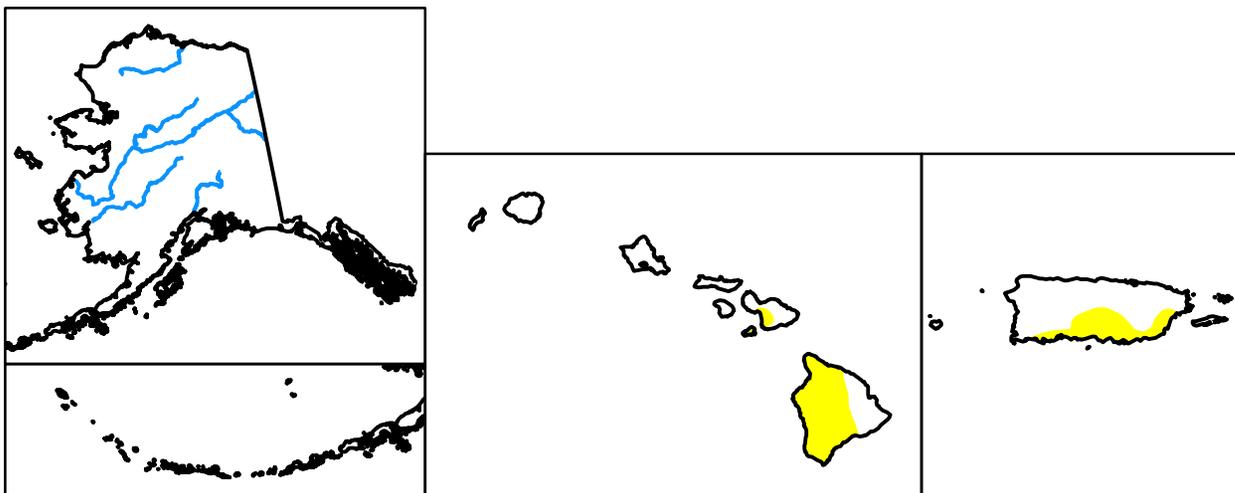
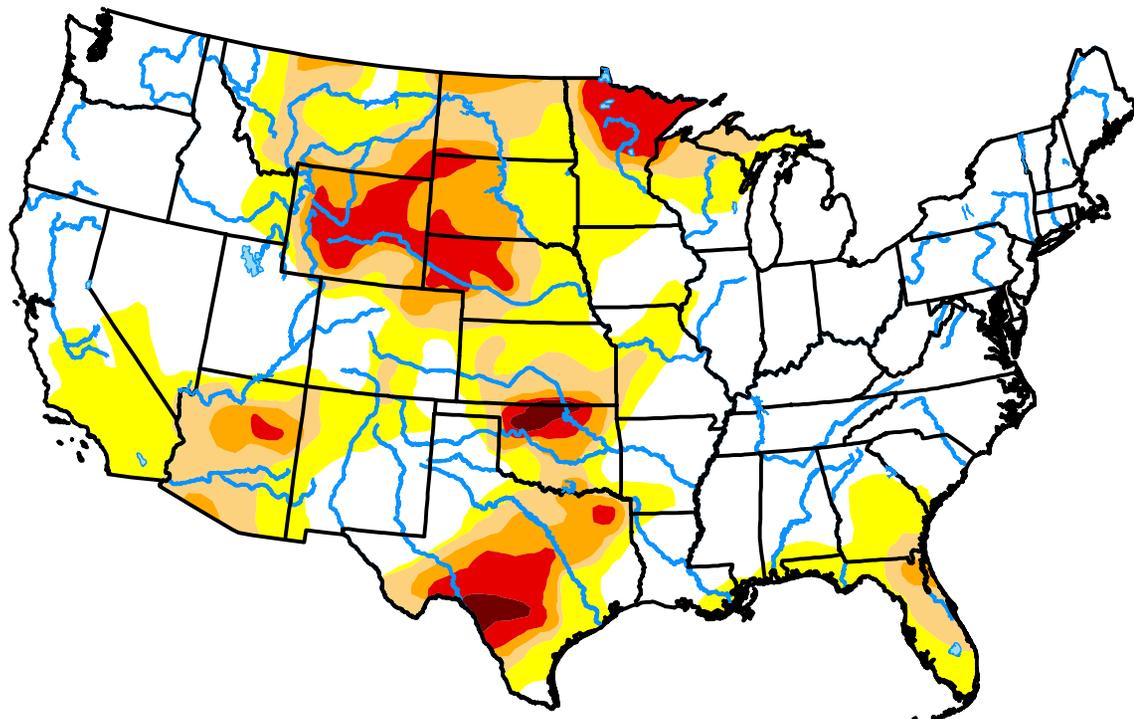


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 59.98 | 18.58 | 10.14 | 6.08 | 4.69 | 0.51 |
| Last Week <i>12-05-2006</i> | 61.30 | 17.70 | 10.02 | 5.84 | 4.99 | 0.15 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2006</i> | 51.68 | 14.77 | 15.08 | 9.86 | 7.39 | 1.21 |
| 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>09-26-2006</i> | 54.01 | 18.46 | 13.91 | 8.10 | 5.40 | 0.12 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-13-2005</i> | 59.53 | 21.58 | 13.26 | 4.23 | 1.39 | 0.00 |

Intensity:



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