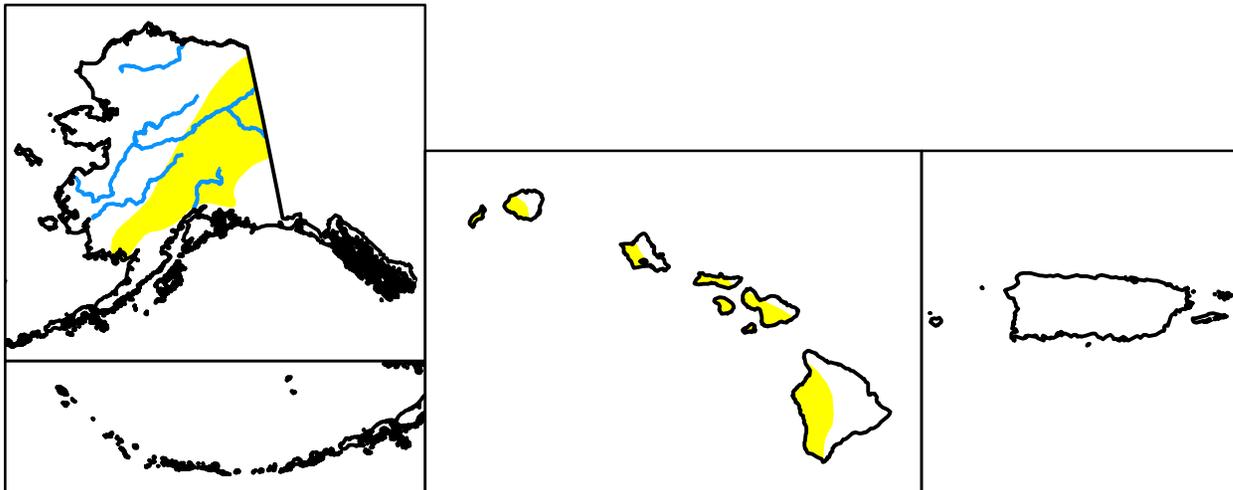
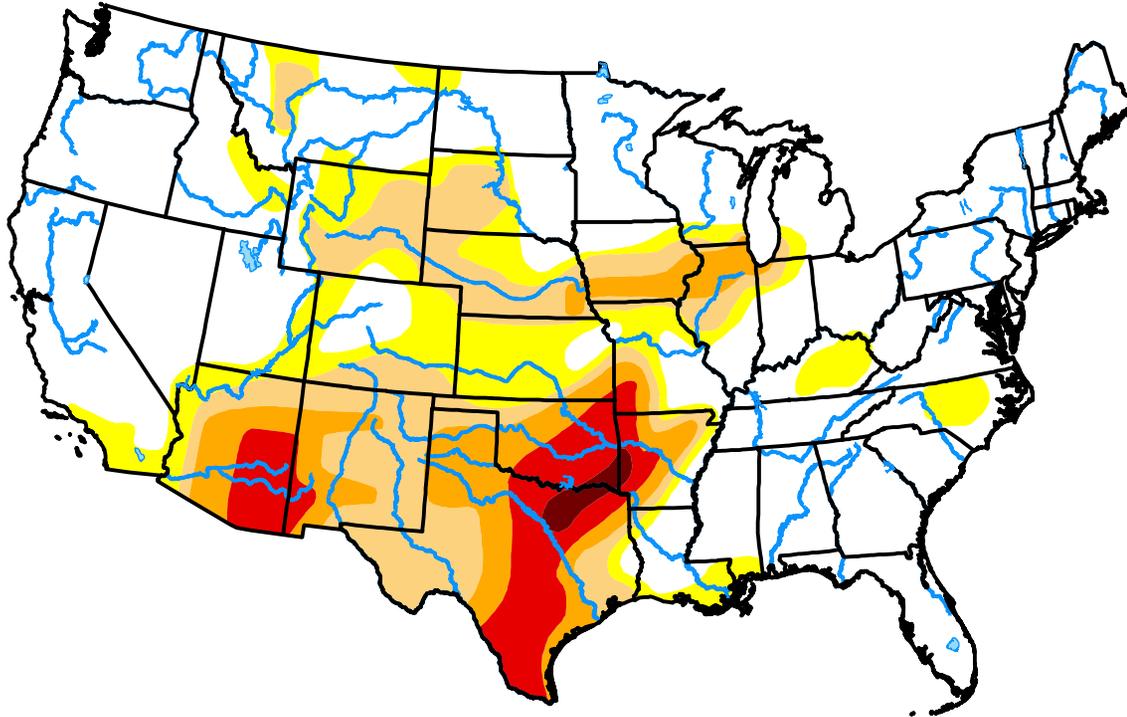


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.50	39.48	23.54	11.92	5.32	0.48
Last Week <i>02-07-2006</i>	59.72	40.27	23.81	11.56	5.10	0.51
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2005</i>	54.94	45.04	19.49	4.91	0.80	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>02-15-2005</i>	67.22	32.77	22.76	11.86	4.82	0.87

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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