2005</i>	58.92	41.07	21.06	8.13	0.59	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2005</i>	69.37	30.62	21.03	13.66	4.75	1.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
One Year Ago <i>07-06-2004</i>	57.32	42.67	28.19	19.59	8.83	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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