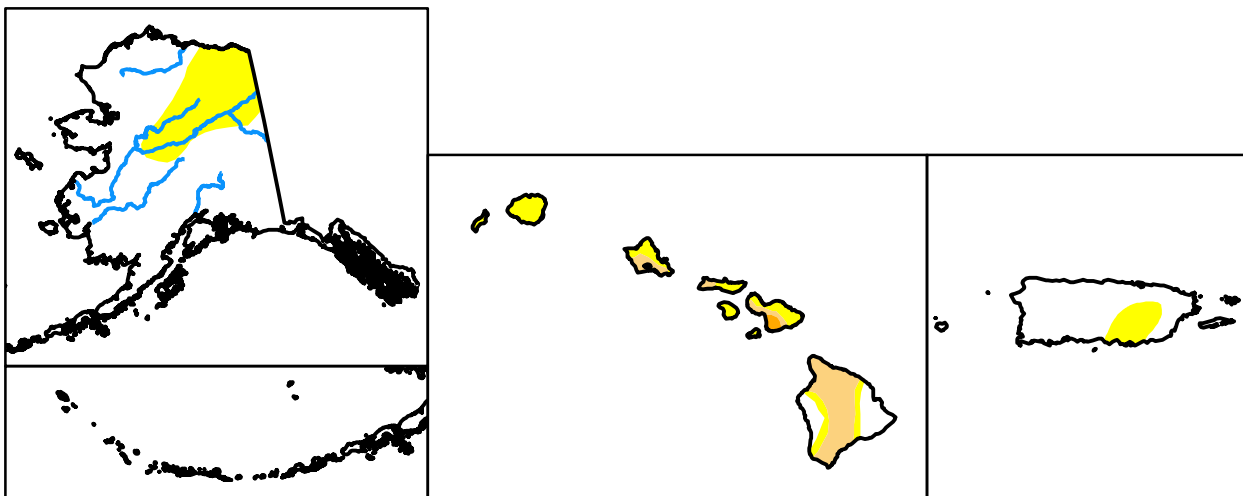
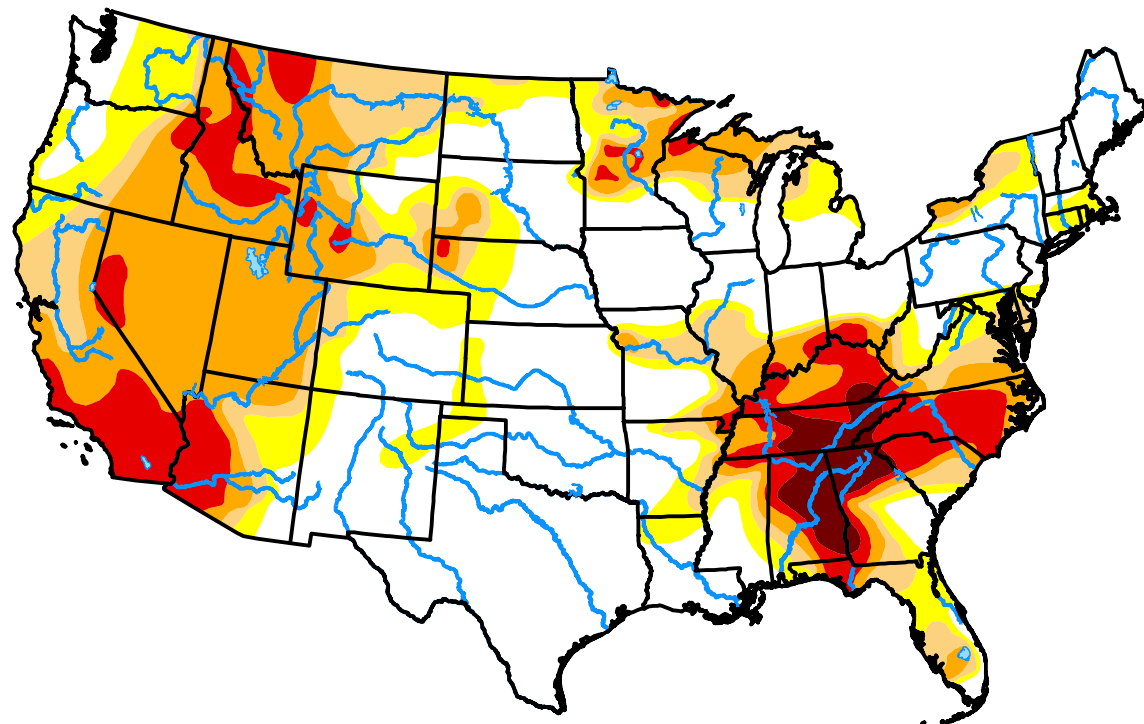


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.96	15.35	9.88	16.58	8.29	1.93
Last Week <i>09-11-2007</i>	46.15	16.63	10.38	16.54	7.93	2.36
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2007</i>	50.36	21.05	12.64	9.64	5.30	1.00
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>09-19-2006</i>	52.48	16.77	16.96	7.50	6.03	0.25

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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