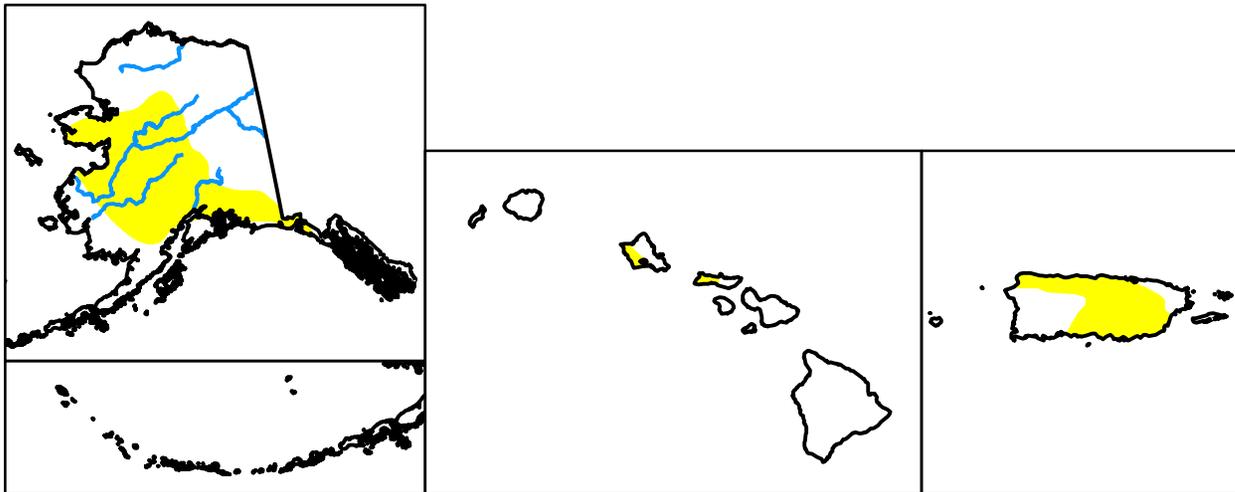
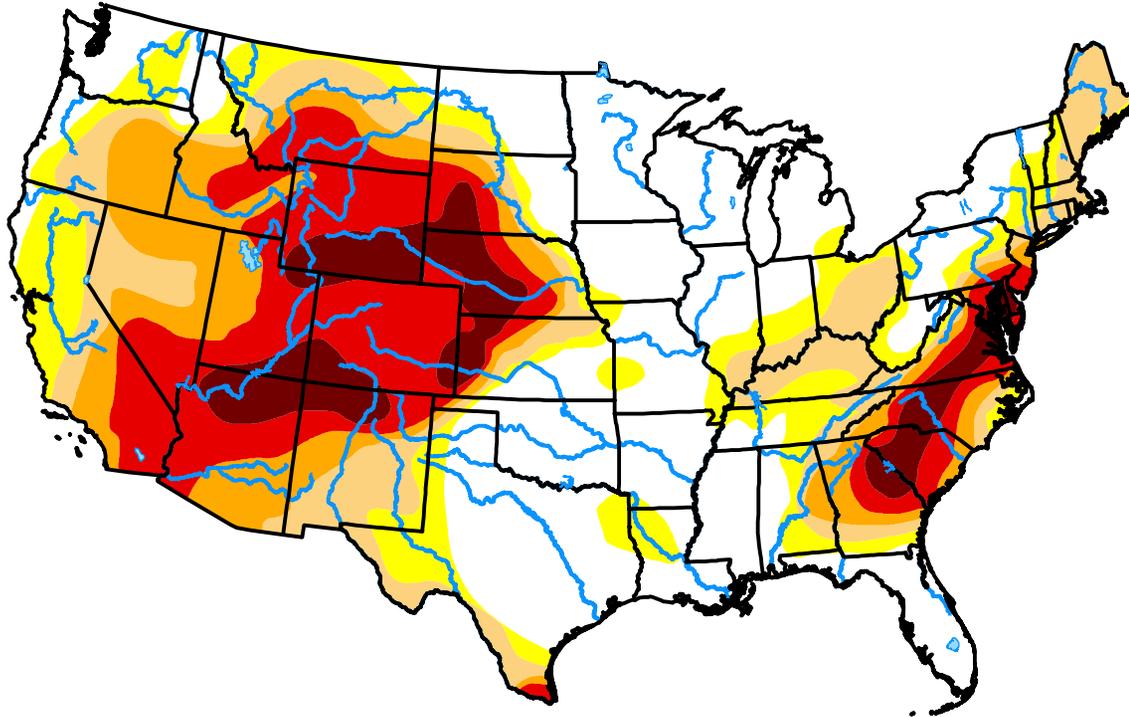


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.95	59.04	41.19	29.47	19.63	6.19
Last Week <i>08-20-2002</i>	39.12	60.86	40.98	29.33	19.81	6.56
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2002</i>	45.98	54.01	38.01	25.83	14.72	2.28
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	44.71	30.62	18.97	7.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	36.64	23.78	16.54	7.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-28-2001</i>	60.21	39.77	25.47	16.68	7.11	0.00

Intensity:



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