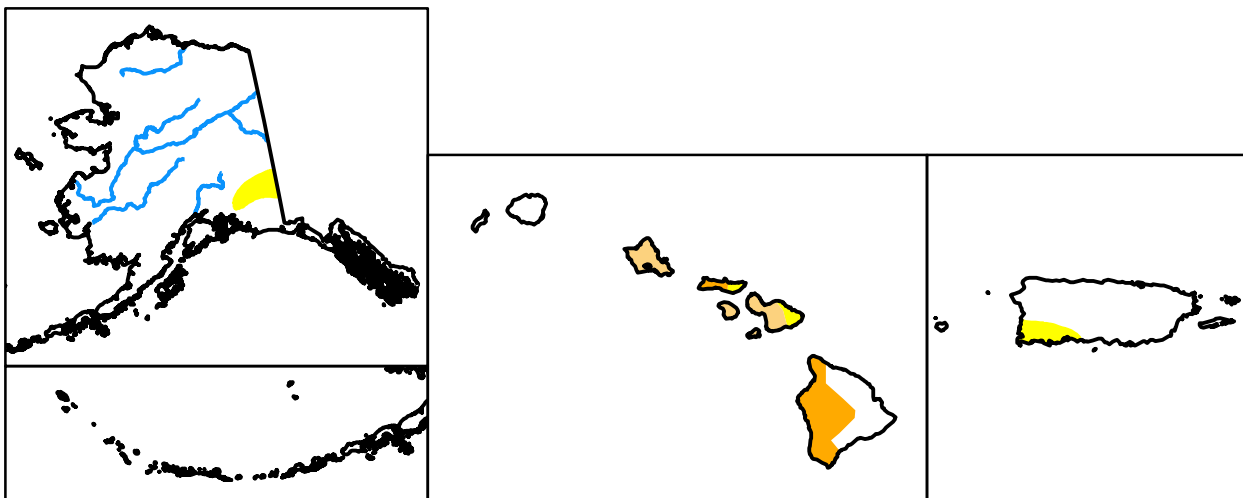
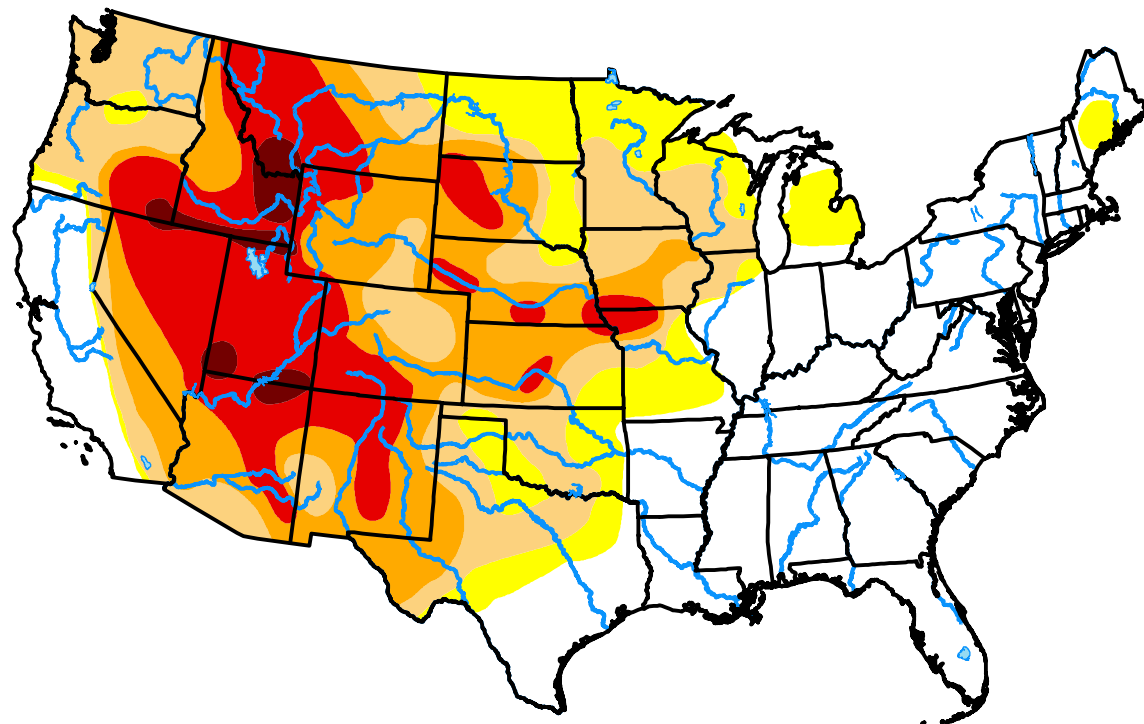


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.78	10.32	15.09	14.50	12.68	1.61
Last Week <i>08-26-2003</i>	43.51	10.61	14.73	15.38	13.93	1.84
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2003</i>	48.96	15.91	14.56	12.10	7.95	0.51
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>09-03-2002</i>	39.06	19.20	11.55	12.28	12.70	5.20

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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