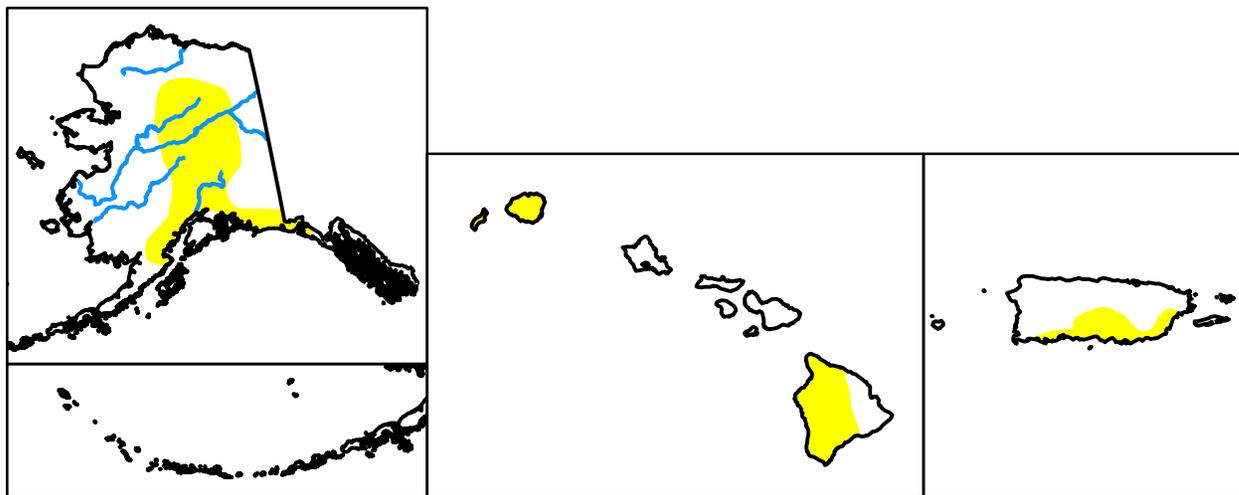
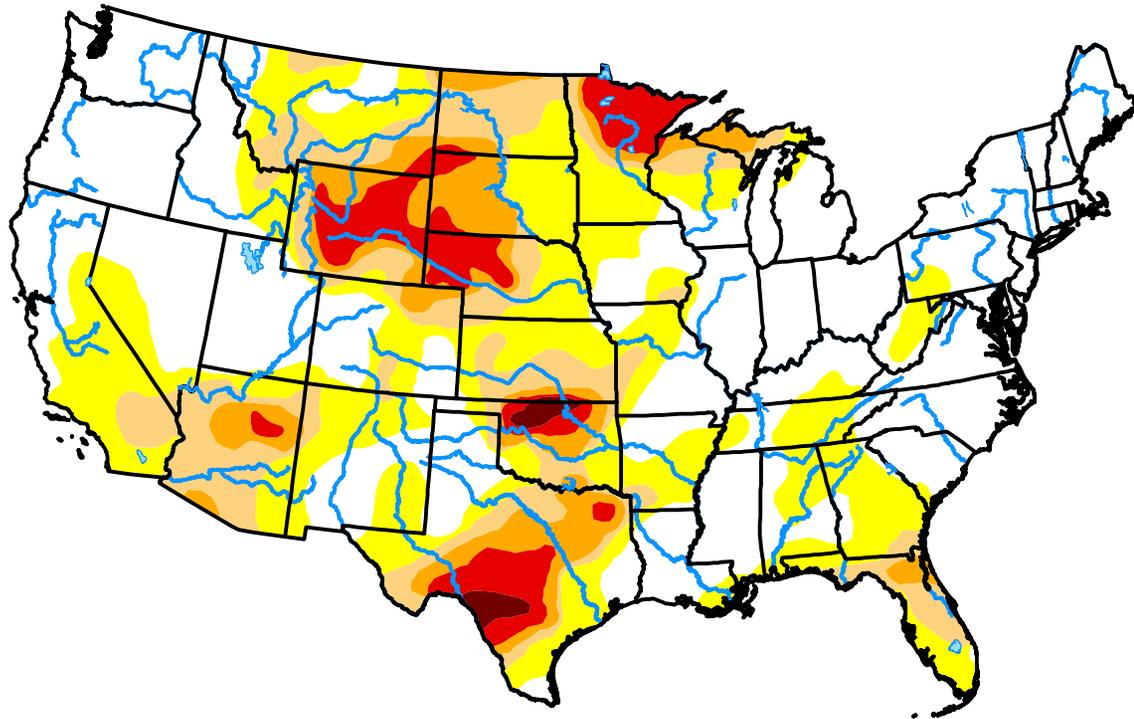


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.31	49.68	22.15	11.45	5.18	0.51
Last Week <i>12-12-2006</i>	59.98	40.01	21.43	11.29	5.20	0.51
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2006</i>	52.48	47.50	30.74	13.78	6.28	0.25
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>12-20-2005</i>	59.87	40.12	19.05	6.18	2.34	0.45

Intensity:



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