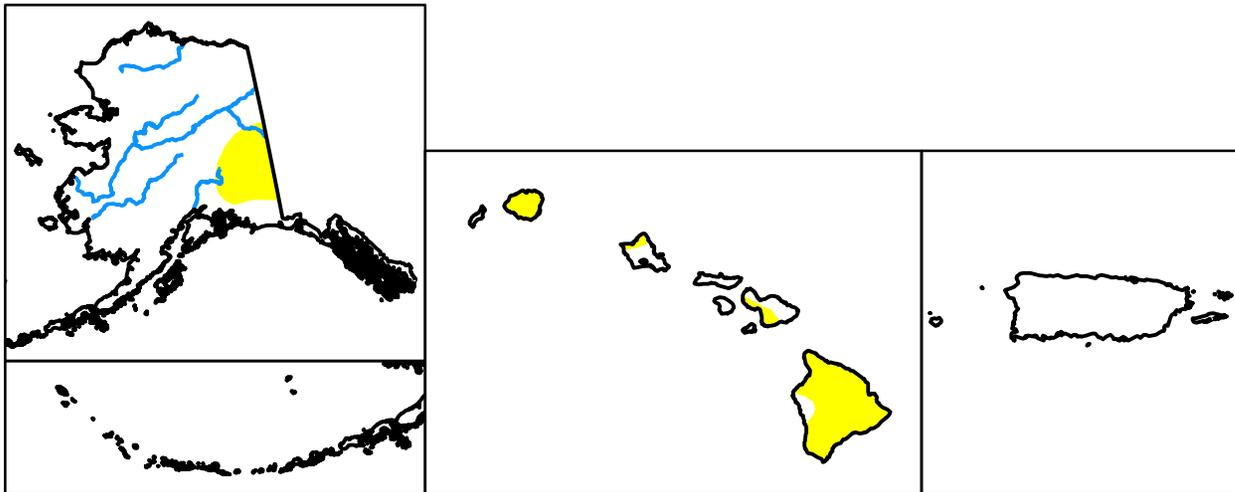
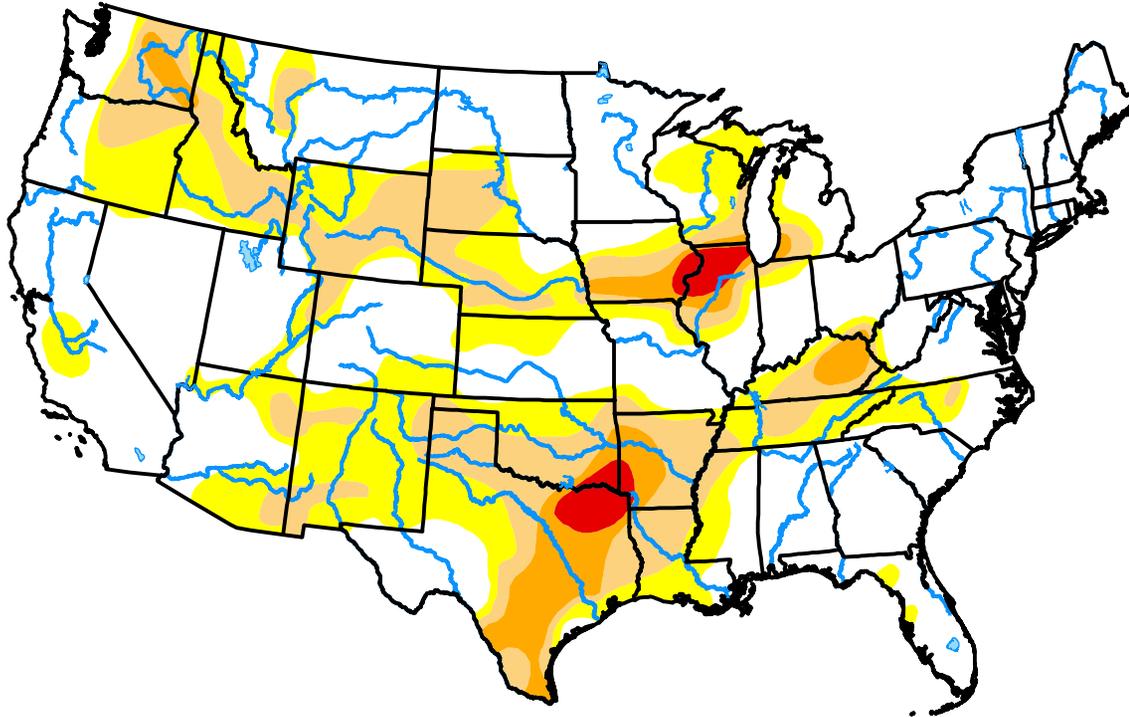


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.62	39.36	18.45	5.07	1.16	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2005</i>	58.87	41.11	17.78	5.58	0.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2005</i>	60.48	39.51	18.53	7.94	0.95	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>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	40.43	19.82	6.01	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-07-2004</i>	66.41	33.58	22.57	13.78	5.42	0.78

Intensity:



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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