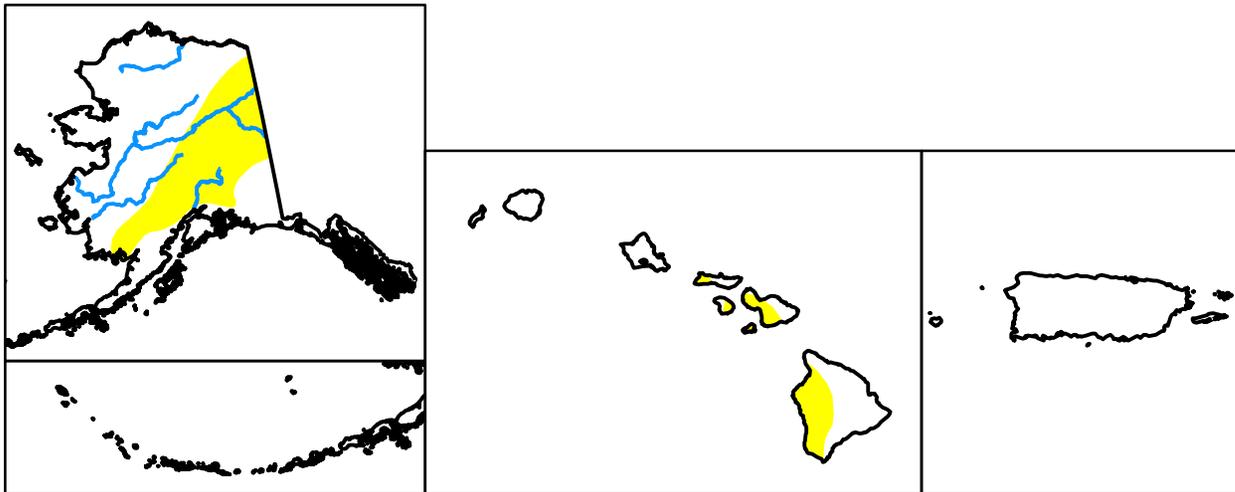
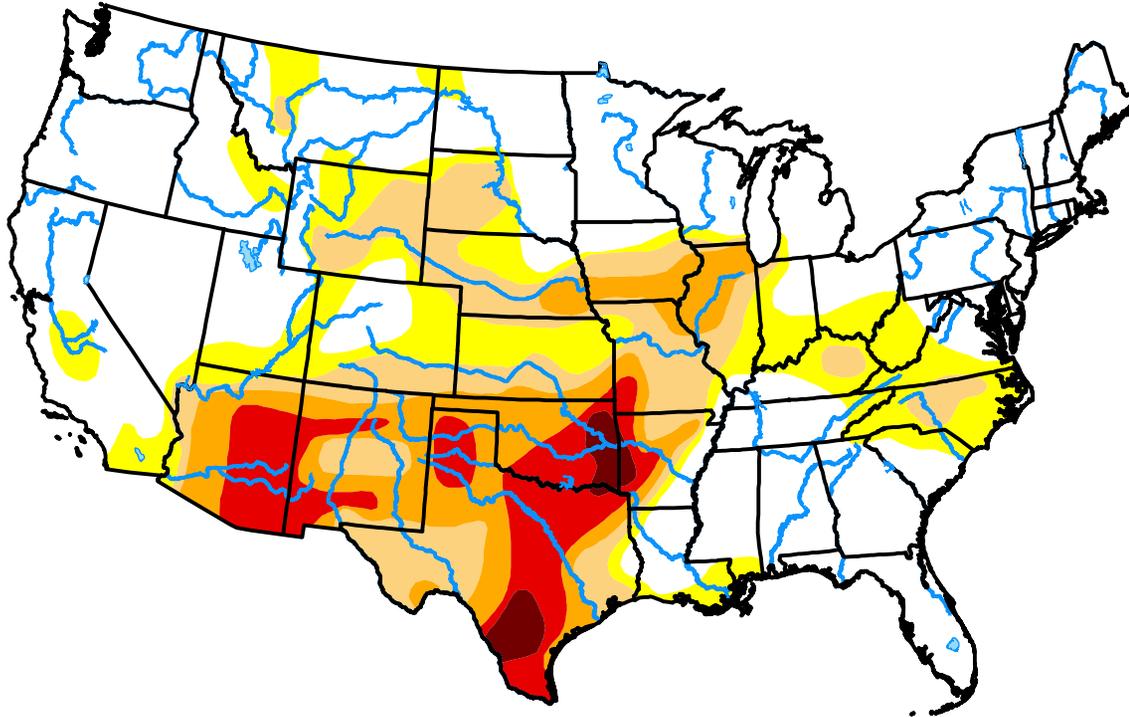


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.56	44.43	26.36	15.06	6.94	1.02
Last Week <i>02-28-2006</i>	57.24	42.75	25.15	13.72	5.98	1.02
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2005</i>	60.62	39.36	18.45	5.07	1.16	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>03-08-2005</i>	66.48	33.51	22.36	14.03	4.64	1.11

Intensity:



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