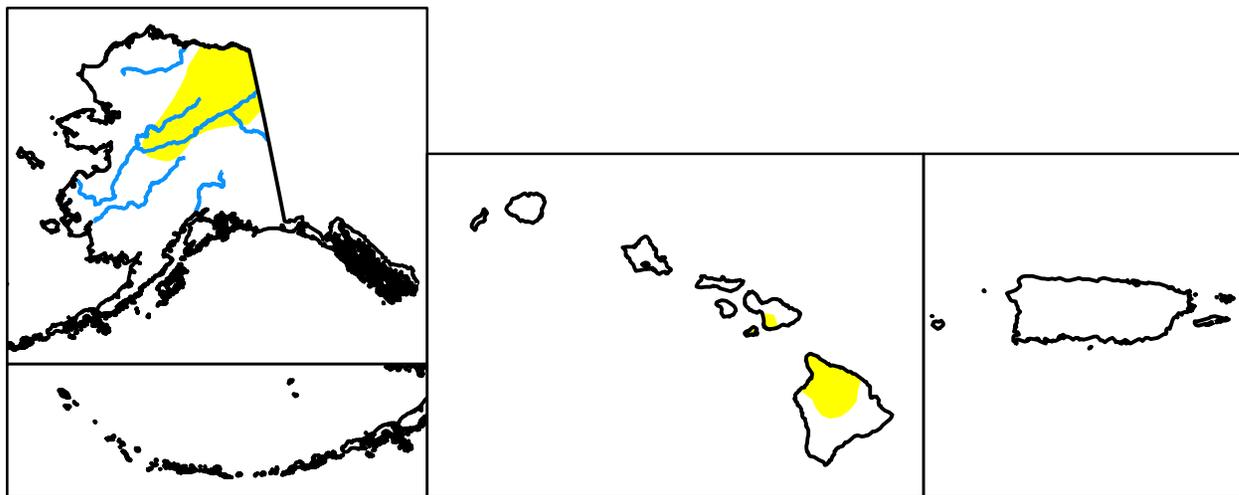
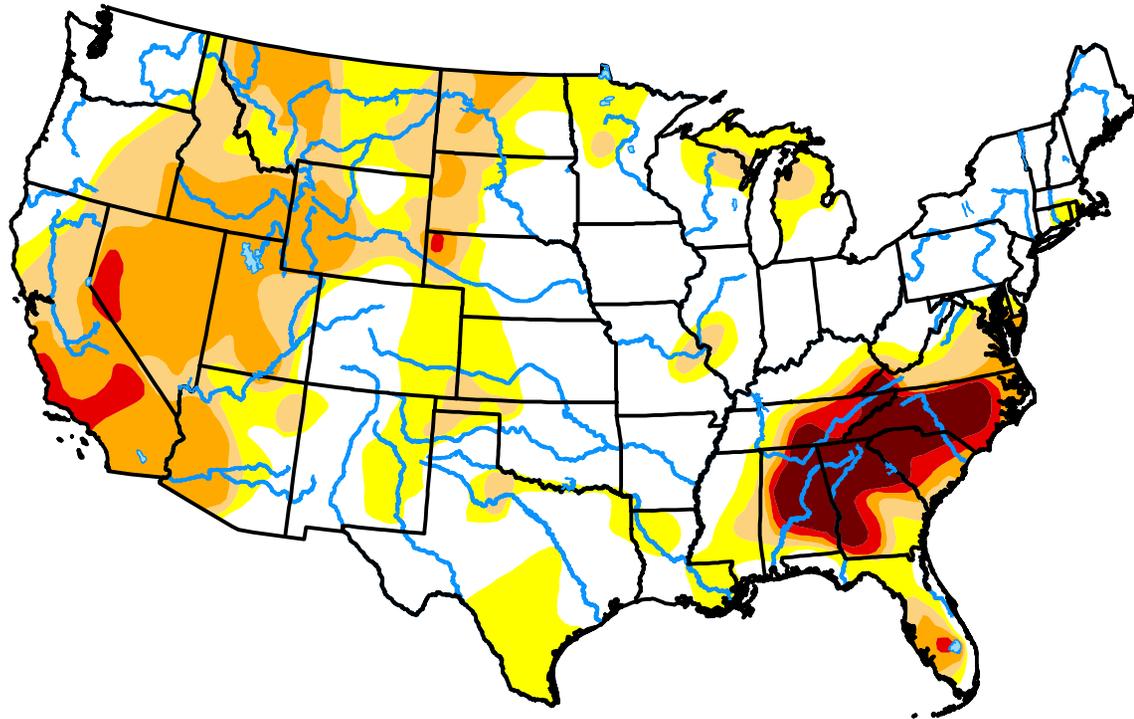


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.22	47.77	28.97	17.43	5.36	3.13
Last Week <i>12-11-2007</i>	50.50	49.49	29.71	17.47	5.36	3.13
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	47.96	52.03	36.68	26.80	10.22	1.93
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>12-19-2006</i>	50.31	49.68	22.15	11.45	5.18	0.51

Intensity:



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