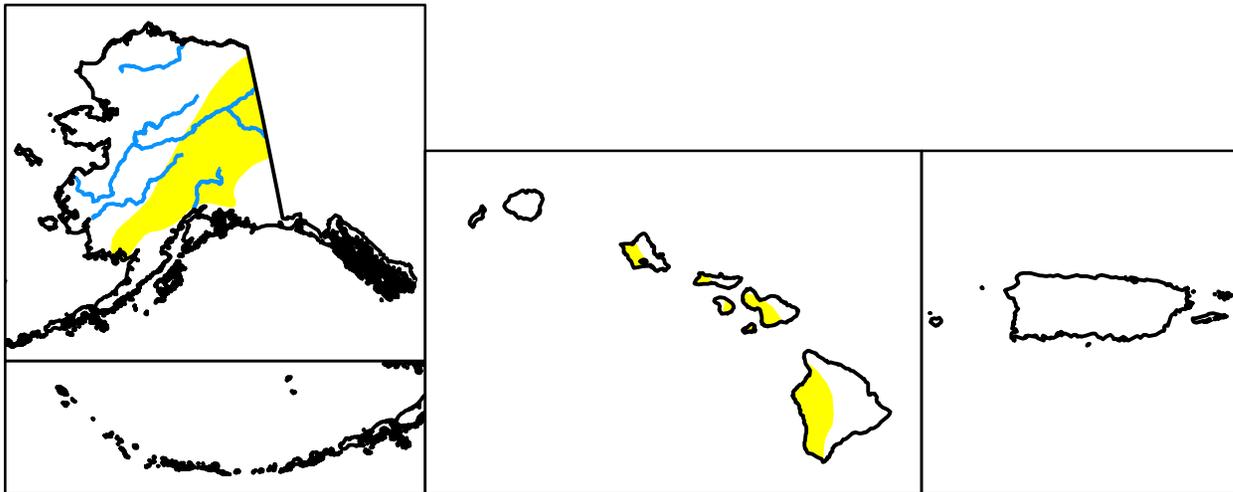
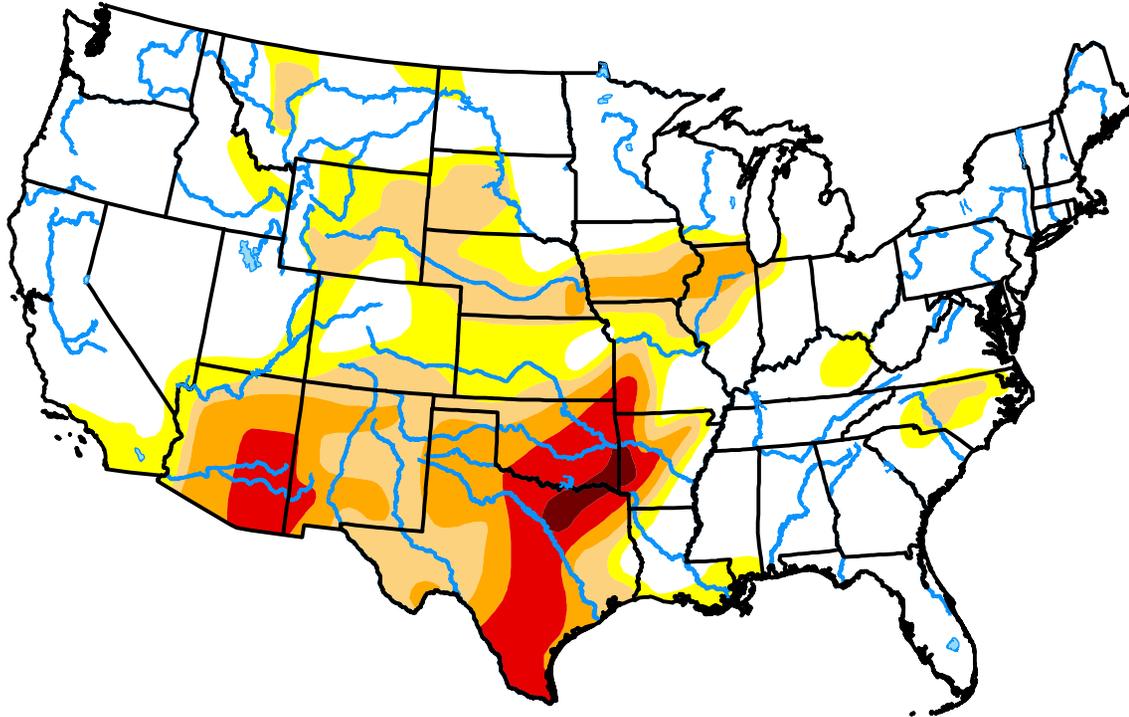


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.35	39.64	23.87	12.75	5.50	0.53
Last Week <i>02-14-2006</i>	60.50	39.48	23.54	11.92	5.32	0.48
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2005</i>	56.82	43.17	18.72	5.59	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>02-22-2005</i>	66.83	33.16	22.70	12.87	4.88	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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