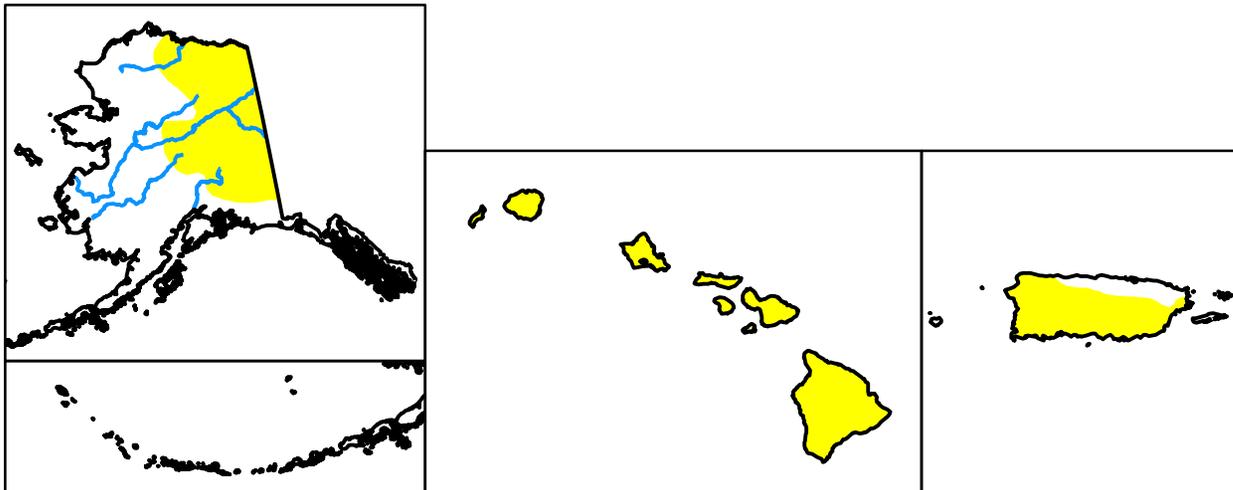
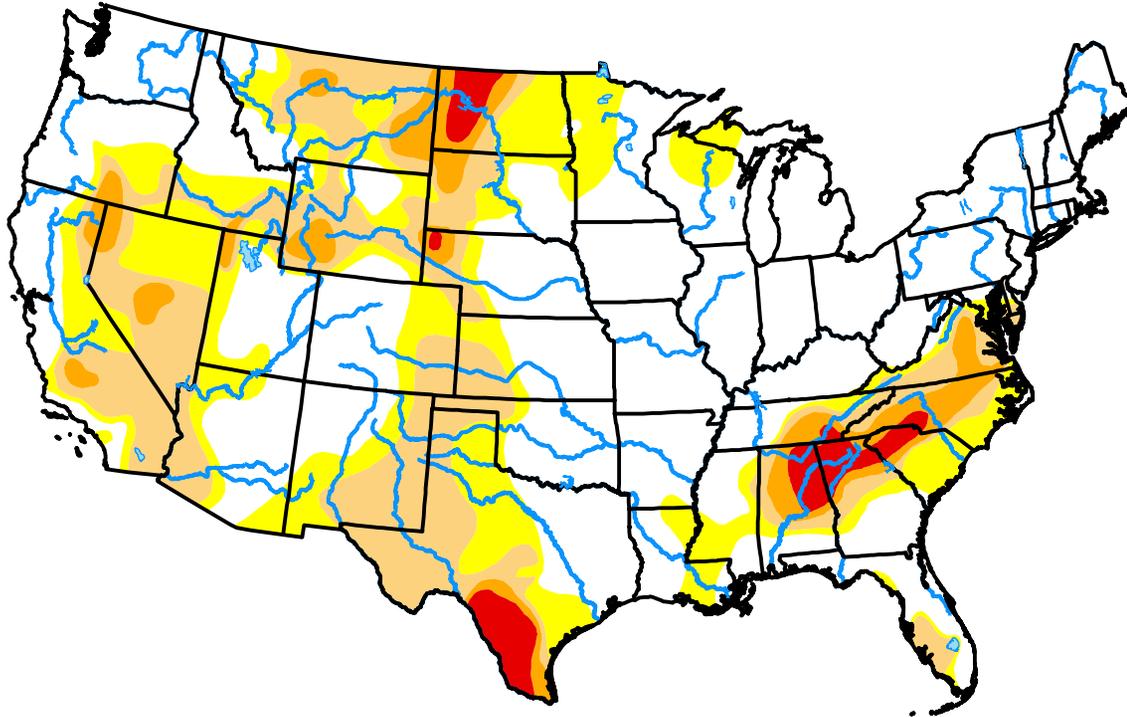


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.89	44.10	22.25	6.68	2.19	0.00
Last Week <i>04-01-2008</i>	53.14	46.85	23.69	8.12	2.38	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2008</i>	47.78	52.21	29.58	15.25	3.93	2.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	50.73	29.21	17.04	4.81	1.99
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>04-10-2007</i>	51.66	48.33	26.59	9.38	2.51	0.00

Intensity:



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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