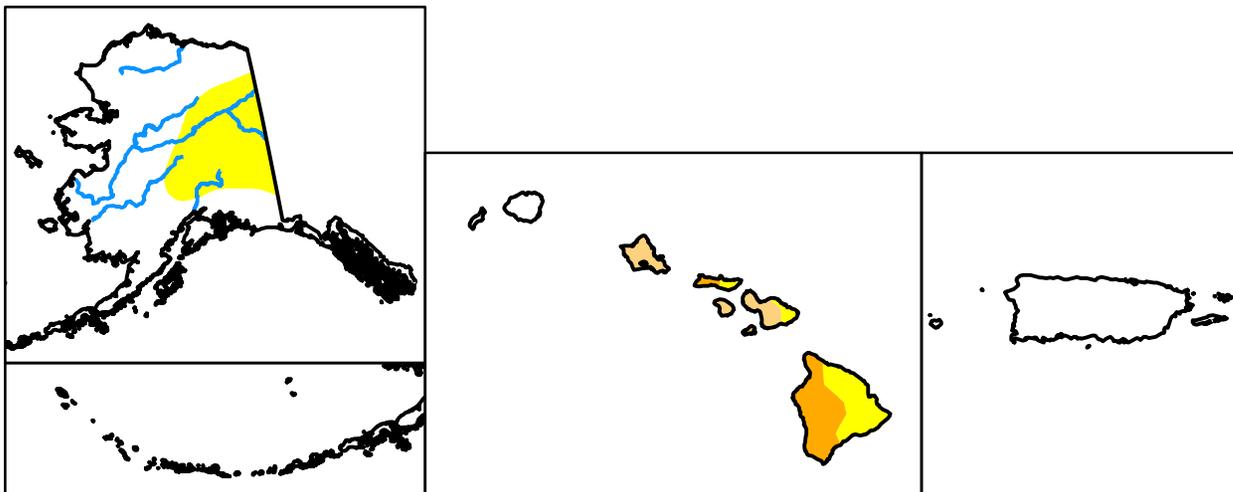
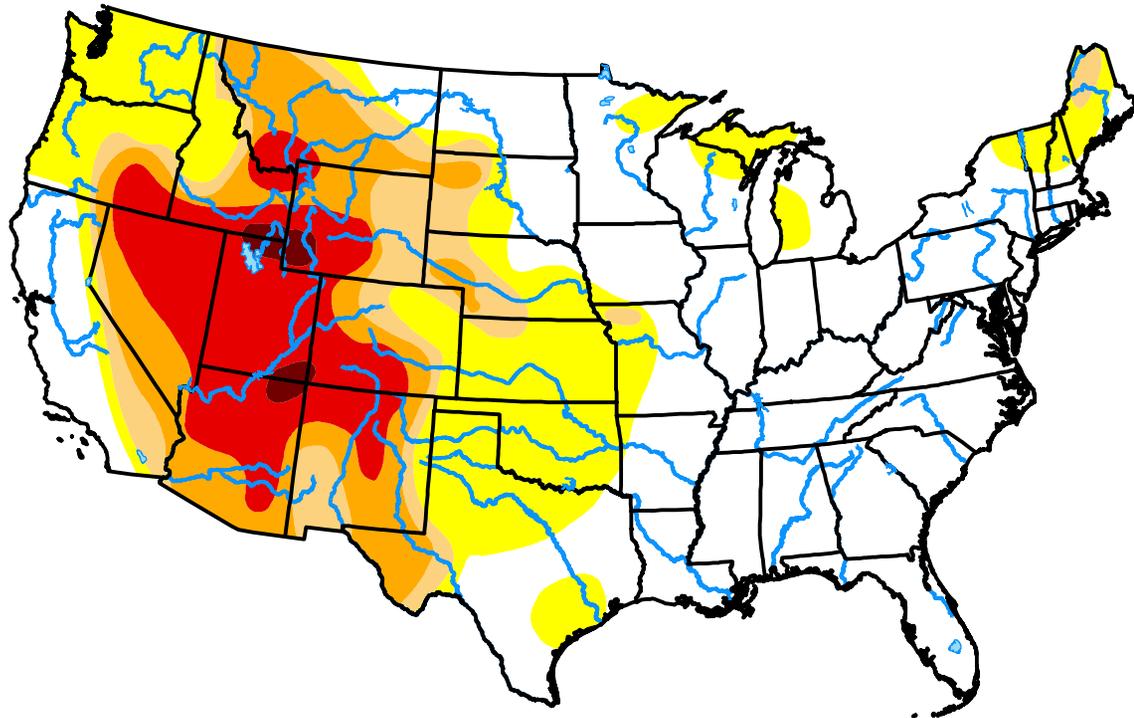


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.28	48.70	26.73	19.91	10.45	0.68
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-08-2003</i>	57.18	42.81	24.76	18.65	9.57	0.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-15-2003</i>	45.20	54.78	36.31	22.76	12.09	0.19
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	46.12	34.46	25.33	11.91	1.07
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-16-2002</i>	40.00	59.98	40.54	28.43	17.81	4.61

**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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