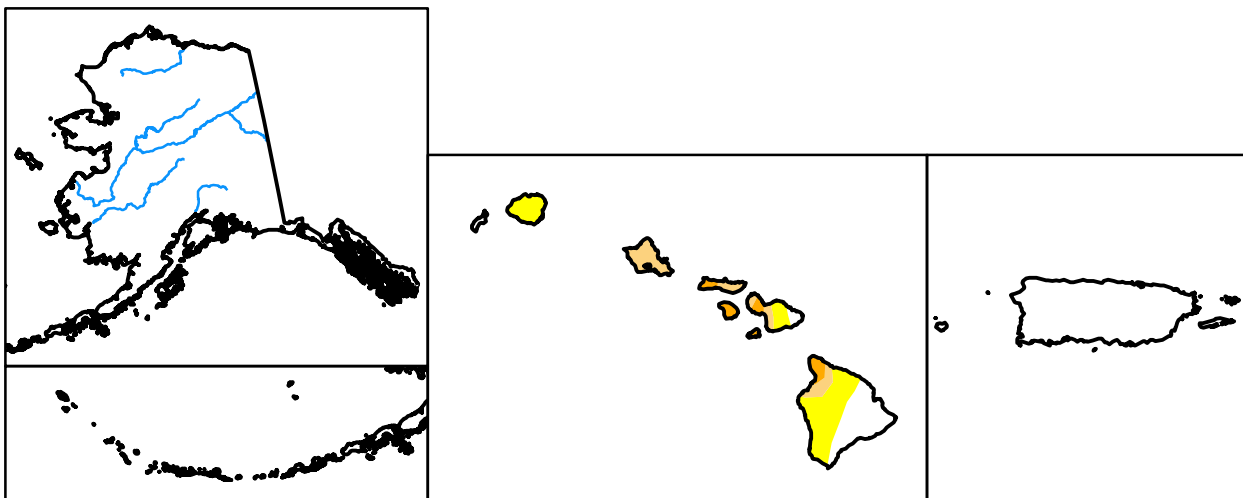
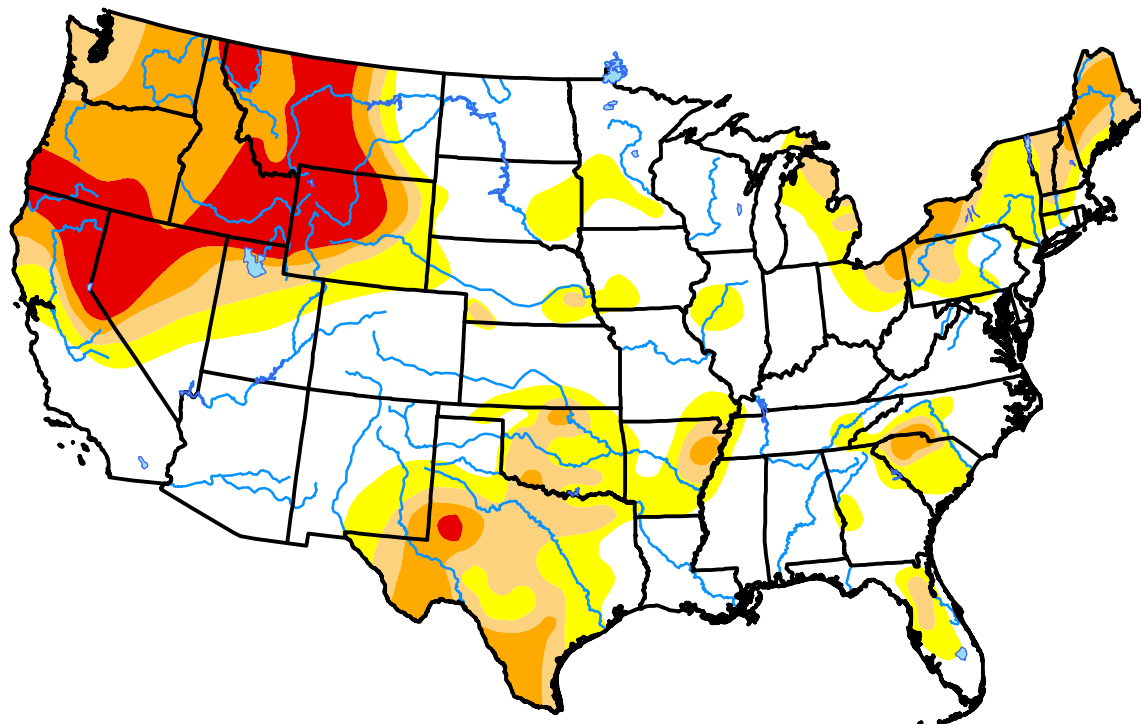


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.21	14.31	8.78	9.57	7.11	0.00
Last Week 08-23-2001	61.48	12.59	9.87	10.05	6.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-31-2001	62.42	12.31	13.90	9.30	1.65	0.41
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2001	75.52	12.82	6.51	4.34	0.52	0.28
Start of Water Year 09-28-2000	51.57	16.33	12.03	14.29	5.14	0.62
One Year Ago 08-31-2000	52.84	20.13	13.78	7.49	3.68	2.06

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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