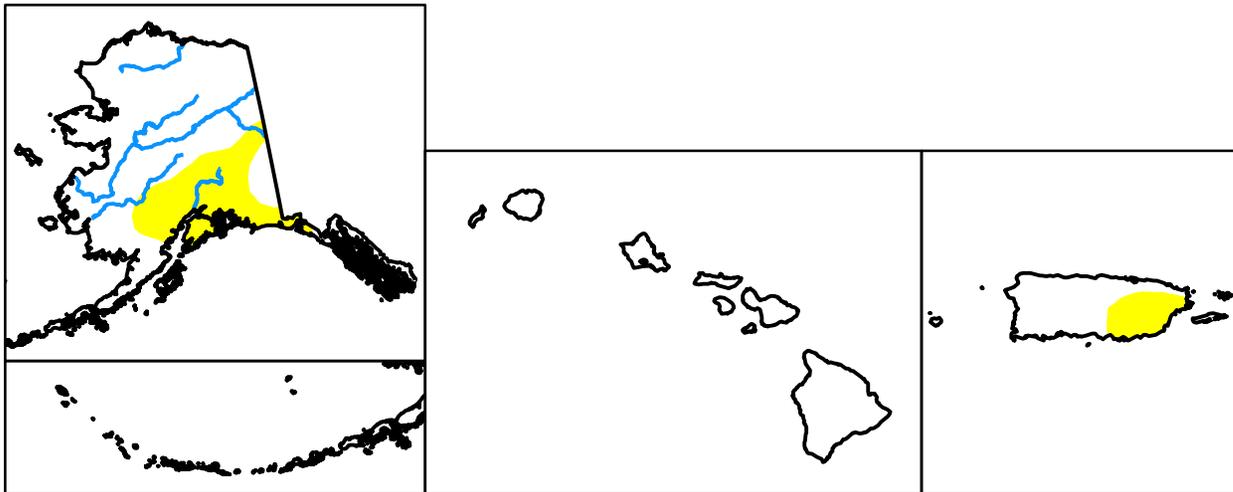
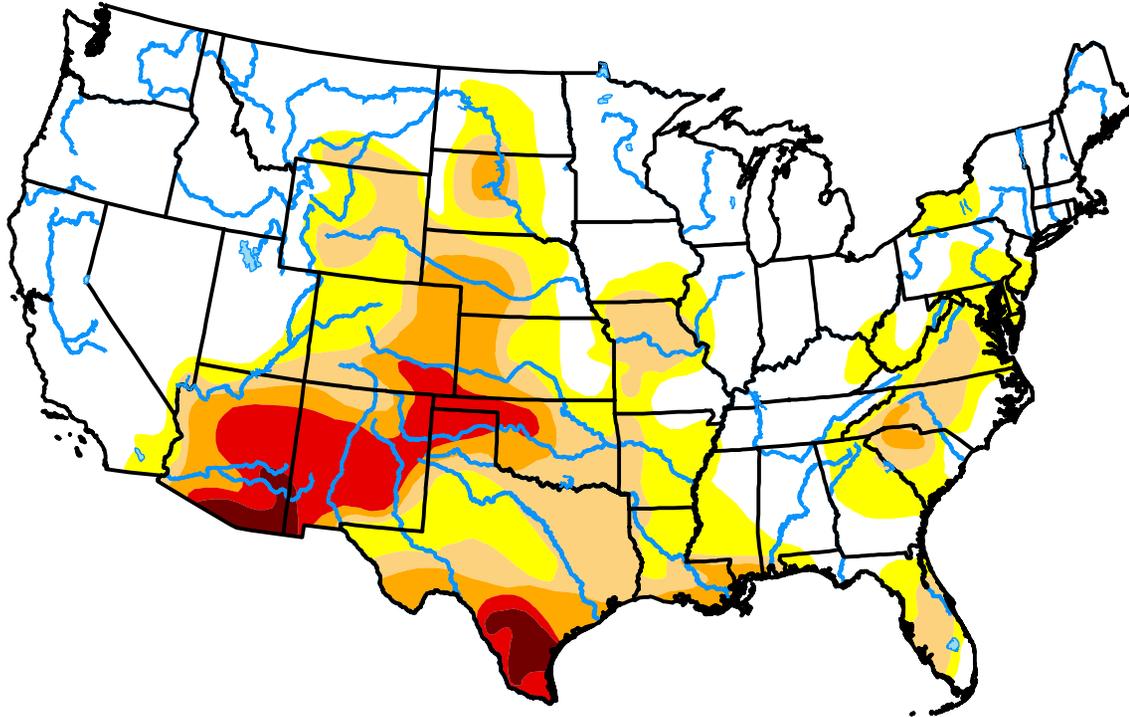


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.20	44.79	24.54	12.43	5.75	1.08
Last Week <i>05-23-2006</i>	58.53	41.46	22.70	11.63	5.95	1.13
3 Months Ago <i>02-28-2006</i>	57.24	42.75	25.15	13.72	5.98	1.02
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>05-31-2005</i>	62.20	37.79	19.91	8.82	1.58	0.00

Intensity:



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