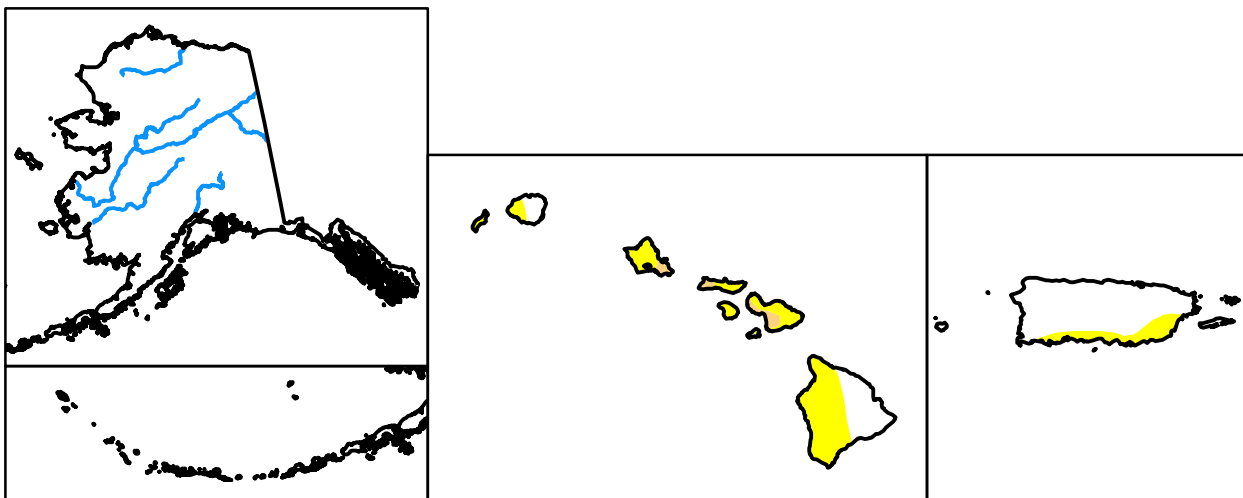
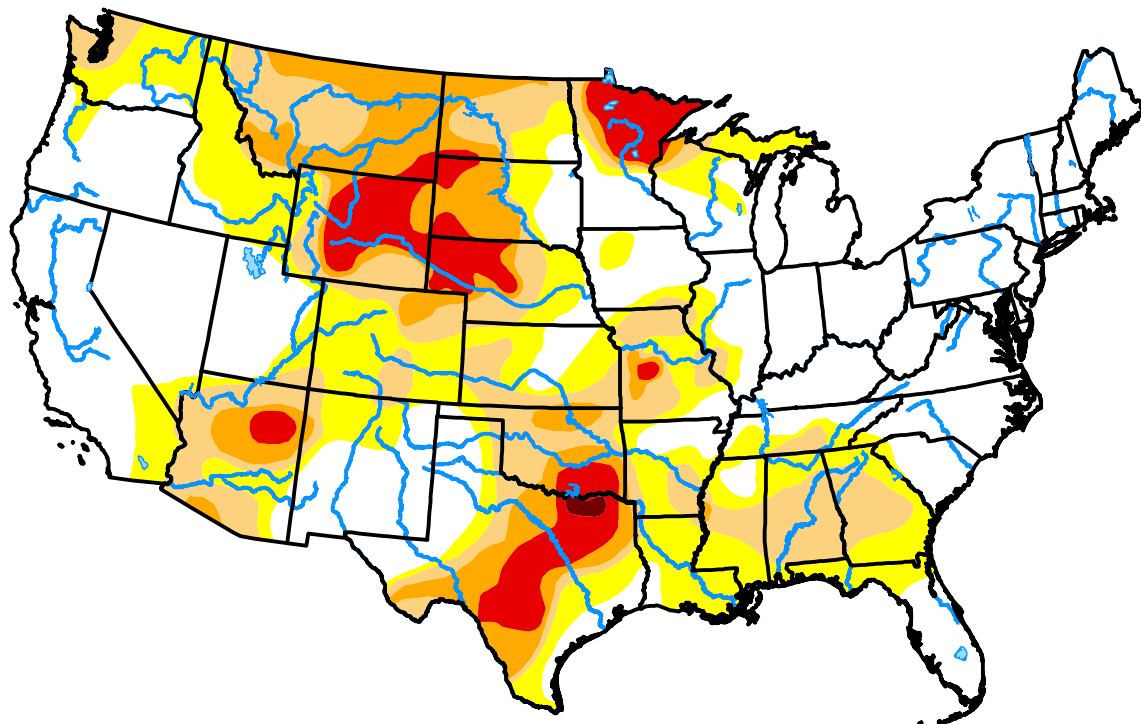


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.01	18.46	13.91	8.10	5.40	0.12
Last Week <i>09-19-2006</i>	52.48	16.77	16.96	7.50	6.03	0.25
3 Months Ago <i>06-27-2006</i>	52.72	17.90	13.30	8.55	6.46	1.05
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>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	20.61	13.81	5.38	0.62	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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