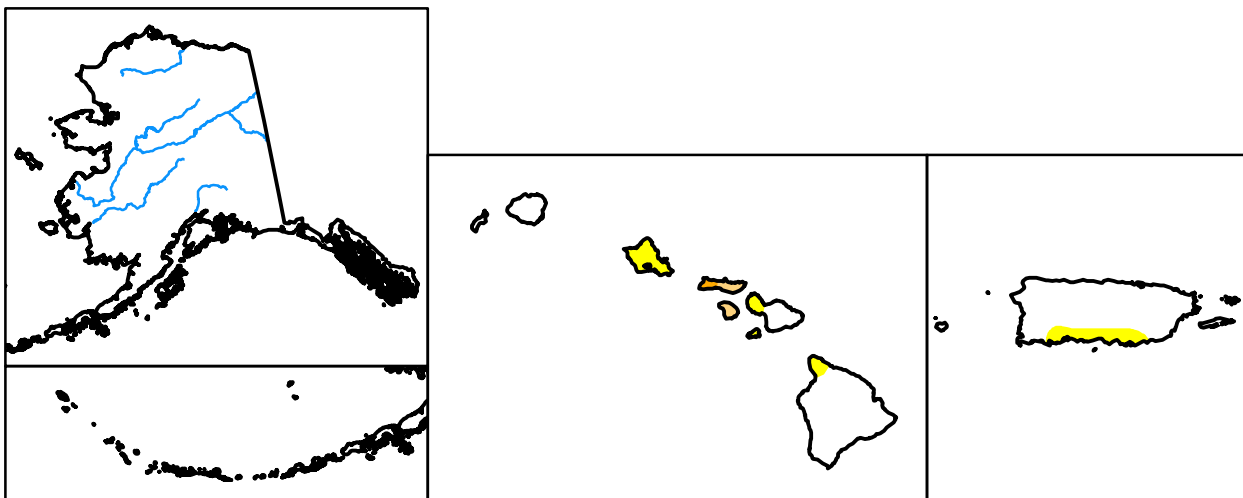
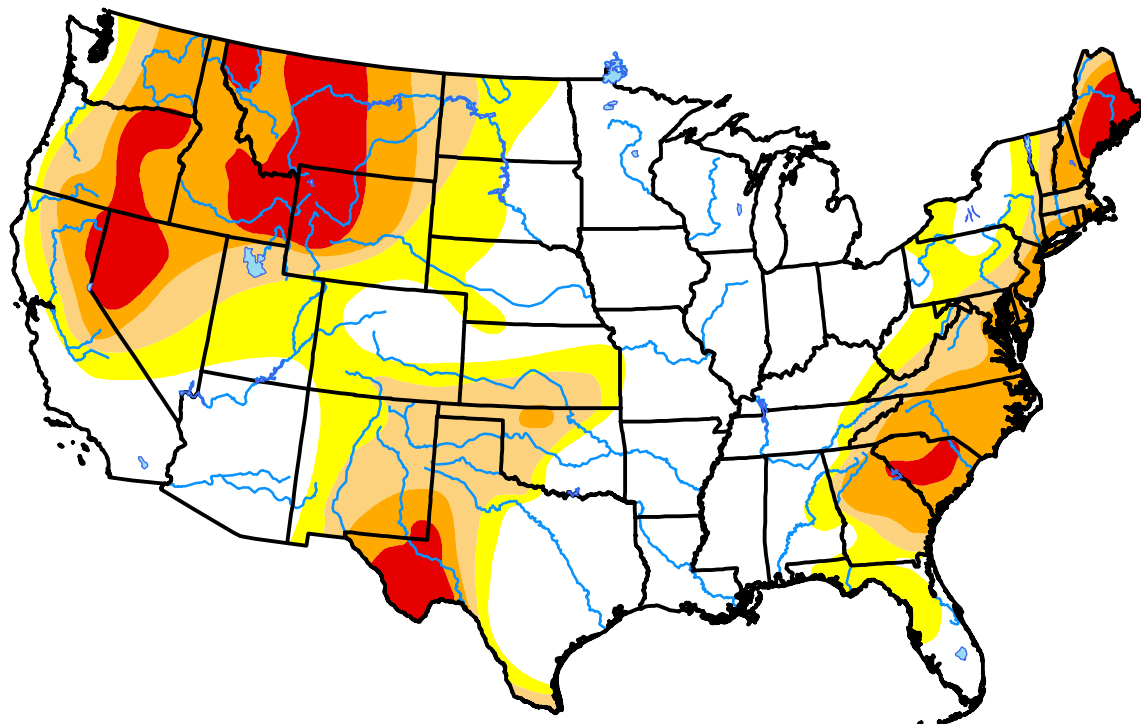


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.47	13.64	11.64	12.02	7.22	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2001</i>	54.53	14.43	12.73	11.04	7.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	59.45	15.75	8.12	8.83	7.83	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	75.52	12.82	6.51	4.34	0.52	0.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	63.34	12.86	7.24	8.70	7.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	75.38	11.79	6.53	5.55	0.49	0.25

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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