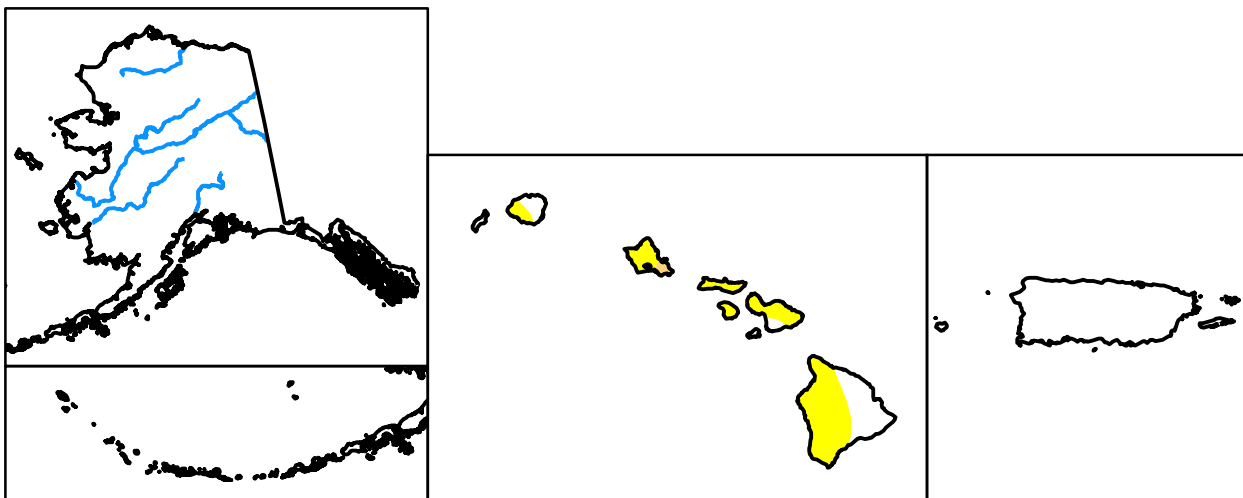
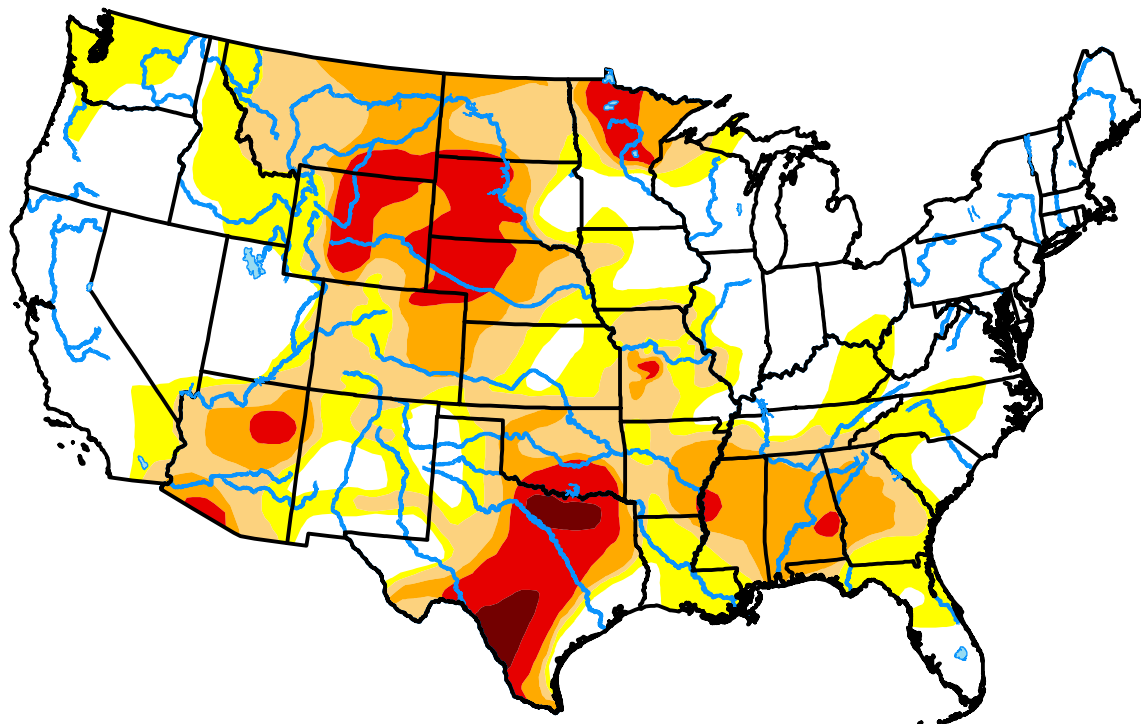


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.95	16.55	15.06	11.44	7.12	0.87
Last Week <i>08-29-2006</i>	46.99	16.28	16.16	12.23	6.87	1.45
3 Months Ago <i>06-06-2006</i>	55.83	18.02	11.00	8.22	5.92	0.99
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	20.61	13.81	5.38	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-06-2005</i>	60.48	20.98	10.59	6.99	0.95	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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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