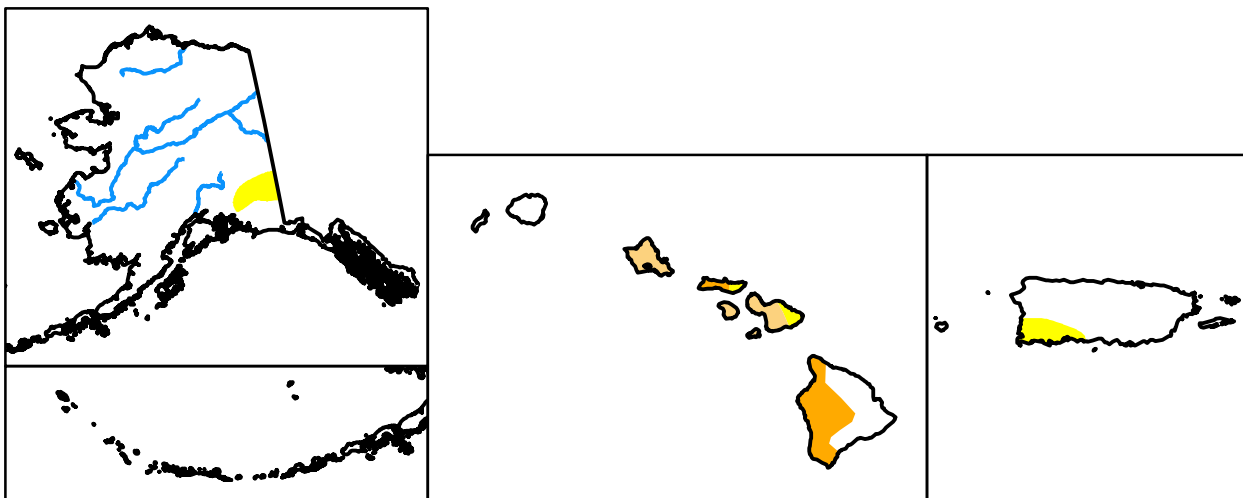
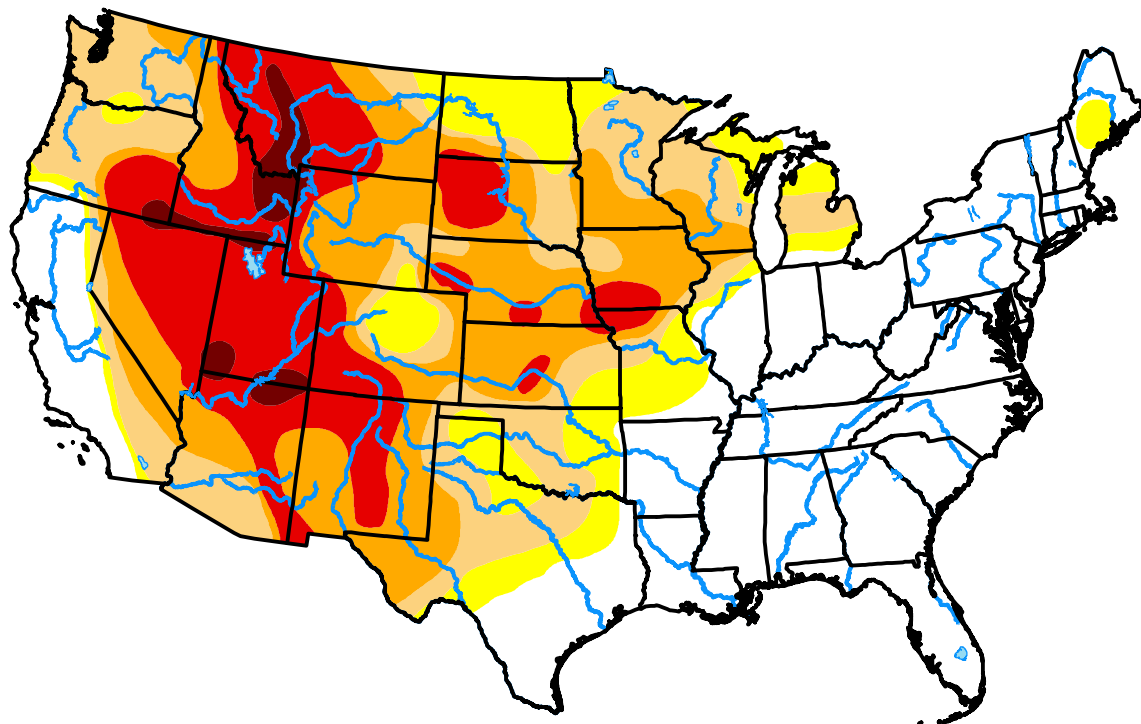


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.43	9.12	13.90	16.44	13.24	1.85
Last Week <i>09-02-2003</i>	45.78	10.32	15.09	14.50	12.68	1.61
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2003</i>	50.01	17.09	12.90	11.44	7.70	0.85
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>09-10-2002</i>	40.61	13.74	13.86	14.64	12.96	4.18

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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