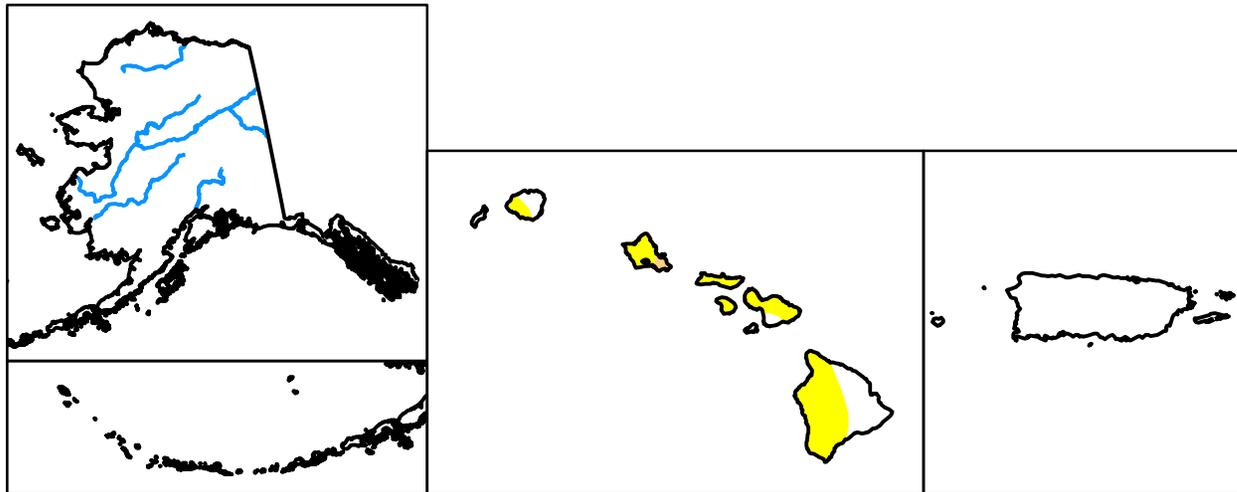
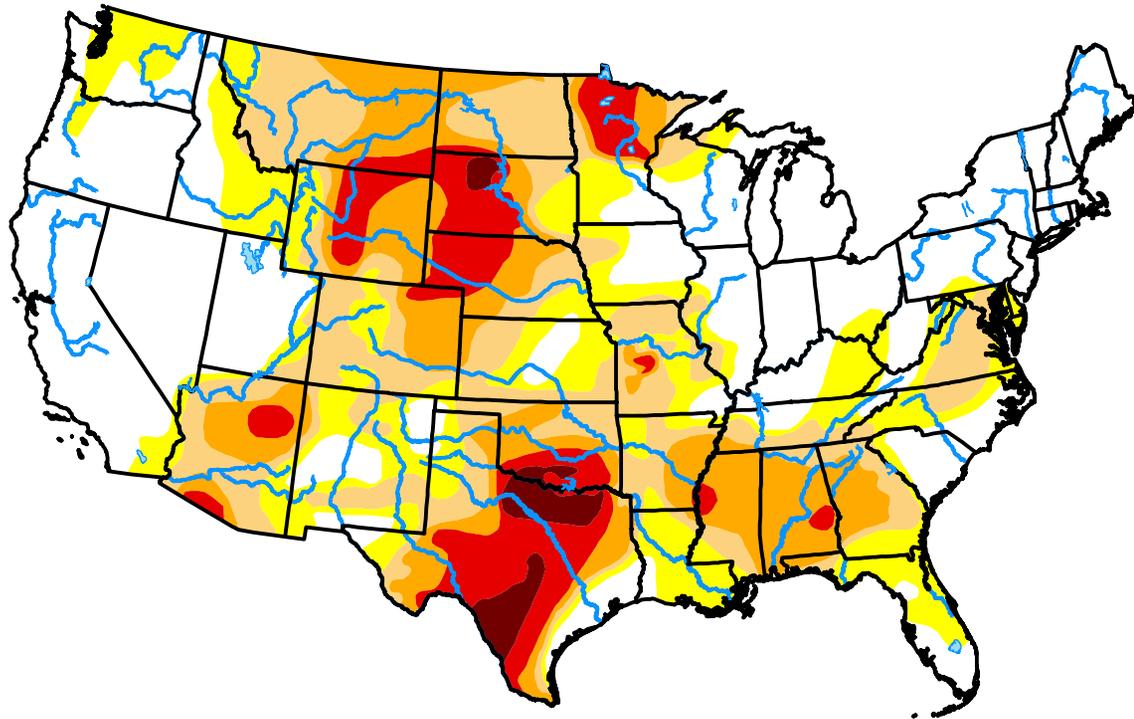


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.99	52.99	36.72	20.55	8.32	1.45
Last Week <i>08-22-2006</i>	45.99	54.00	40.08	24.36	9.22	1.67
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2006</i>	55.20	44.79	24.54	12.43	5.75	1.08
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>08-30-2005</i>	62.38	37.61	18.32	7.11	0.70	0.00

Intensity:



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