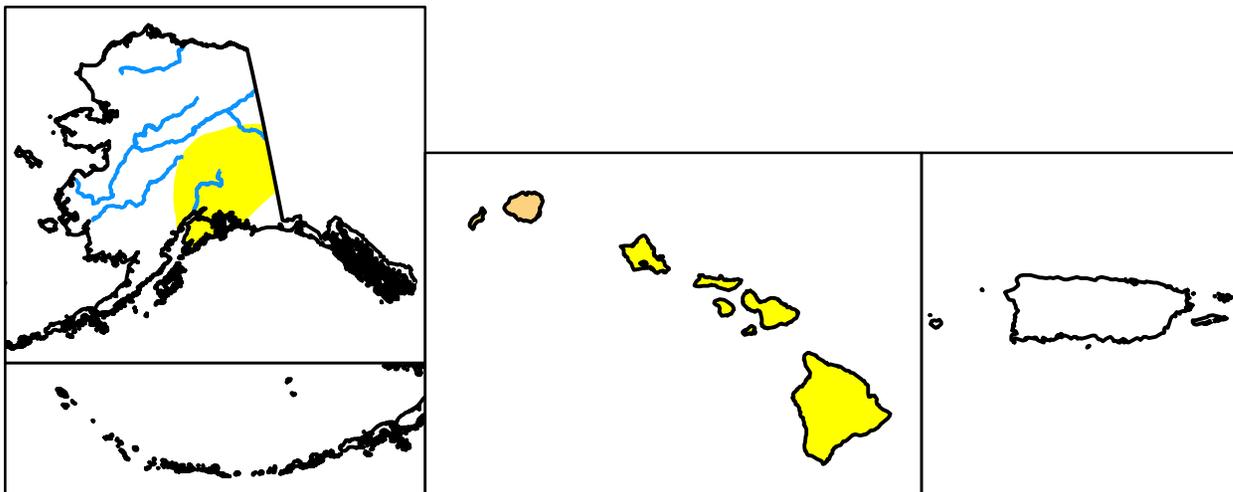
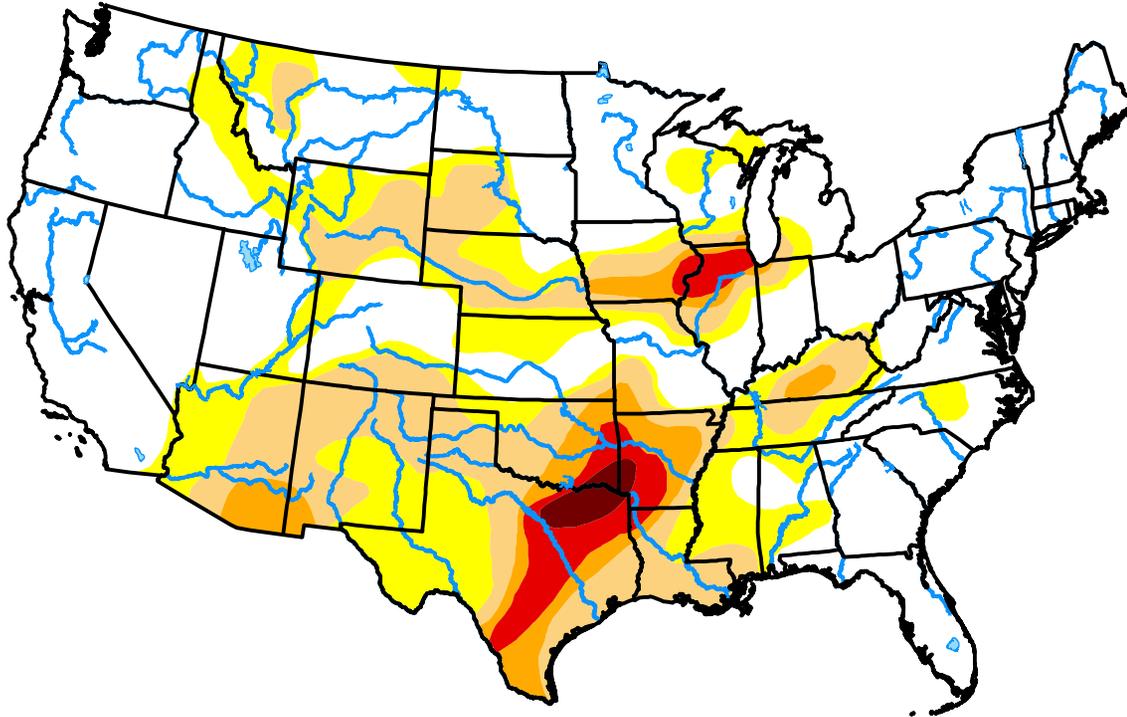


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.33	41.66	21.31	7.14	3.13	0.64
Last Week <i>01-10-2006</i>	60.39	39.60	18.58	6.77	3.06	0.55
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	64.30	35.69	15.50	4.27	0.67	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>01-18-2005</i>	67.40	32.59	20.27	11.19	4.01	0.60

Intensity:



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