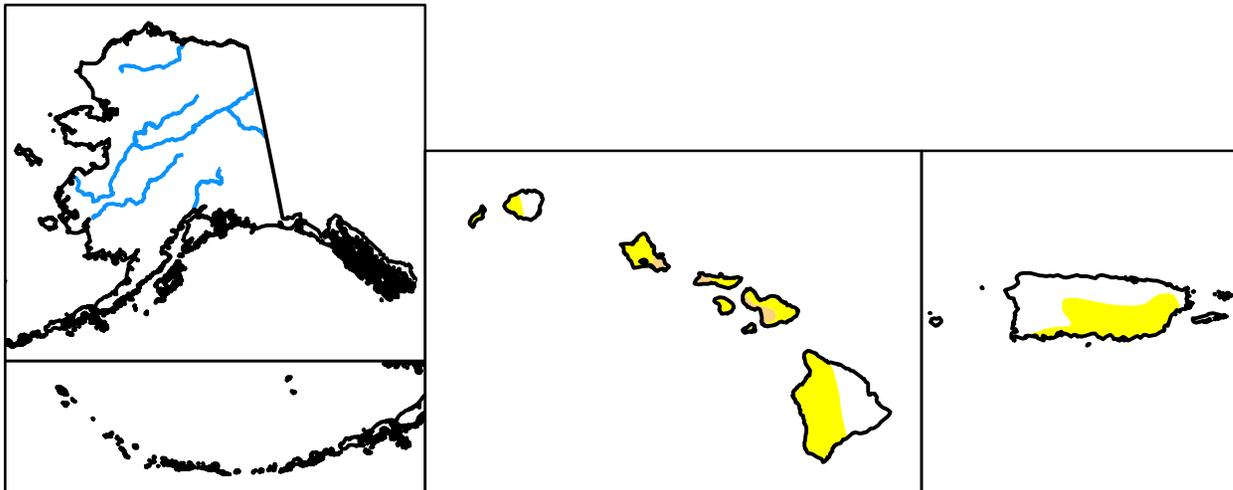
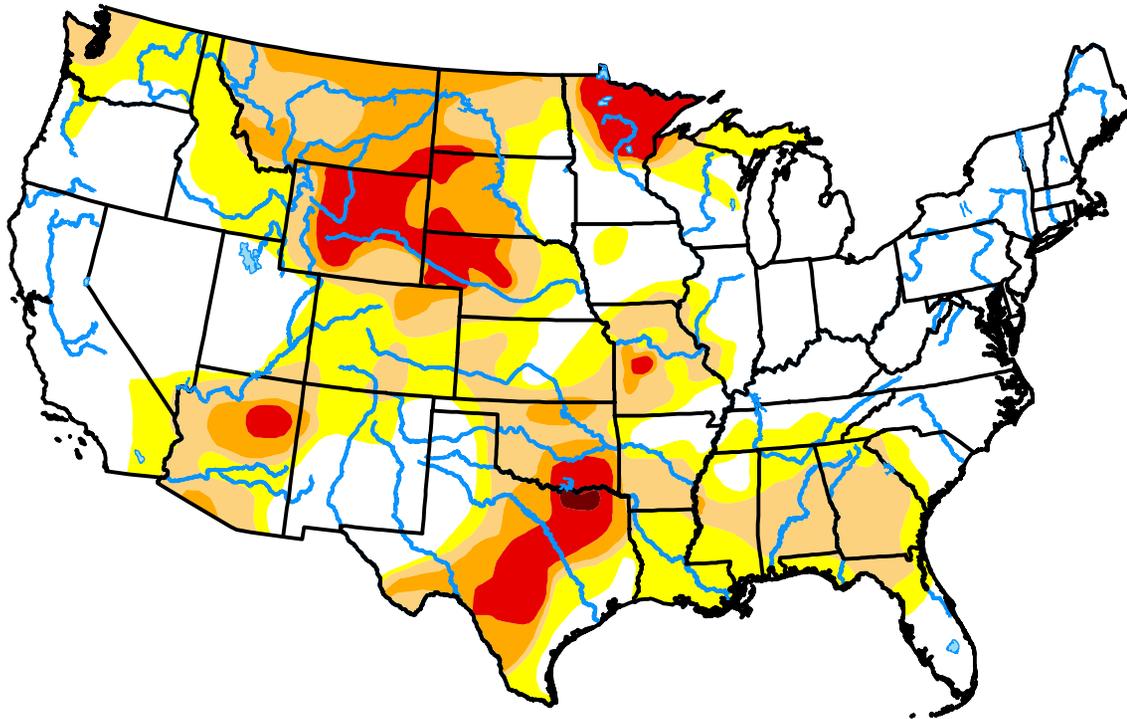


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.54	46.45	28.82	13.81	5.69	0.12
Last Week <i>09-26-2006</i>	54.01	45.98	27.52	13.62	5.52	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2006</i>	52.66	47.32	31.78	16.51	7.07	0.79
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>09-26-2006</i>	54.01	45.98	27.52	13.62	5.52	0.12
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	59.90	40.09	20.92	5.70	0.68	0.00

Intensity:



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