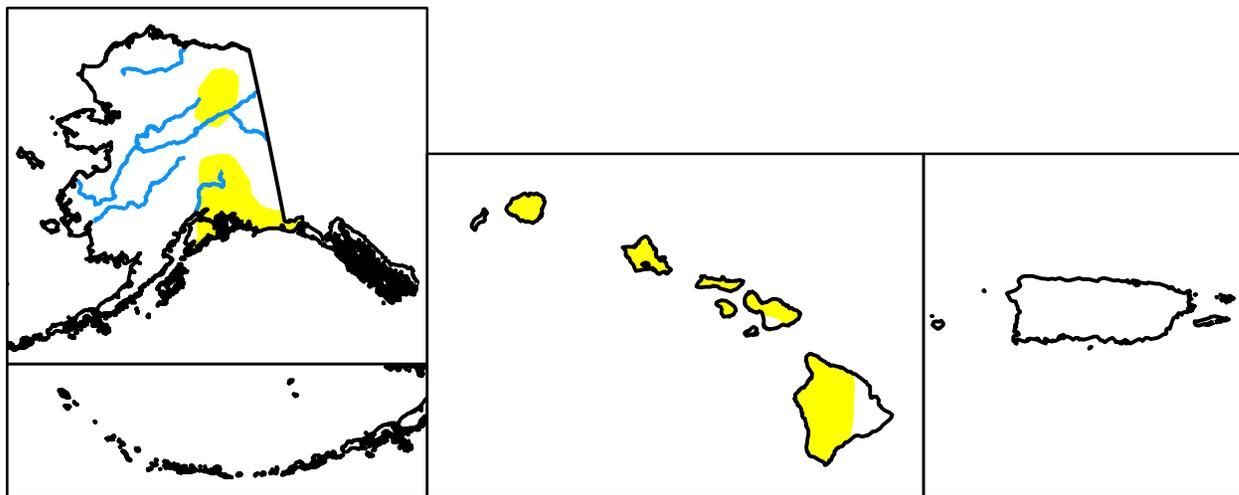
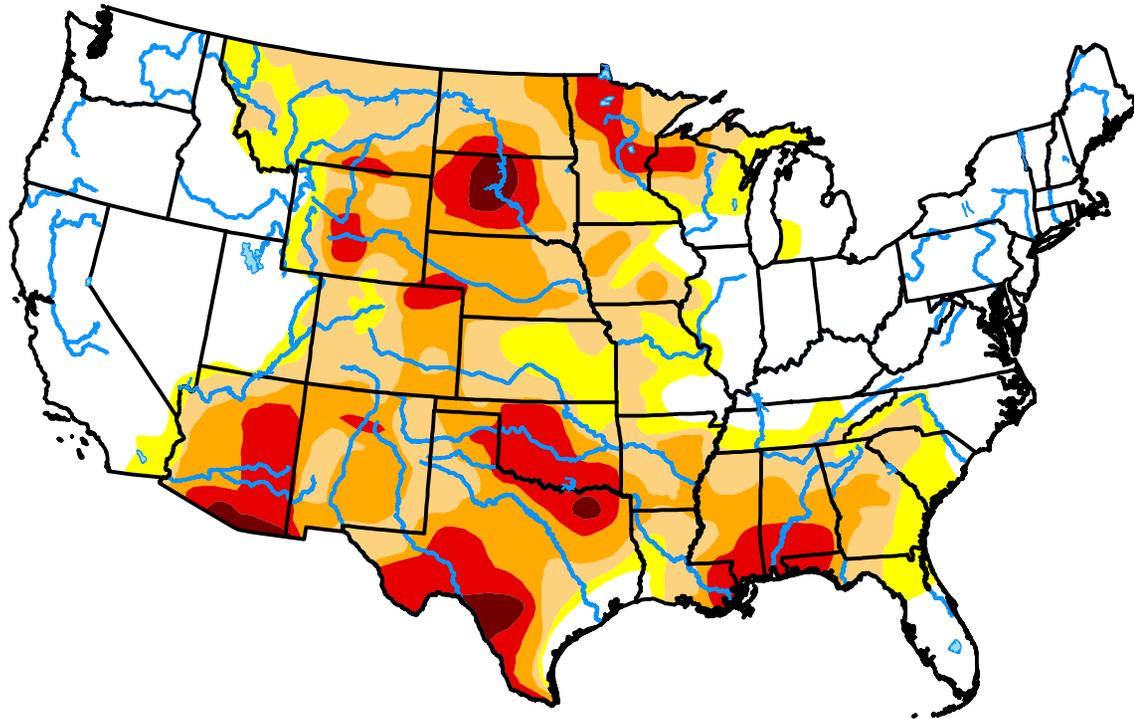


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.94	54.05	41.73	24.33	9.46	1.04
Last Week <i>07-18-2006</i>	46.87	53.12	40.49	21.64	6.13	0.84
3 Months Ago <i>04-25-2006</i>	52.56	47.42	27.05	15.50	5.67	1.03
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>07-26-2005</i>	56.86	43.12	24.08	10.06	1.62	0.00

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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