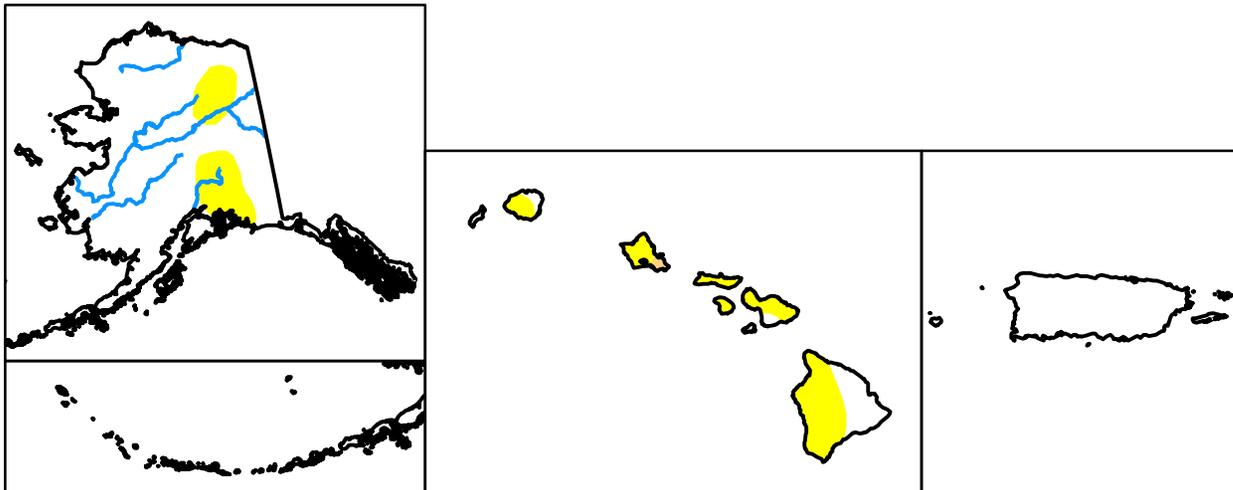
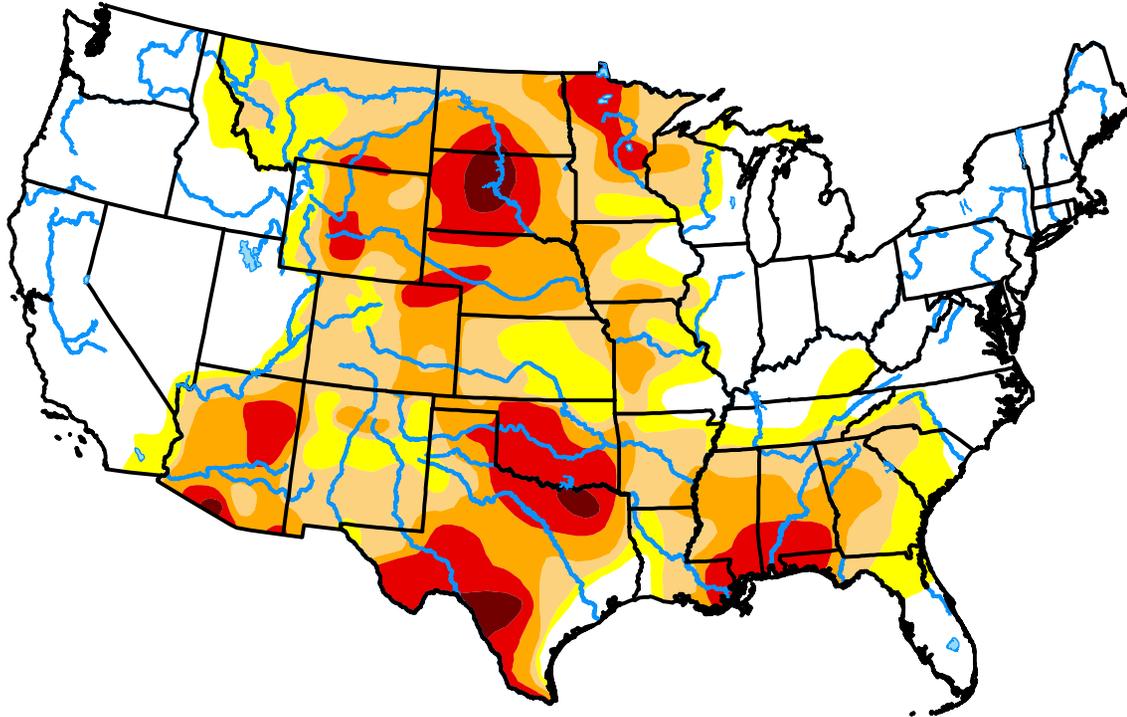


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.57	53.42	40.46	23.96	9.48	1.05
Last Week <i>07-25-2006</i>	45.94	54.05	41.73	24.33	9.46	1.04
3 Months Ago <i>05-02-2006</i>	52.66	47.33	25.08	12.93	4.64	1.52
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>08-02-2005</i>	56.21	43.78	24.47	10.28	1.54	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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