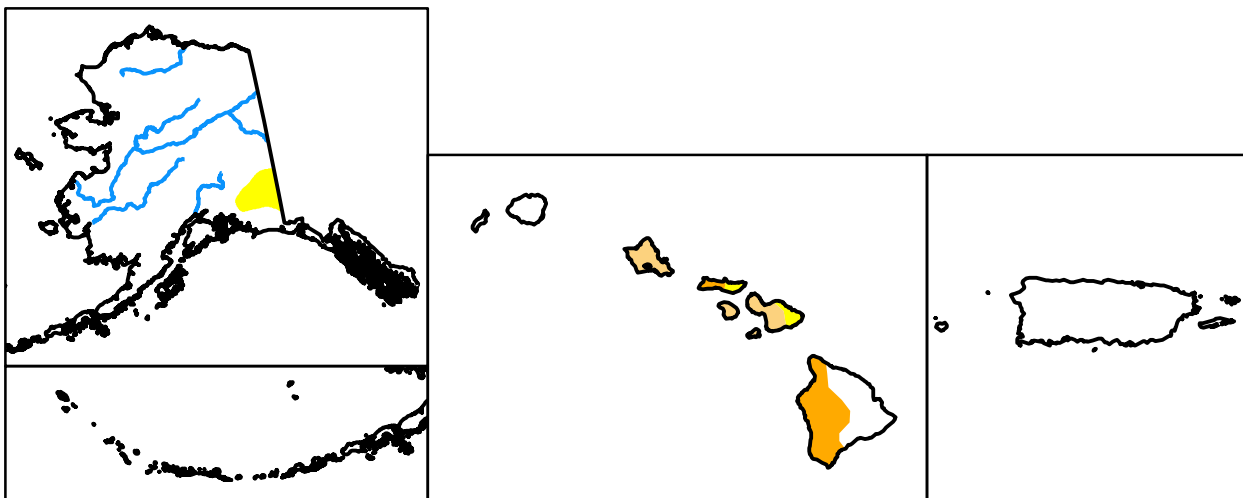
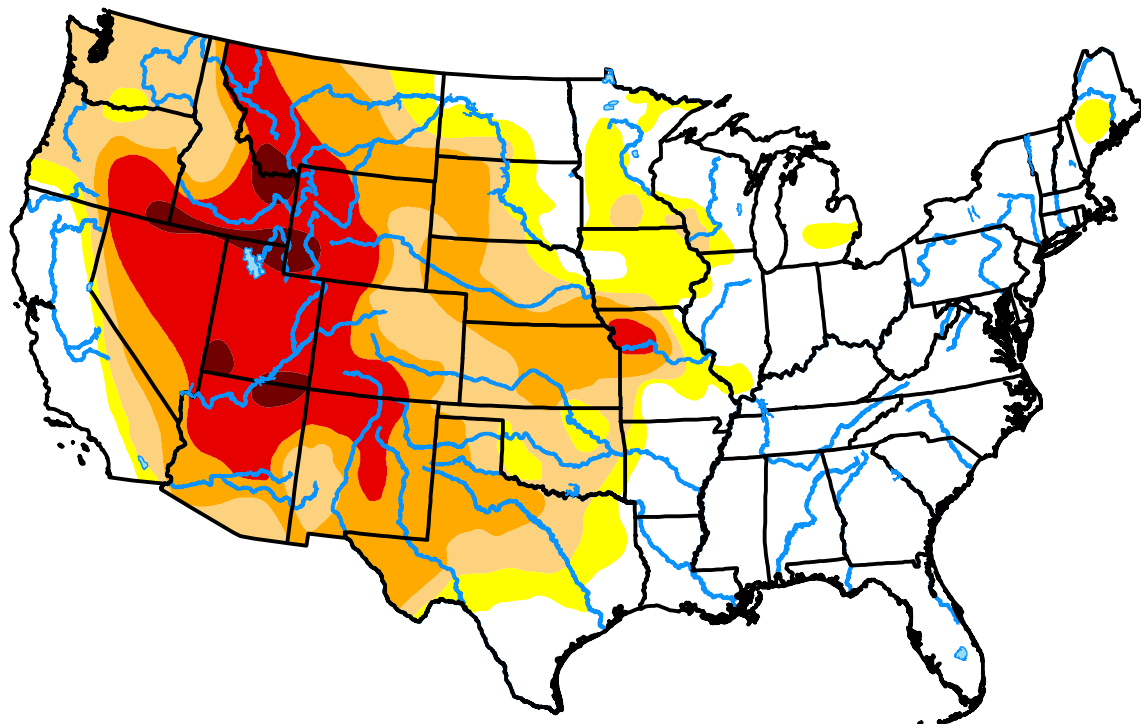


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.20	49.78	40.91	27.19	12.82	1.63
Last Week 08-05-2003	51.63	48.36	40.24	25.19	12.47	1.65
3 Months Ago 05-13-2003	50.04	49.95	35.07	17.73	8.67	0.52
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	53.87	46.12	34.46	25.33	11.91	1.07
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
One Year Ago 08-13-2002	34.39	65.60	42.19	29.53	19.56	6.22

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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