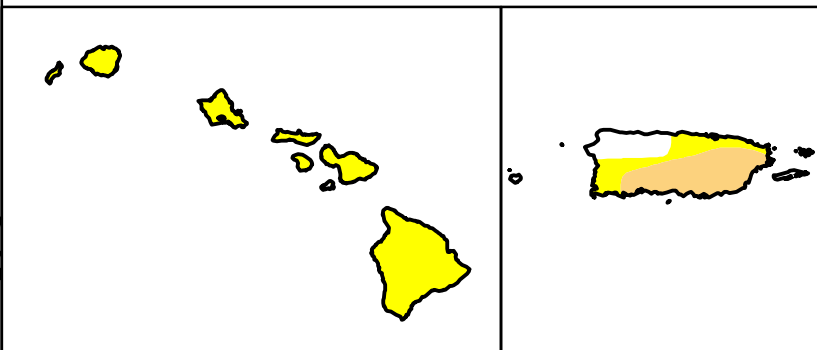
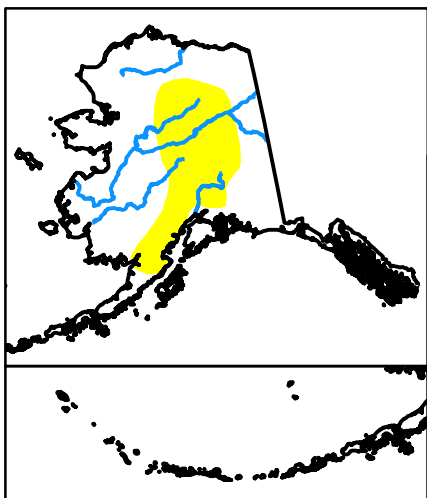
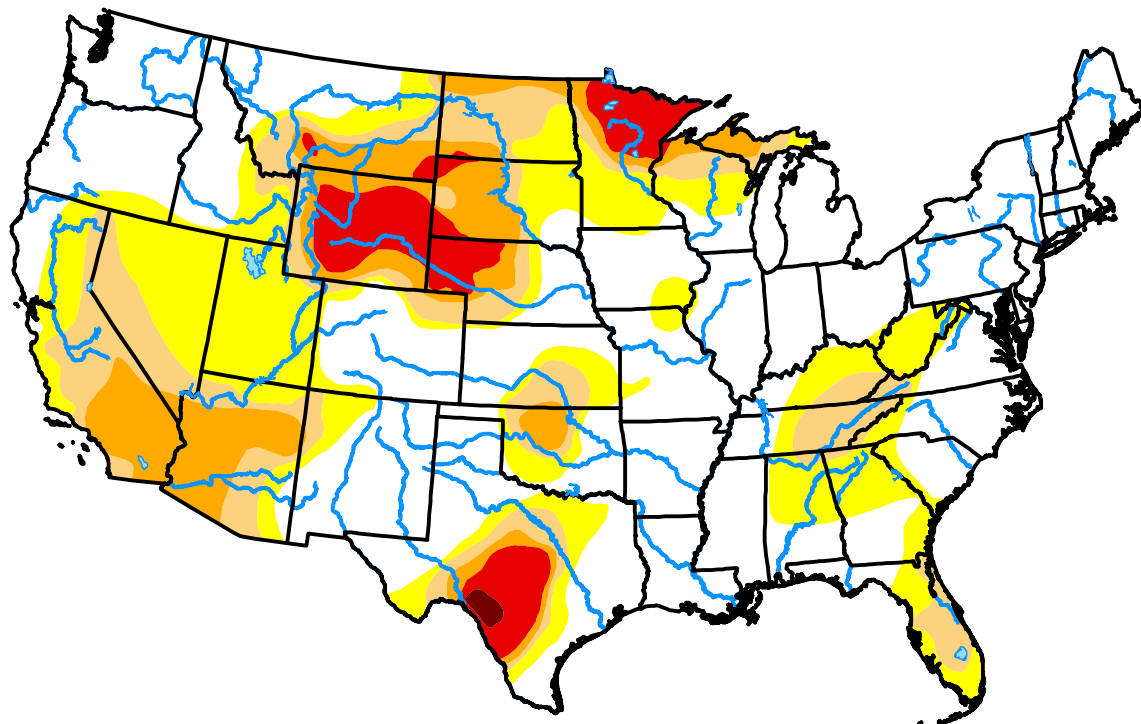


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.98	45.00	22.63	12.13	4.51	0.15
Last Week <i>02-13-2007</i>	56.69	43.30	21.84	12.23	4.69	0.19
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2006</i>	63.62	36.36	21.80	11.28	5.34	0.14
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	53.55	46.44	21.41	10.54	4.95	0.28
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>02-21-2006</i>	60.35	39.64	23.87	12.75	5.50	0.53

Intensity:

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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