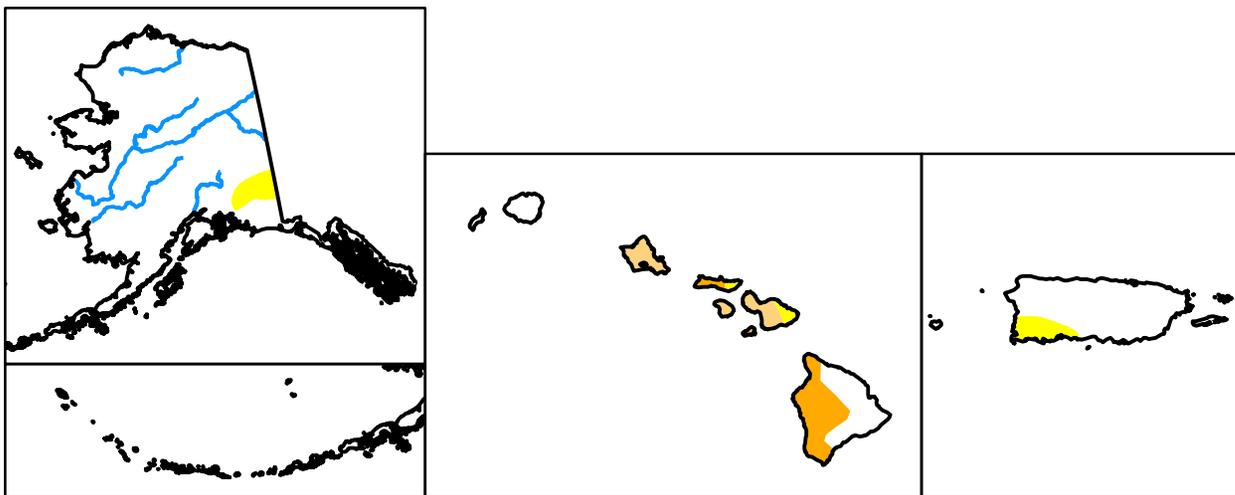
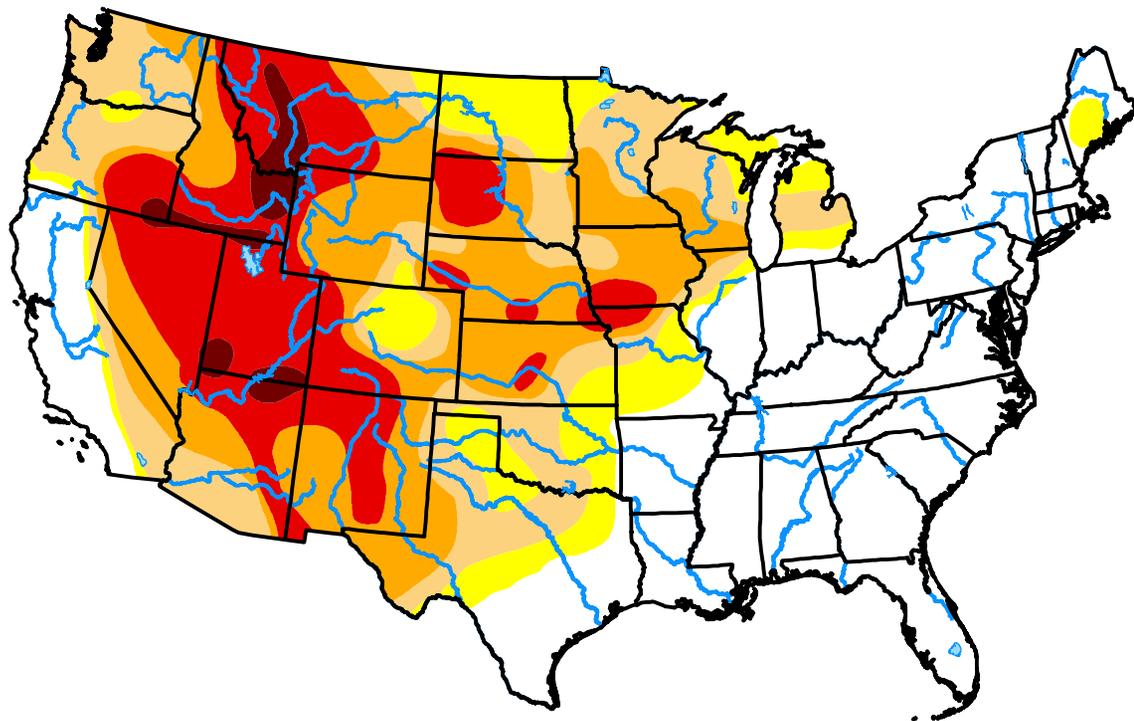


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.43	54.55	45.44	31.53	15.09	1.85
Last Week <i>09-02-2003</i>	45.78	54.20	43.88	28.79	14.29	1.61
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2003</i>	50.01	49.98	32.89	19.99	8.55	0.85
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>09-10-2002</i>	40.61	59.37	45.64	31.78	17.14	4.18

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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