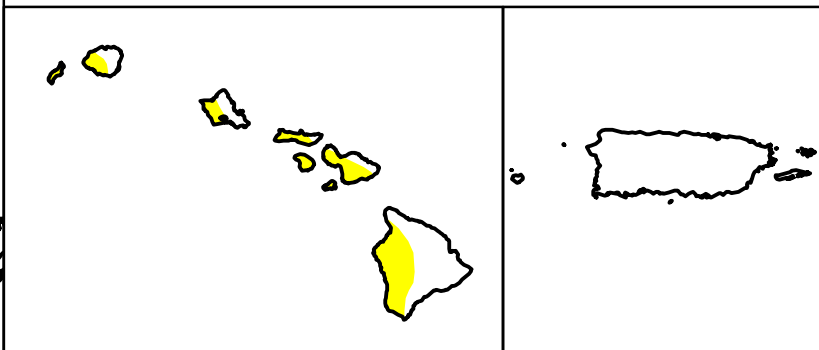
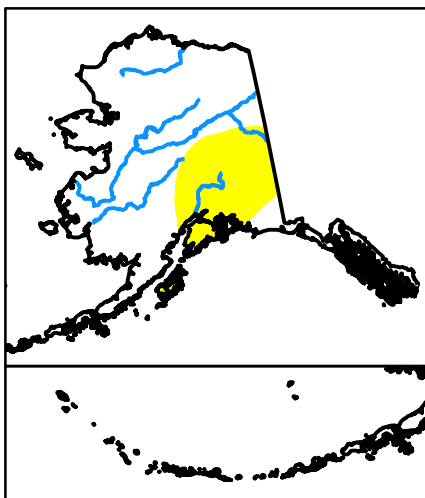
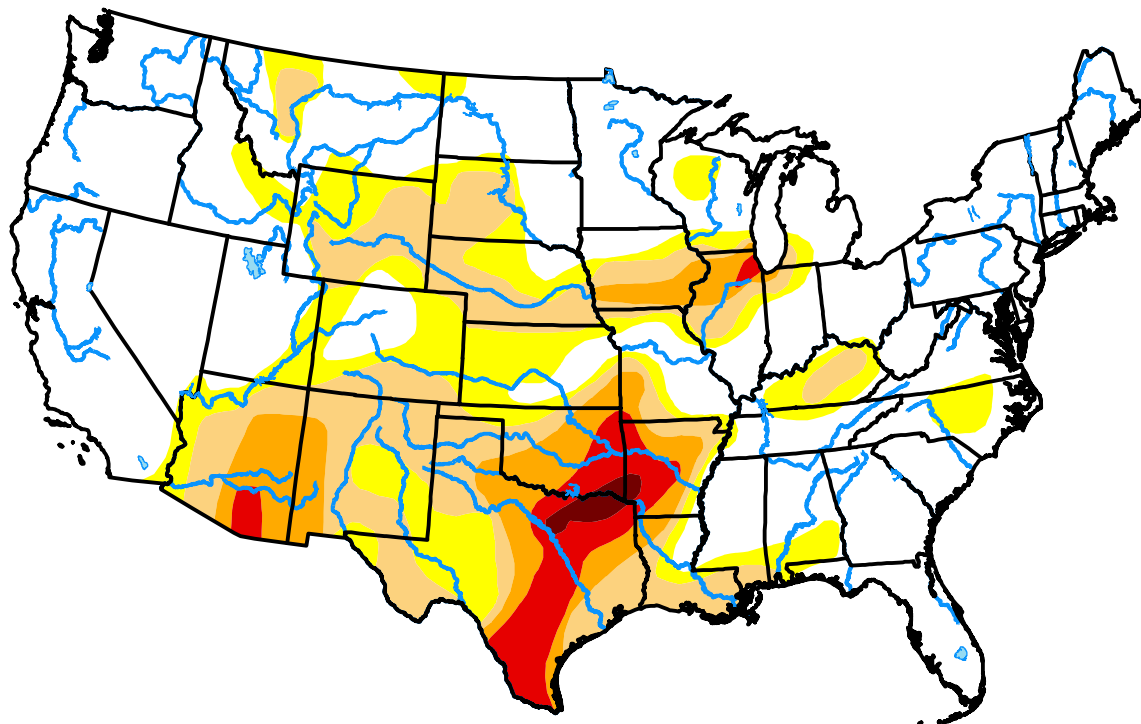


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.37	39.62	22.76	9.42	3.63	0.45
Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i>	60.22	39.77	21.10	9.03	3.82	0.73
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	54.99	45.00	18.35	4.58	0.84	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>02-01-2005</i>	67.33	32.66	23.76	11.89	4.07	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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