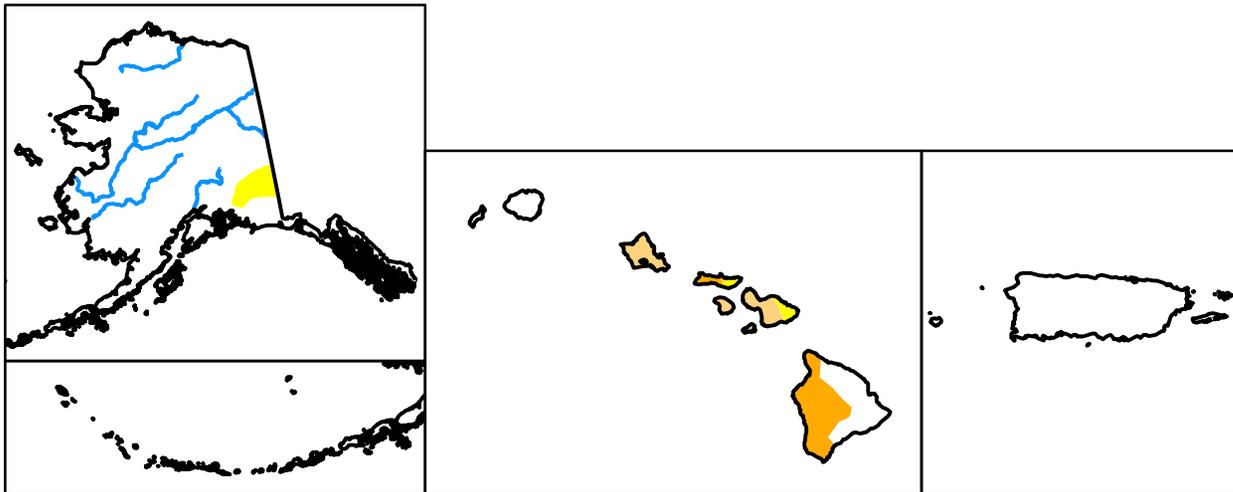
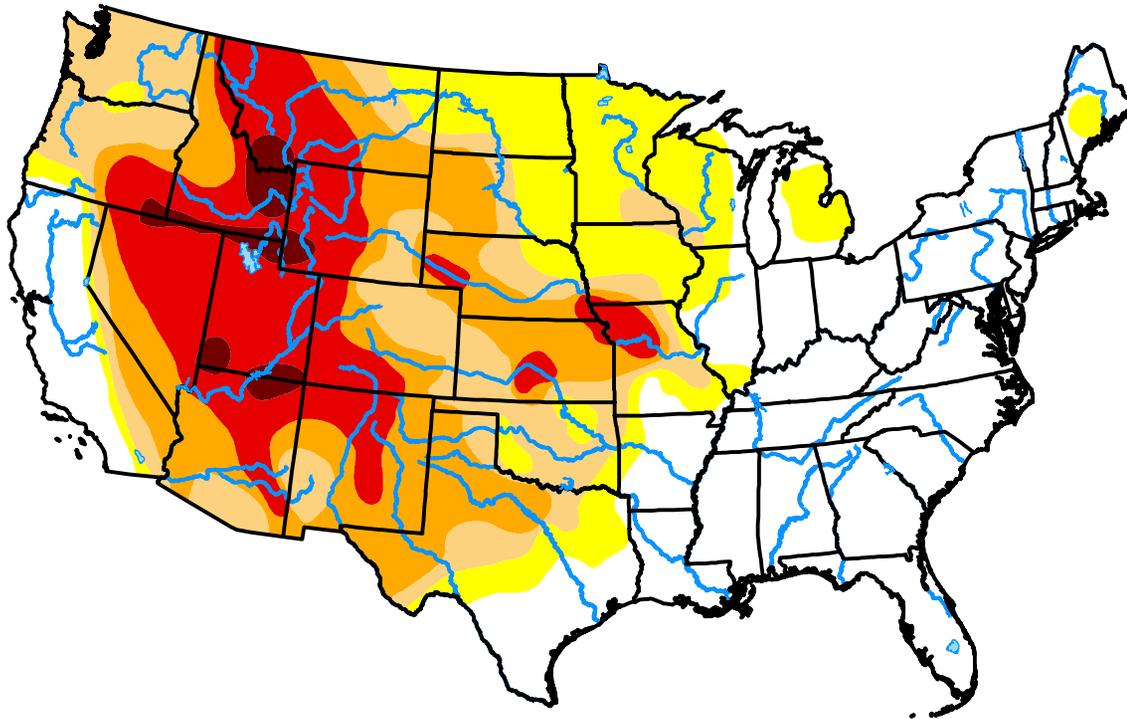


U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 45.32 | 13.20 | 12.91 | 14.04 | 12.75 | 1.77 |
| Last Week <i>08-12-2003</i> | 50.20 | 8.87 | 13.72 | 14.37 | 11.20 | 1.63 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2003</i> | 51.13 | 13.15 | 14.41 | 12.81 | 7.98 | 0.50 |
| 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>08-20-2002</i> | 39.12 | 19.89 | 11.64 | 9.53 | 13.25 | 6.56 |

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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