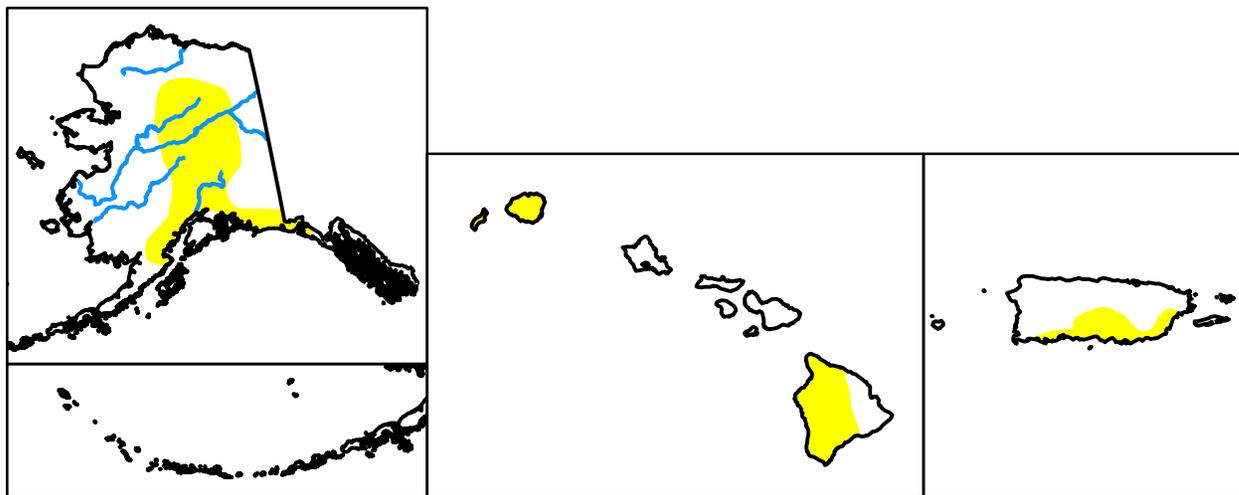
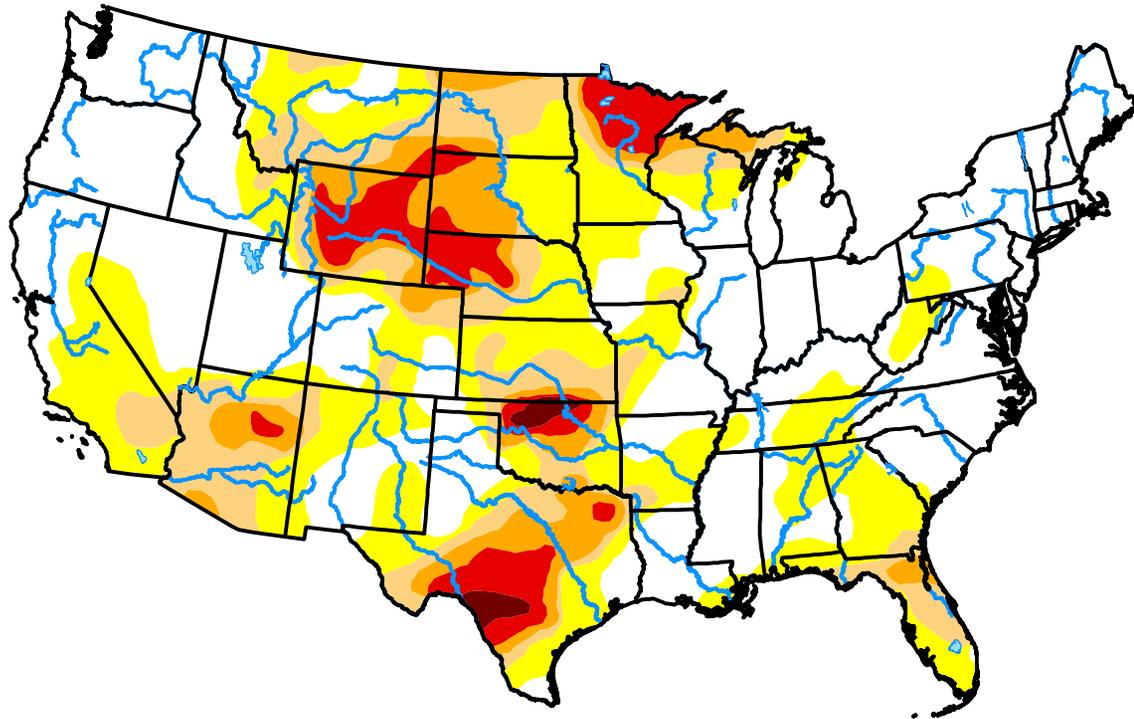


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.31	27.53	10.70	6.28	4.67	0.51
Last Week <i>12-12-2006</i>	59.98	18.58	10.14	6.08	4.69	0.51
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2006</i>	52.48	16.77	16.96	7.50	6.03	0.25
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>12-20-2005</i>	59.87	21.07	12.87	3.84	1.89	0.45

Intensity:



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