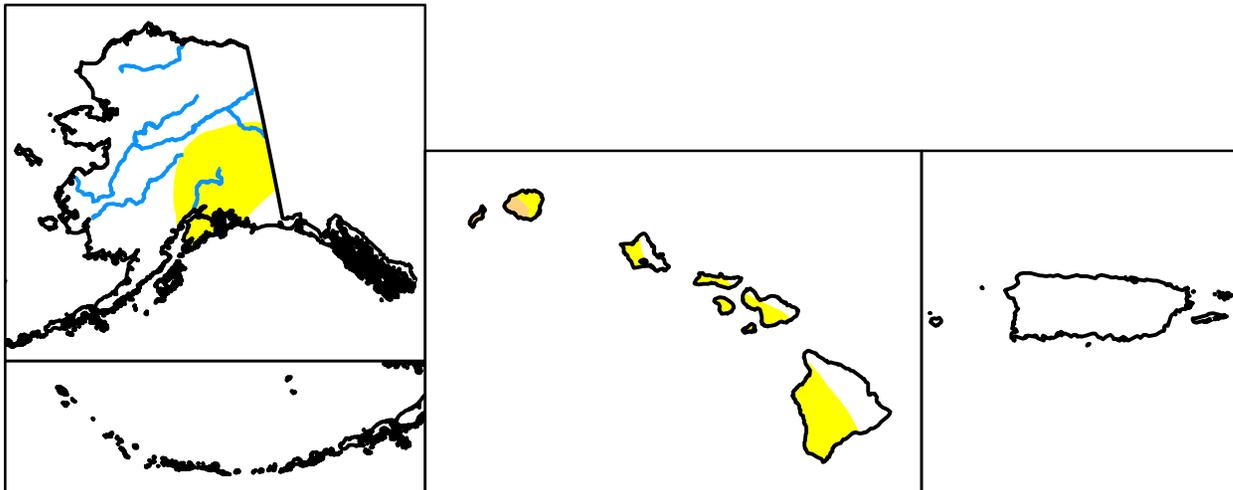
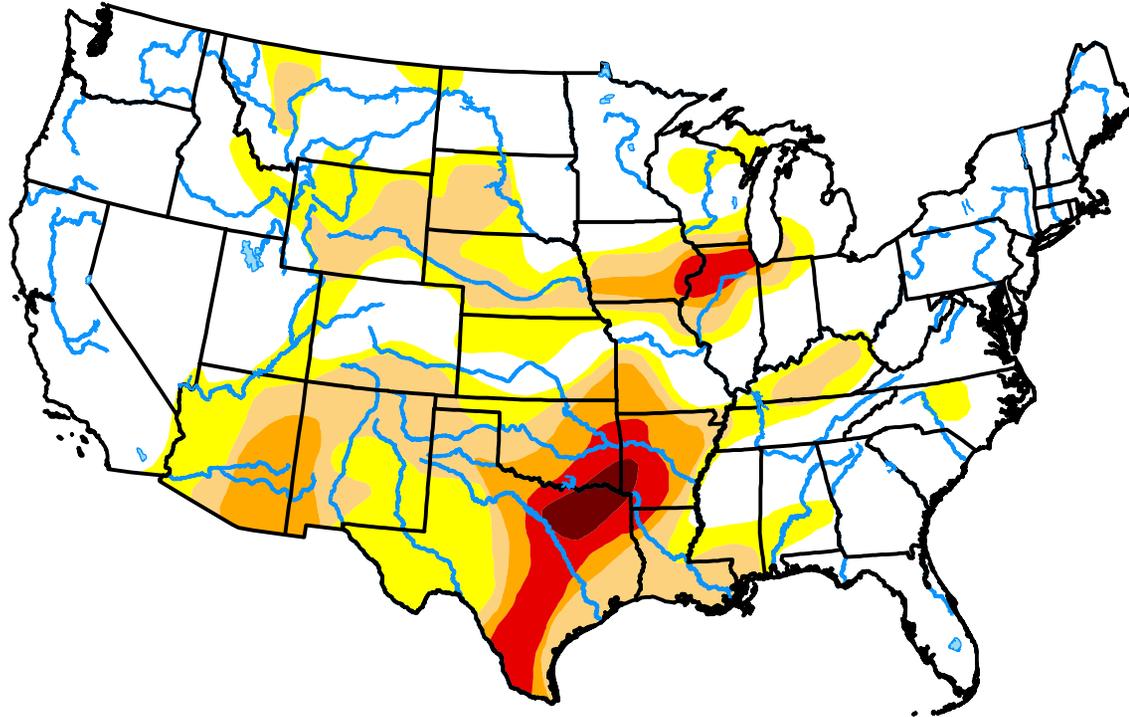


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.22	18.67	12.07	5.21	3.09	0.73
Last Week <i>01-17-2006</i>	58.33	20.34	14.17	4.01	2.49	0.64
3 Months Ago <i>10-25-2005</i>	61.06	22.04	12.46	3.59	0.84	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>01-25-2005</i>	67.27	12.13	9.30	7.11	3.58	0.60

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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