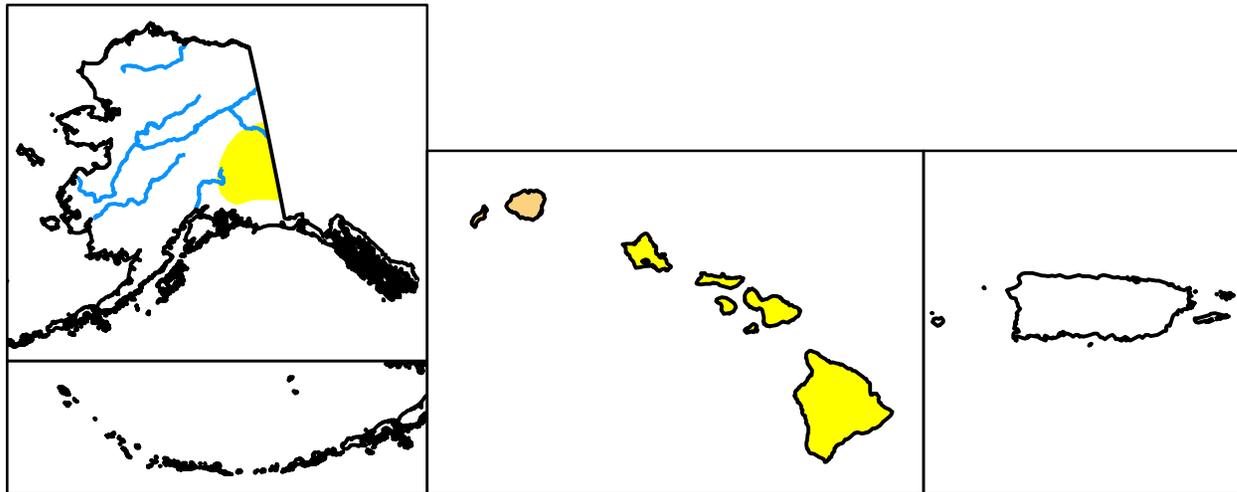
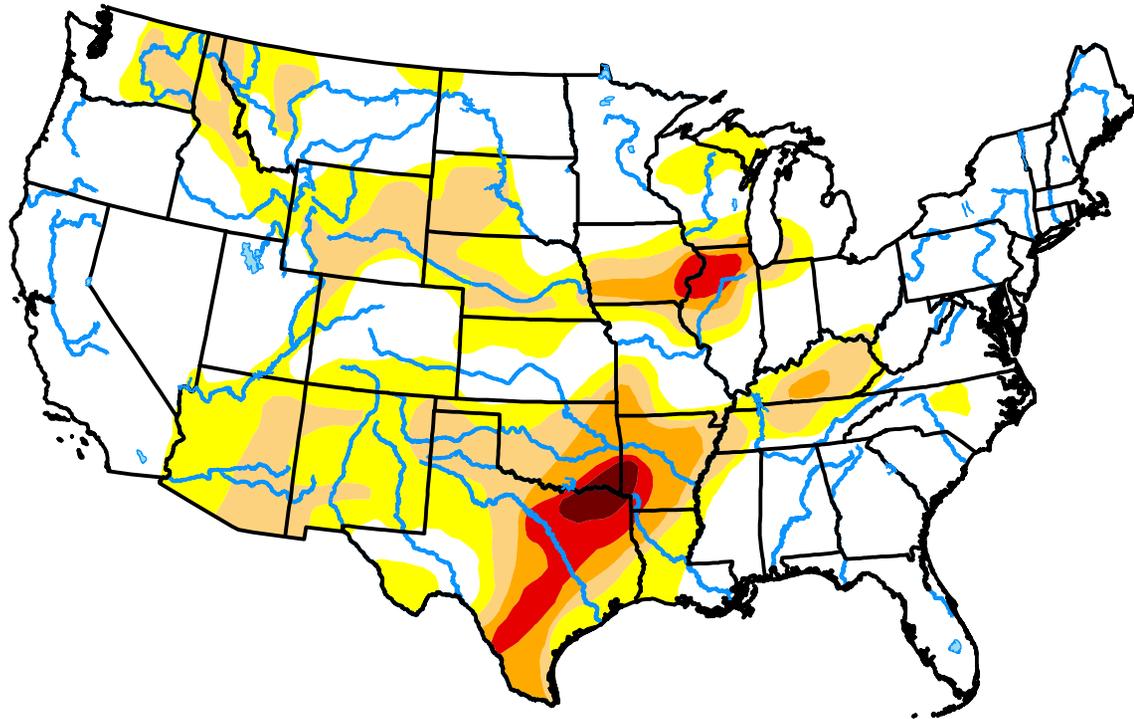


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
Last Week <i>12-27-2005</i>	61.35	38.64	18.90	6.14	2.34	0.45
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	59.90	40.09	20.92	5.70	0.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
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>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64

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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