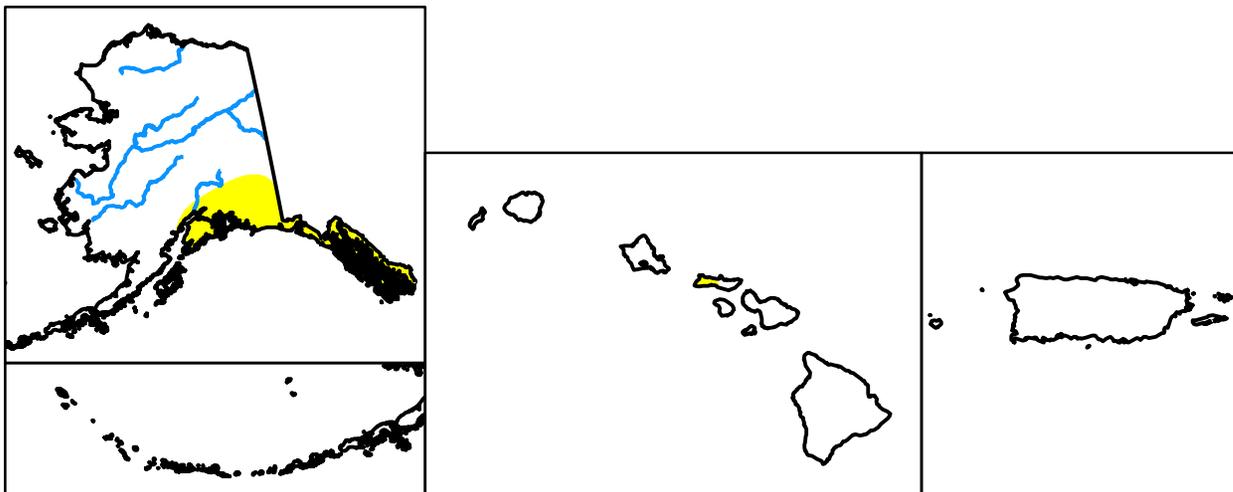
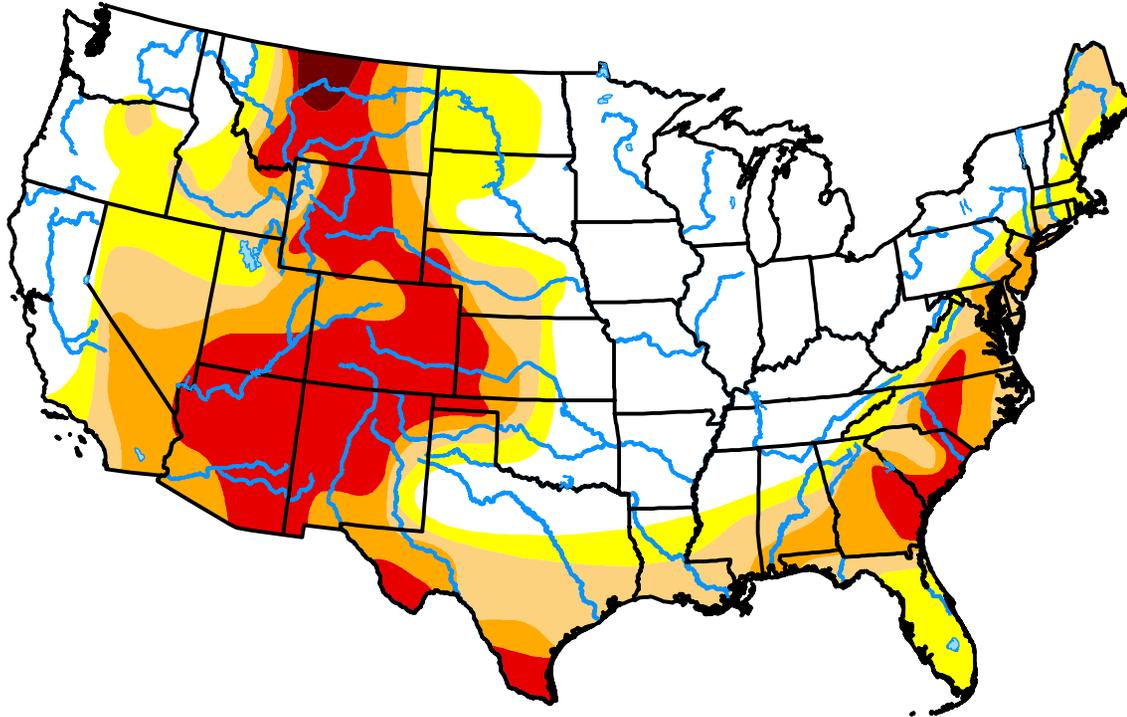


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.59	15.36	11.64	11.30	13.59	0.51
Last Week <i>05-14-2002</i>	46.08	14.84	12.88	12.45	13.19	0.54
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2002</i>	49.28	21.13	15.57	9.30	4.71	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>05-22-2001</i>	61.27	11.99	15.55	9.03	1.74	0.41

Intensity:



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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