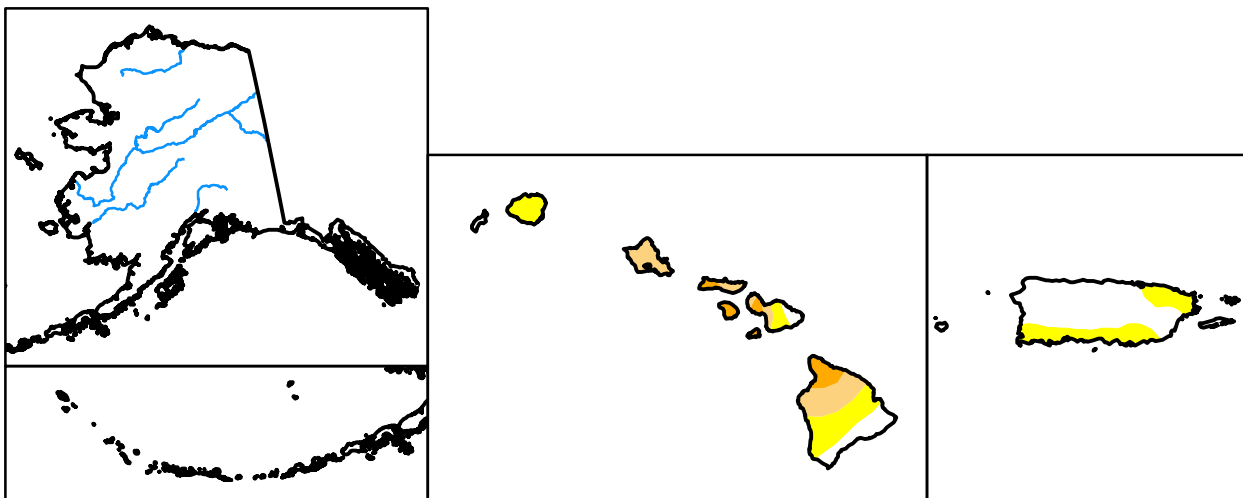
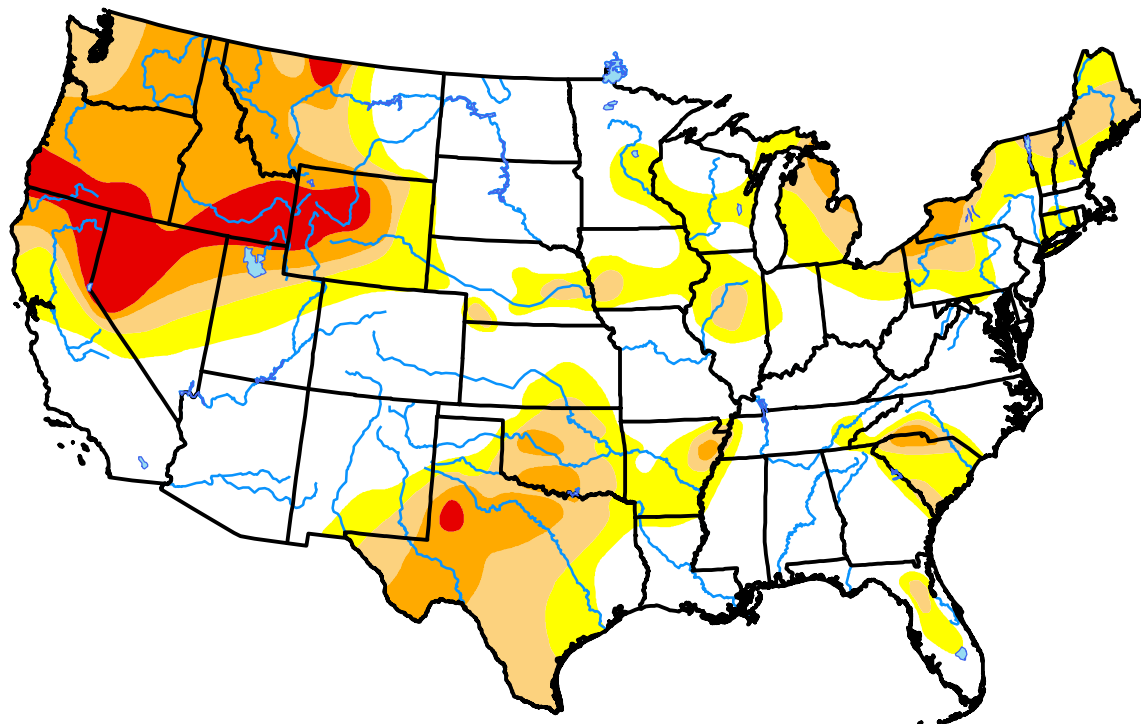


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.04	40.95	25.88	15.55	4.18	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2001</i>	56.93	43.06	26.00	15.44	4.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2001</i>	59.34	40.65	26.70	12.82	2.34	0.38
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	75.52	24.47	11.65	5.14	0.80	0.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	51.57	48.42	32.08	20.06	5.76	0.62
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2000</i>	56.69	43.30	23.11	10.95	3.69	1.66

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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