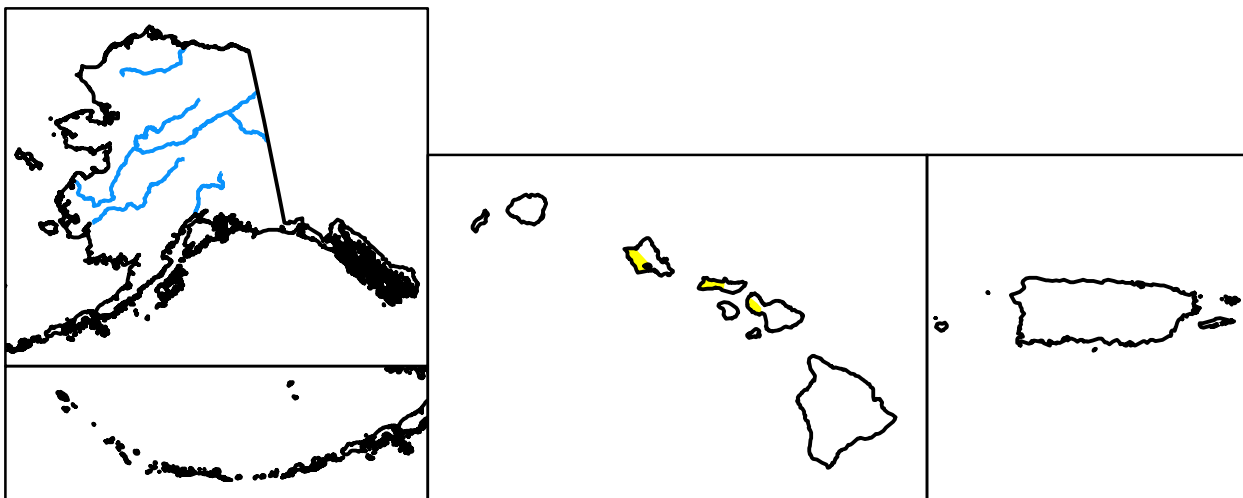
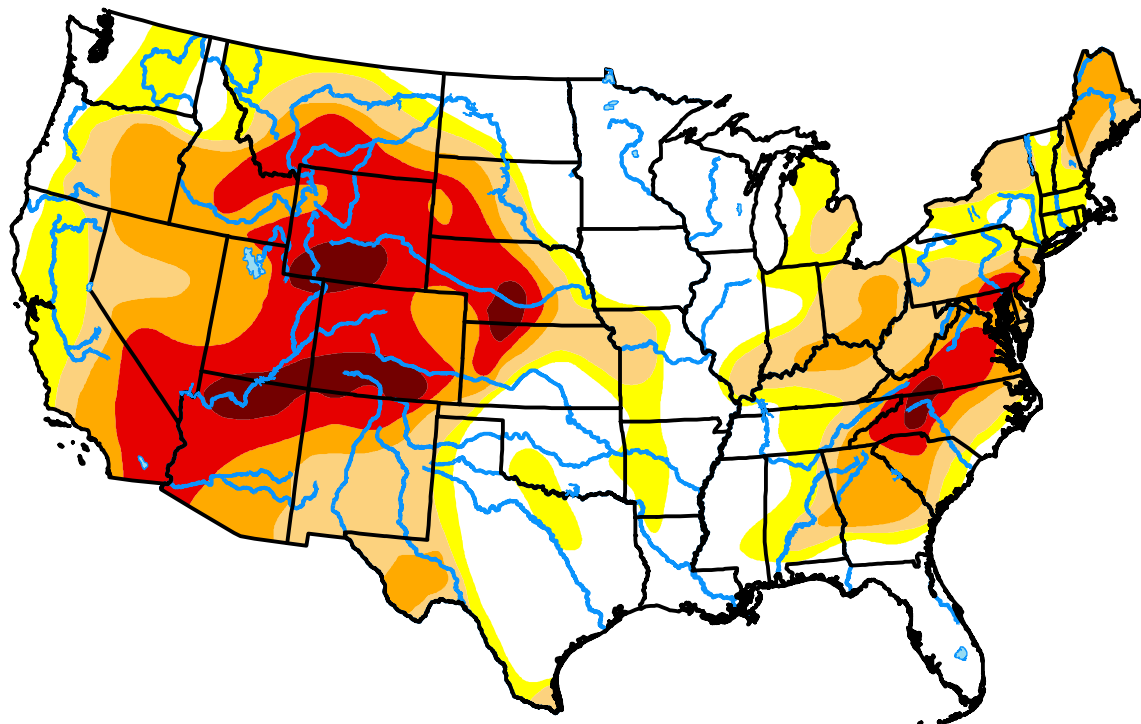


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.09	56.90	44.04	29.82	15.70	2.75
Last Week <i>09-17-2002</i>	40.31	59.68	44.70	30.98	16.64	3.24
3 Months Ago <i>06-25-2002</i>	41.67	58.32	39.95	27.96	16.64	2.93
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>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	36.64	23.78	16.54	7.84	0.00

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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