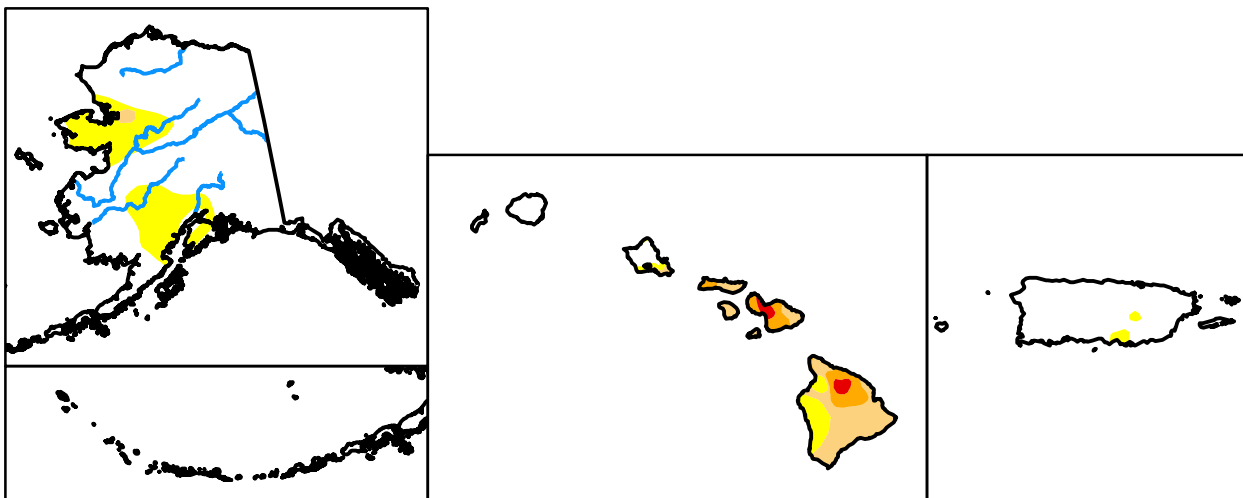
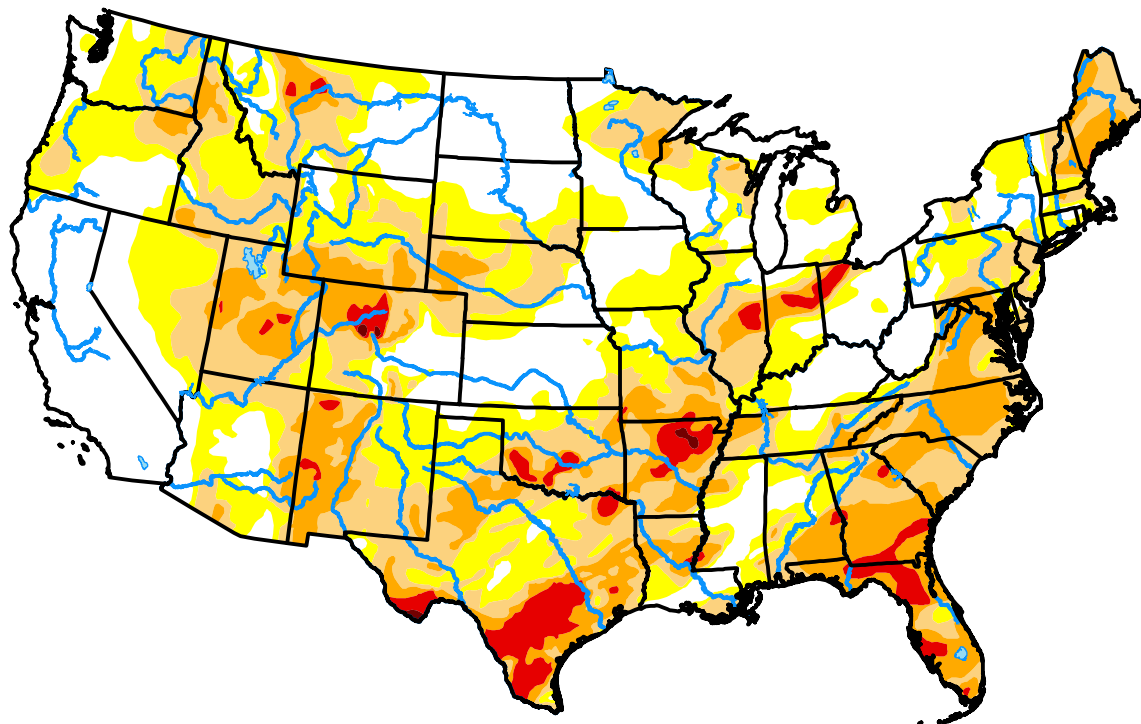


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.90	62.10	37.41	16.36	3.02	0.09
Last Week <i>01-27-2026</i>	40.83	59.17	36.08	15.89	2.61	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2025</i>	43.26	56.74	36.64	17.08	3.20	0.08
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	39.61	60.39	37.57	13.16	1.60	0.05
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	41.52	58.48	36.03	19.54	4.65	0.25
One Year Ago <i>02-04-2025</i>	41.99	58.01	35.45	14.75	5.82	0.55

Intensity:



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