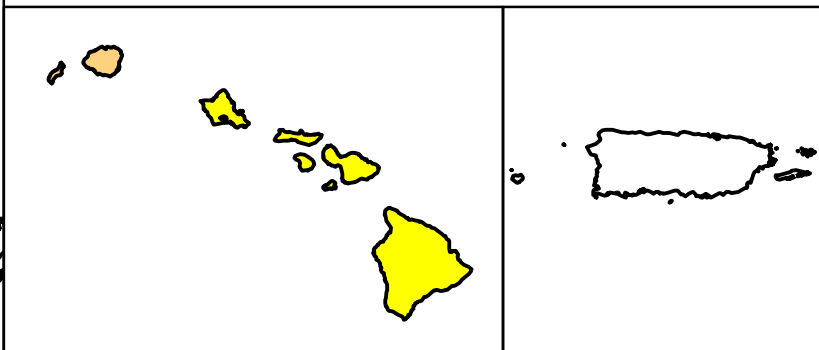
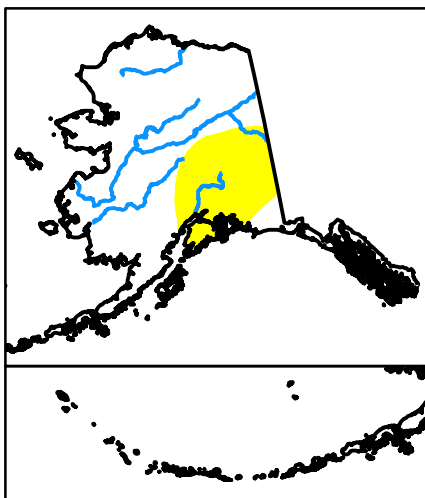
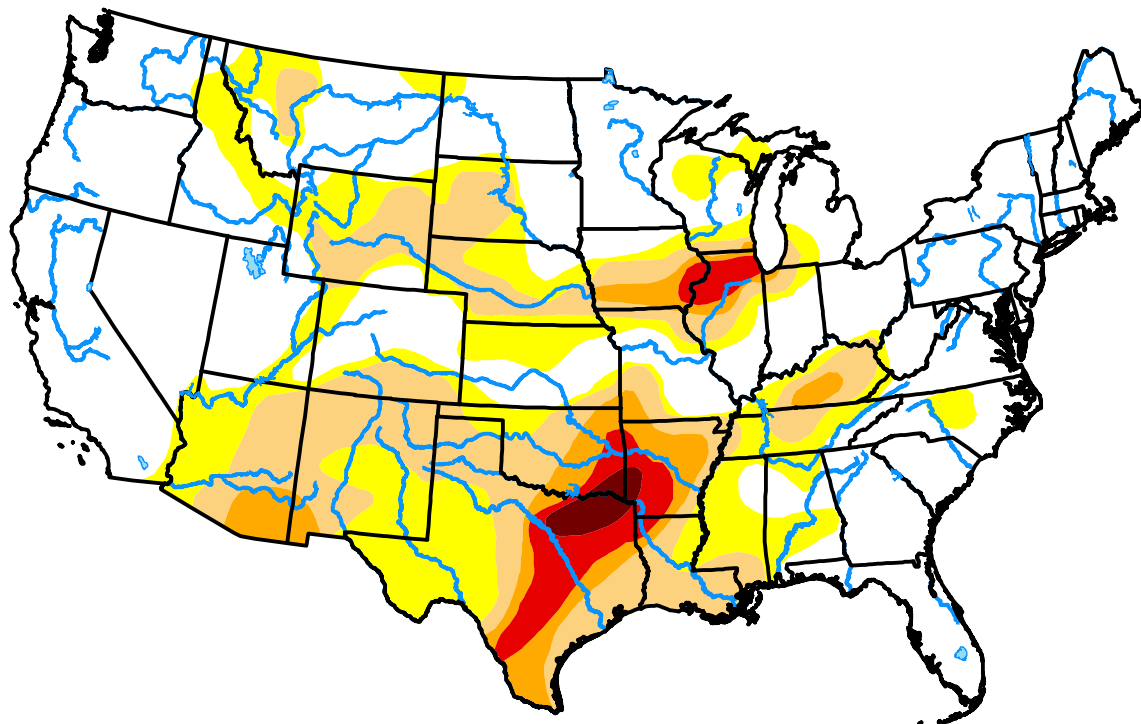


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.33	20.34	14.17	4.01	2.49	0.64
Last Week <i>01-10-2006</i>	60.39	21.02	11.81	3.71	2.52	0.55
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	64.30	20.19	11.23	3.60	0.67	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	20.61	13.81	5.38	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	67.40	12.32	9.08	7.18	3.41	0.60

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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