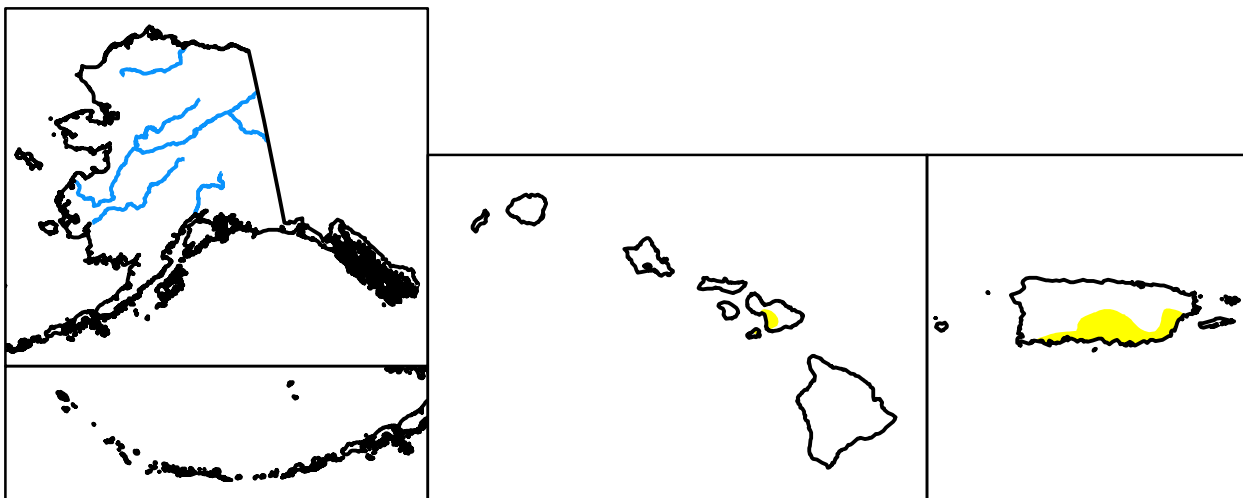
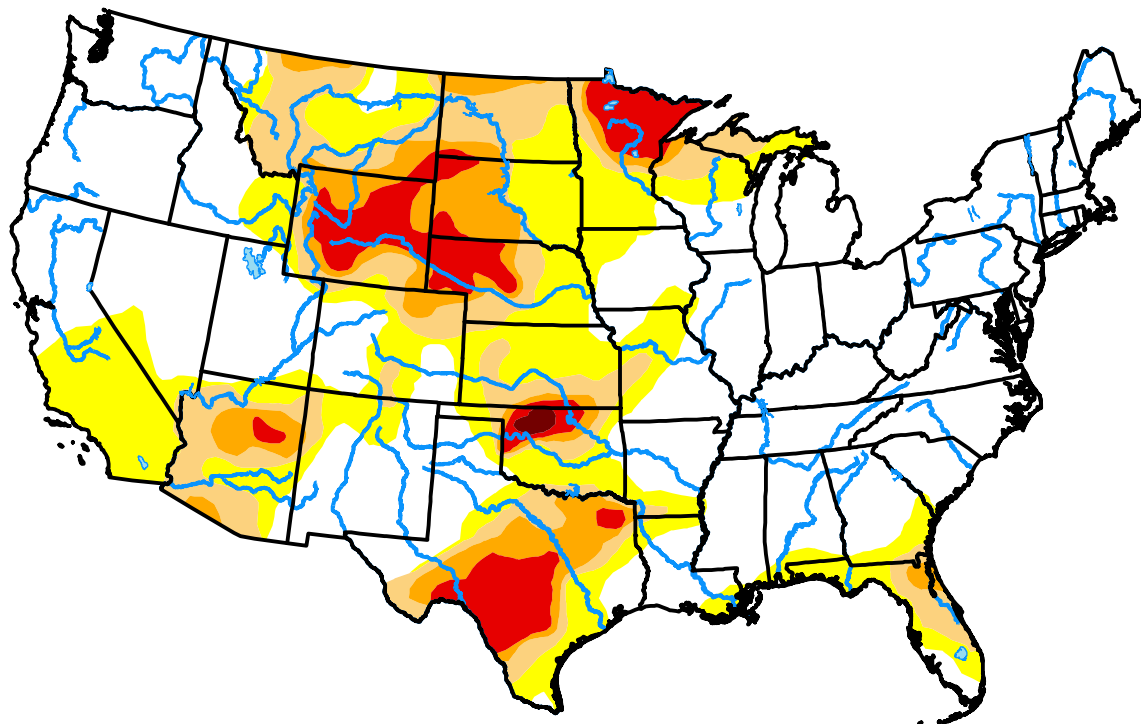


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.30	38.69	20.99	10.97	5.13	0.15
Last Week 11-28-2006	64.24	35.75	21.84	11.67	6.20	0.22
3 Months Ago 09-05-2006	48.95	51.04	34.48	19.42	7.99	0.87
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	54.01	45.98	27.52	13.62	5.52	0.12
One Year Ago 12-06-2005	60.62	39.36	18.45	5.07	1.16	0.00

Intensity:

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

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