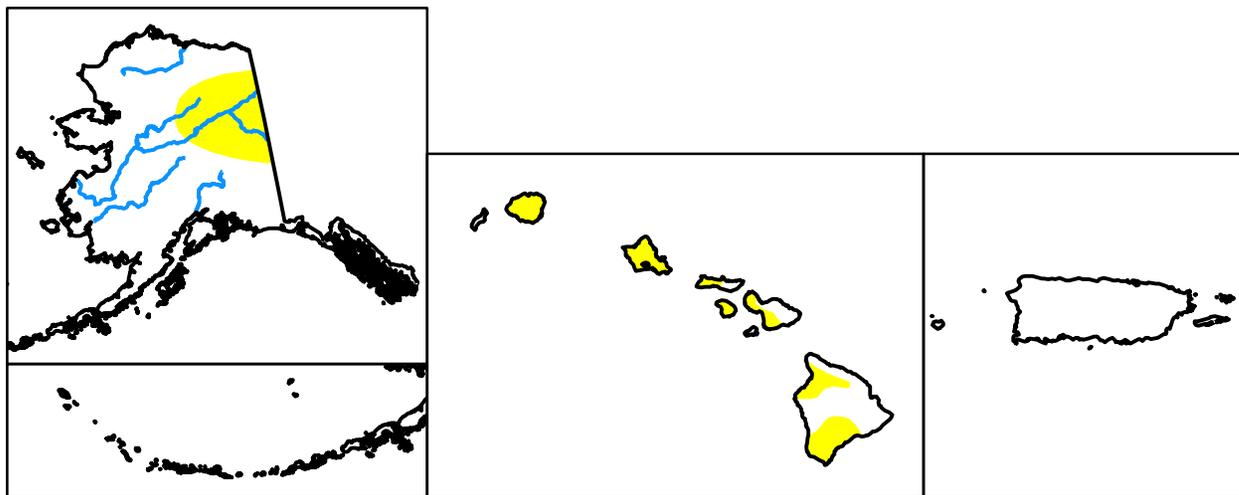
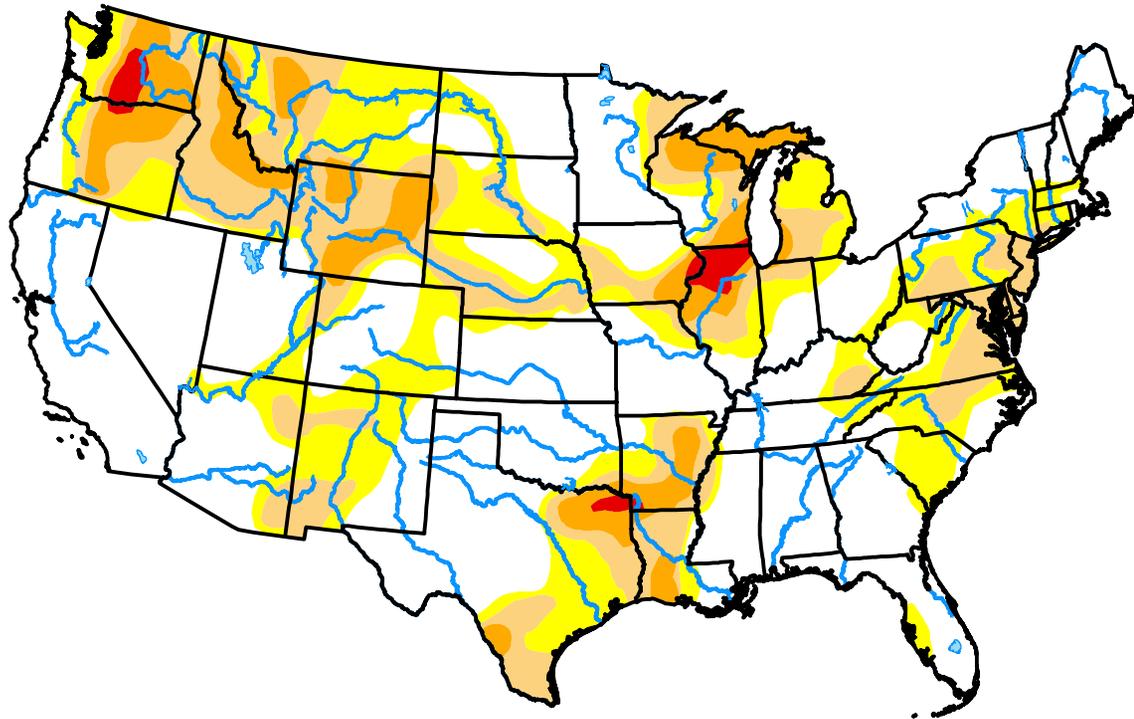


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.28	42.71	21.75	7.56	0.83	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2005</i>	57.48	42.51	20.46	8.24	1.16	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2005</i>	66.01	33.97	19.18	6.34	0.00	0.00
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>09-21-2004</i>	58.68	41.31	25.58	18.37	8.11	0.78

Intensity:

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