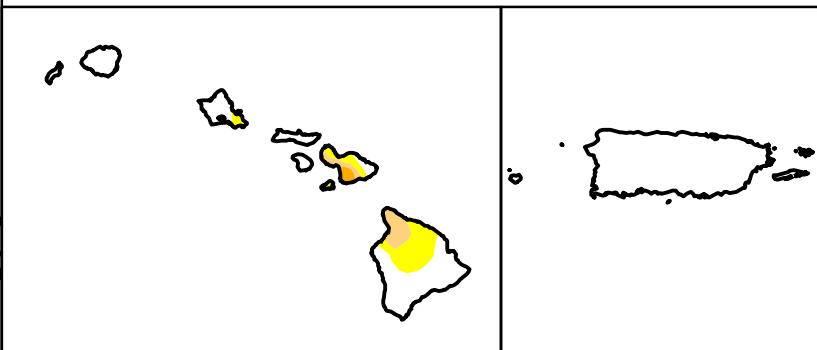
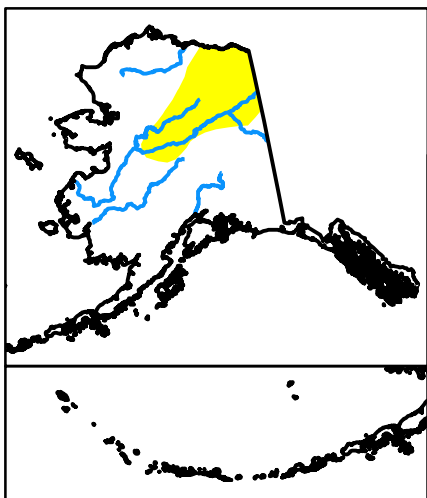
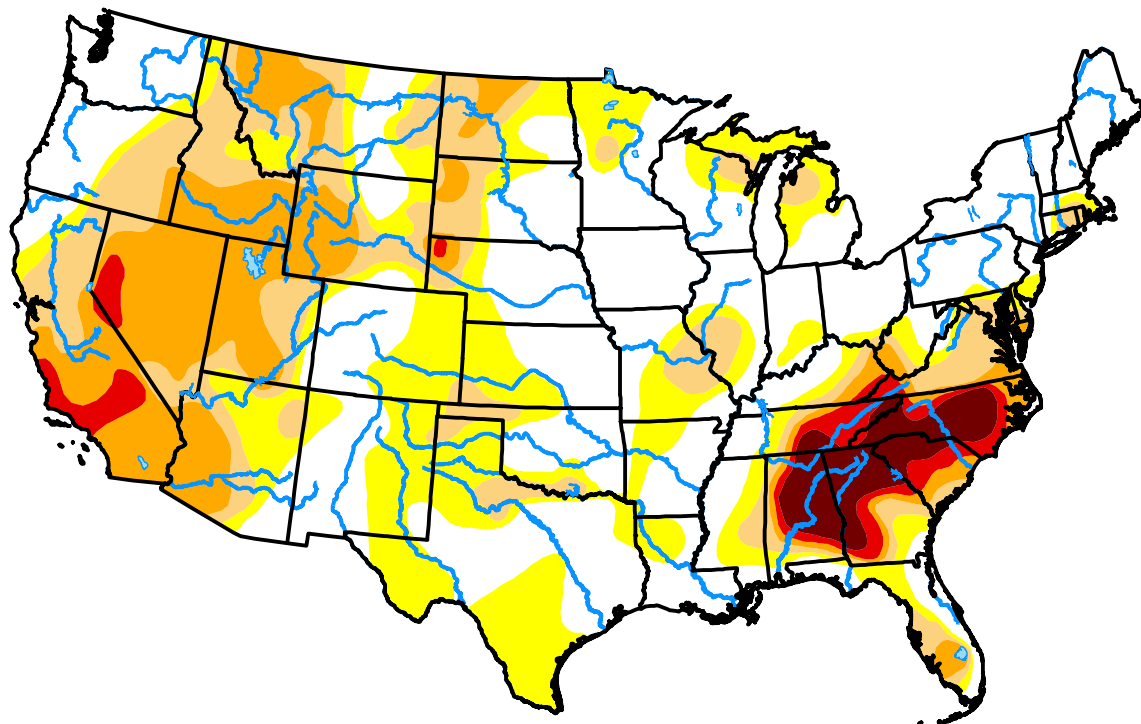


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.08	51.91	30.37	17.28	5.14	2.71
Last Week <i>11-27-2007</i>	49.96	50.02	31.28	18.99	6.72	2.41
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2007</i>	43.83	56.16	38.07	27.01	10.16	2.00
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>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	52.13	36.80	25.09	9.86	1.90
One Year Ago <i>12-05-2006</i>	61.30	38.69	20.99	10.97	5.13	0.15

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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