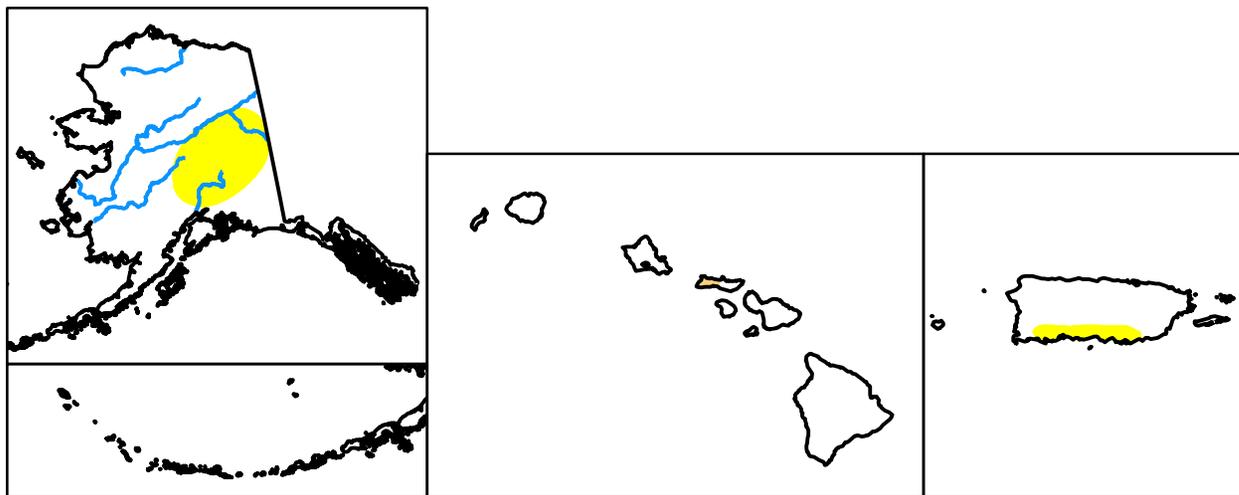
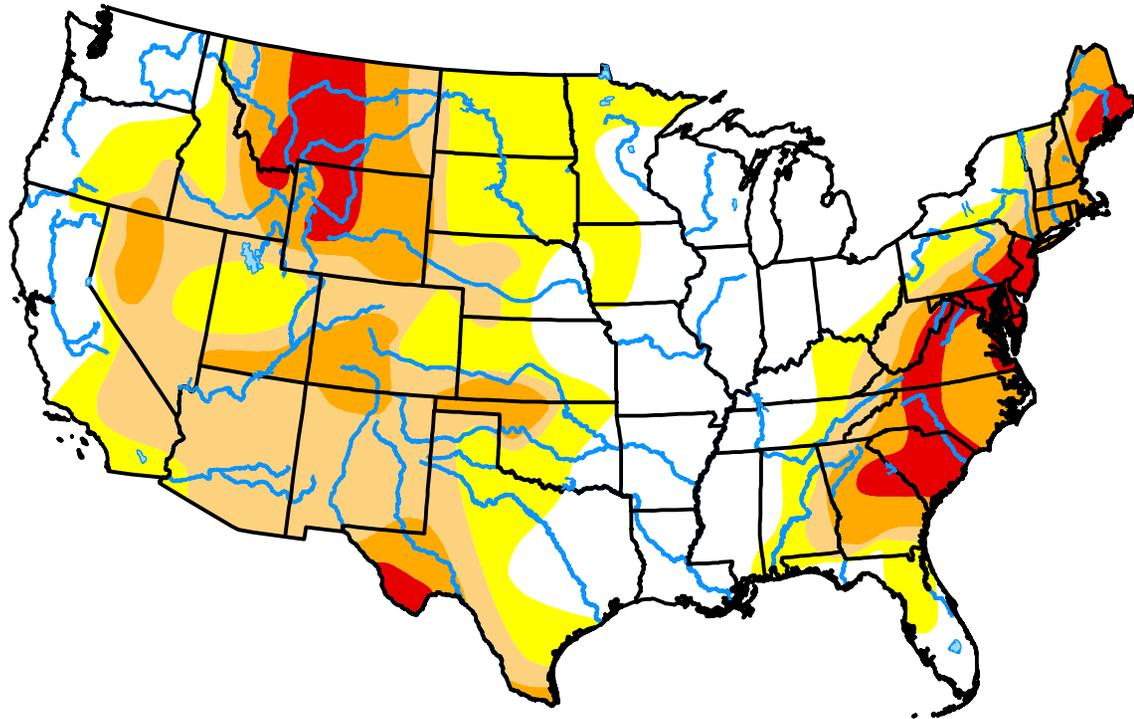


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.19	22.10	18.70	12.35	5.65	0.00
Last Week <i>03-05-2002</i>	46.84	22.62	15.35	10.45	4.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2001</i>	54.53	14.43	12.73	11.04	7.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	14.09	11.65	11.66	7.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	12.86	7.24	8.70	7.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-13-2001</i>	71.45	10.84	9.79	6.57	0.74	0.59

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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