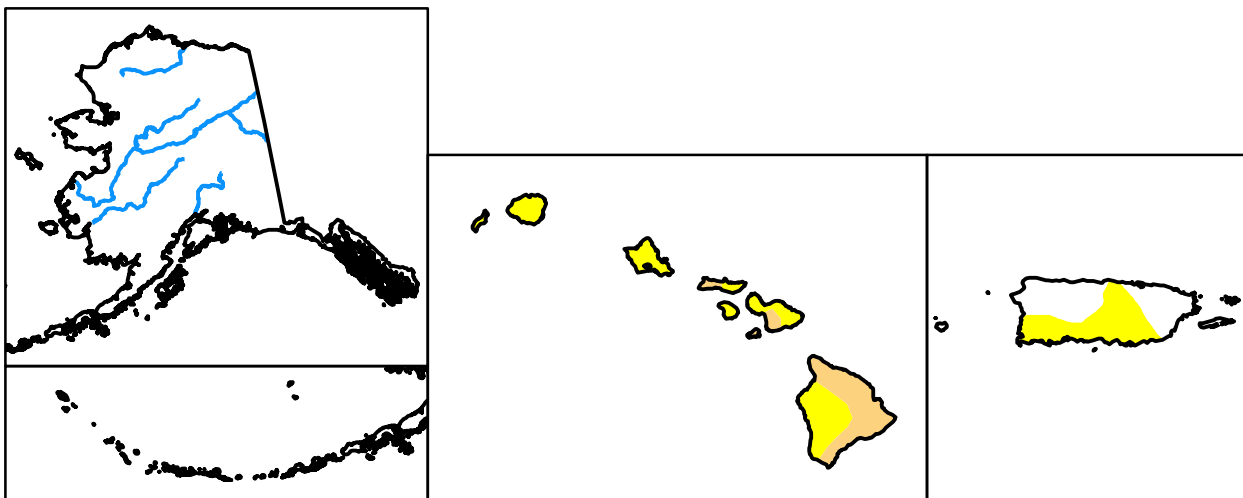
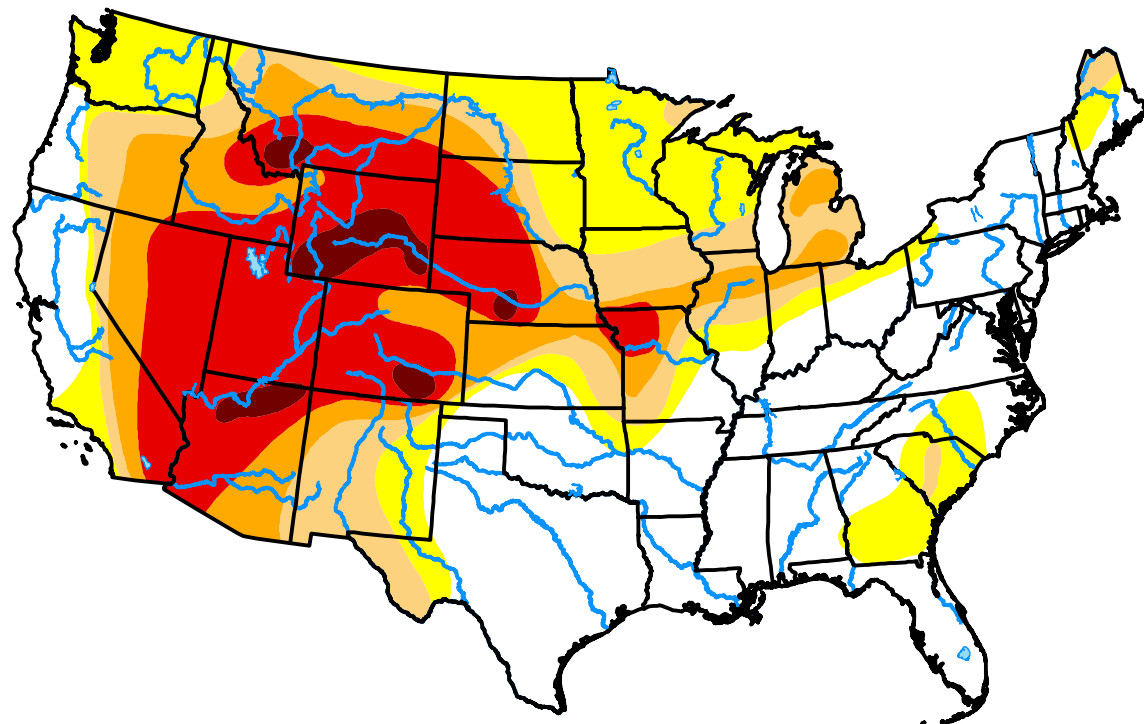


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.74	53.25	37.90	27.41	17.26	1.93
Last Week <i>02-04-2003</i>	47.93	52.05	37.11	26.75	17.16	1.88
3 Months Ago <i>11-12-2002</i>	50.53	49.46	35.81	22.20	11.31	0.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	46.12	34.46	25.33	11.91	1.07
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
One Year Ago <i>02-12-2002</i>	50.97	49.02	28.24	13.85	4.41	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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