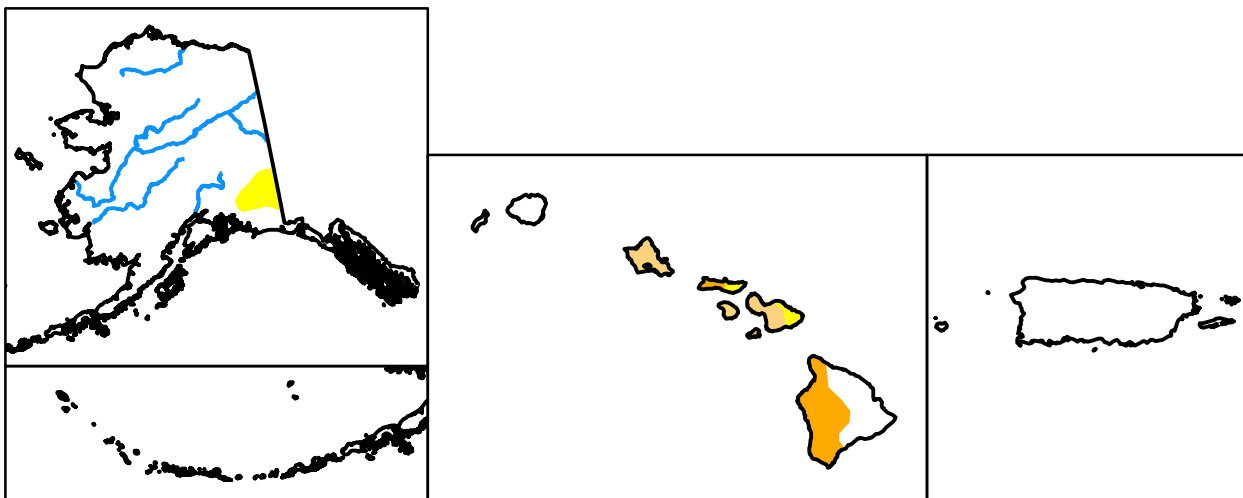
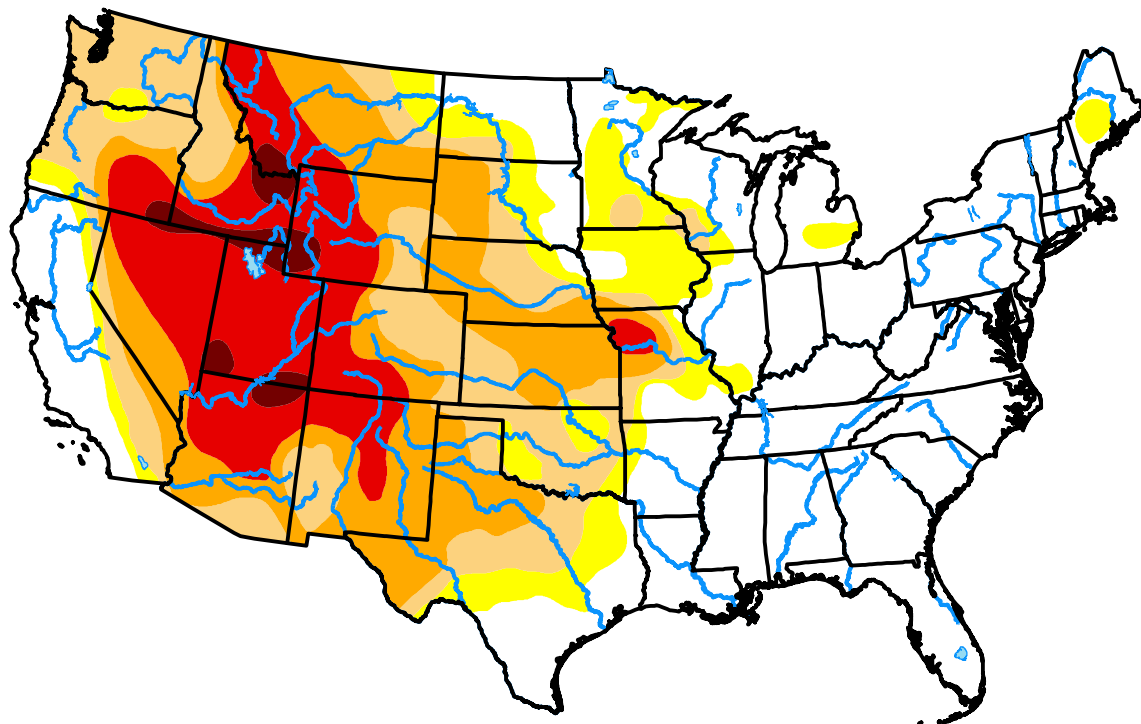


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.20	8.87	13.72	14.37	11.20	1.63
Last Week <i>08-05-2003</i>	51.63	8.12	15.05	12.72	10.82	1.65
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2003</i>	50.04	14.88	17.34	9.07	8.15	0.52
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	18.67	12.70	12.99	12.28	2.62
One Year Ago <i>08-13-2002</i>	34.39	23.41	12.66	9.97	13.34	6.22

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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