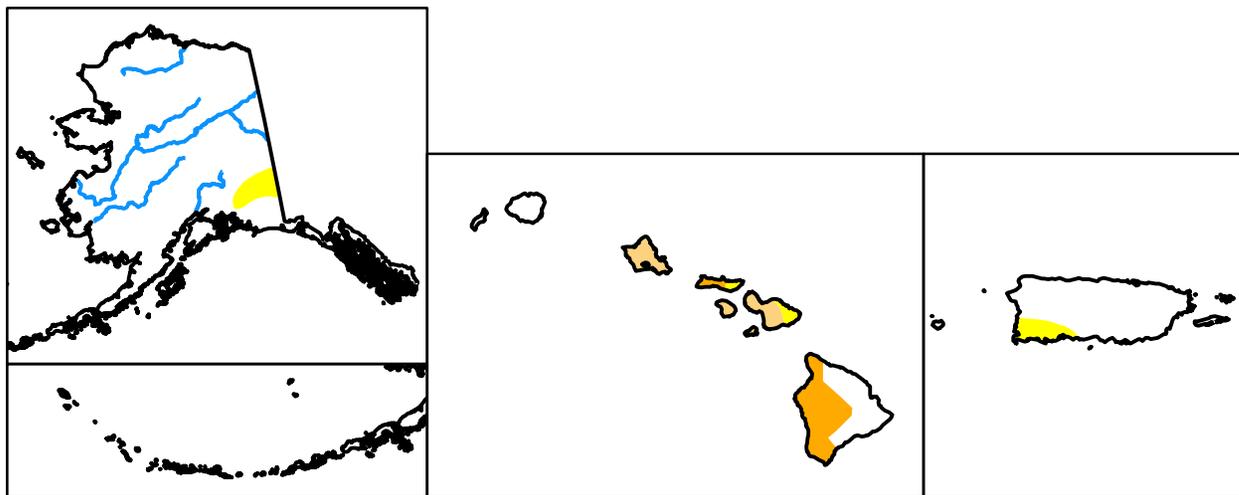
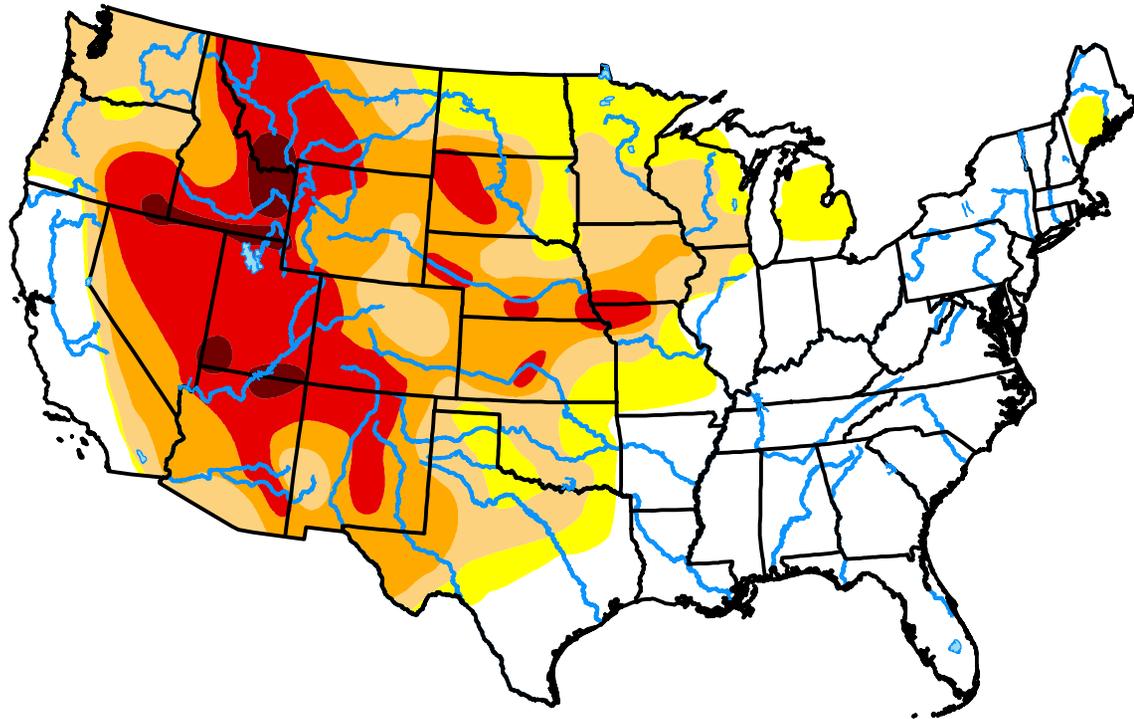


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.78	54.20	43.88	28.79	14.29	1.61
Last Week <i>08-26-2003</i>	43.51	56.48	45.87	31.15	15.76	1.84
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2003</i>	48.96	51.03	35.12	20.56	8.46	0.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	46.12	34.46	25.33	11.91	1.07
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
One Year Ago <i>09-03-2002</i>	39.06	60.93	41.73	30.18	17.90	5.20

Intensity:



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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