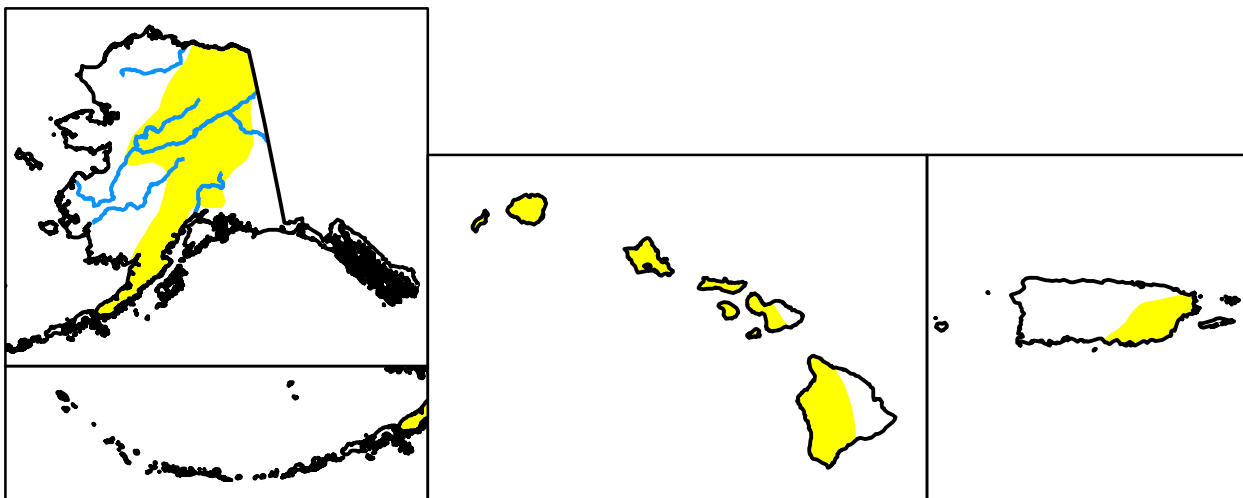
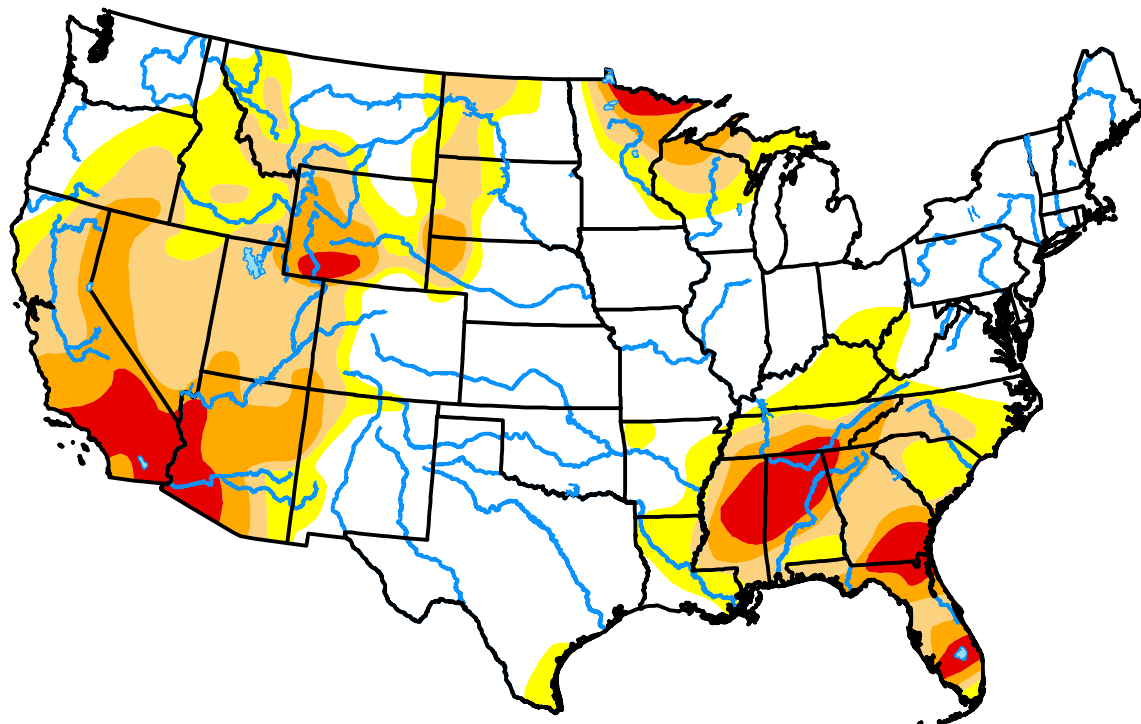


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.59	19.96	14.07	8.78	4.59	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2007</i>	54.44	19.14	14.23	7.90	4.27	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2007</i>	56.69	21.45	9.61	7.54	4.51	0.19
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	53.55	25.03	10.87	5.59	4.68	0.28
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>05-16-2006</i>	56.42	22.63	10.09	5.13	4.58	1.13

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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