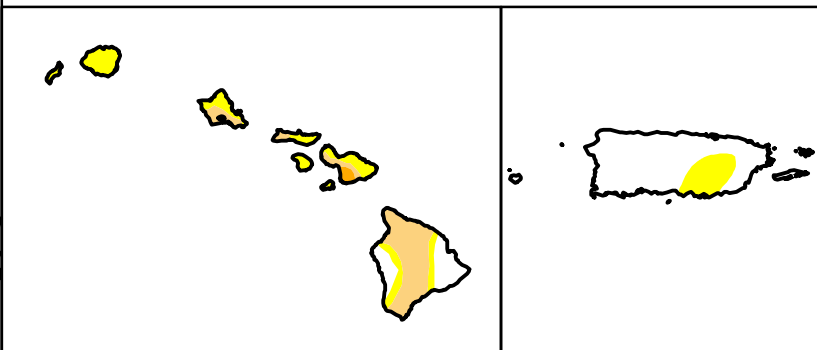
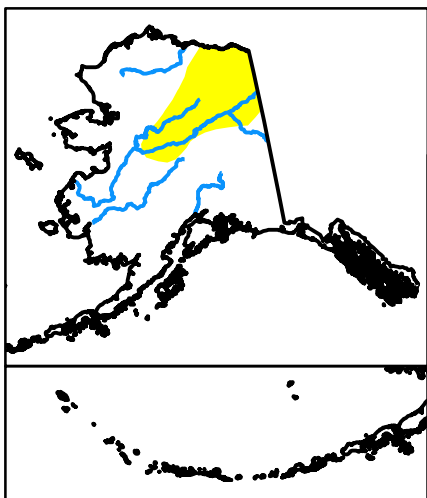
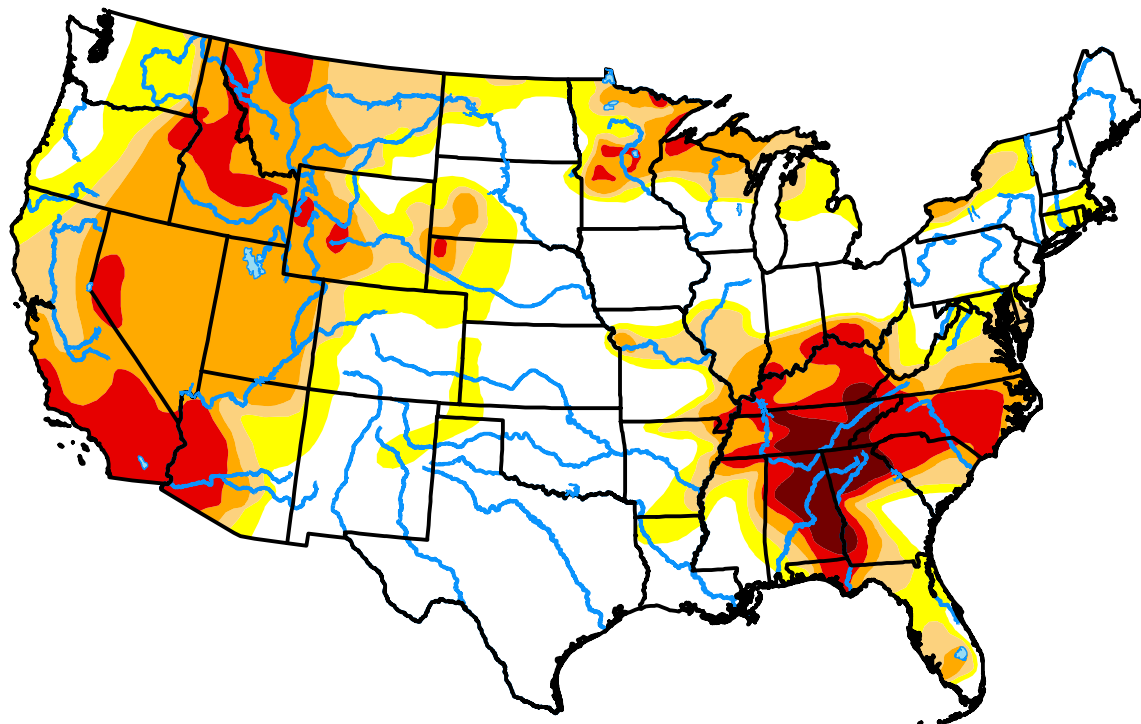


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.96	52.03	36.68	26.80	10.22	1.93
Last Week <i>09-11-2007</i>	46.15	53.84	37.21	26.83	10.29	2.36
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2007</i>	50.36	49.63	28.58	15.93	6.30	1.00
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>09-19-2006</i>	52.48	47.50	30.74	13.78	6.28	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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