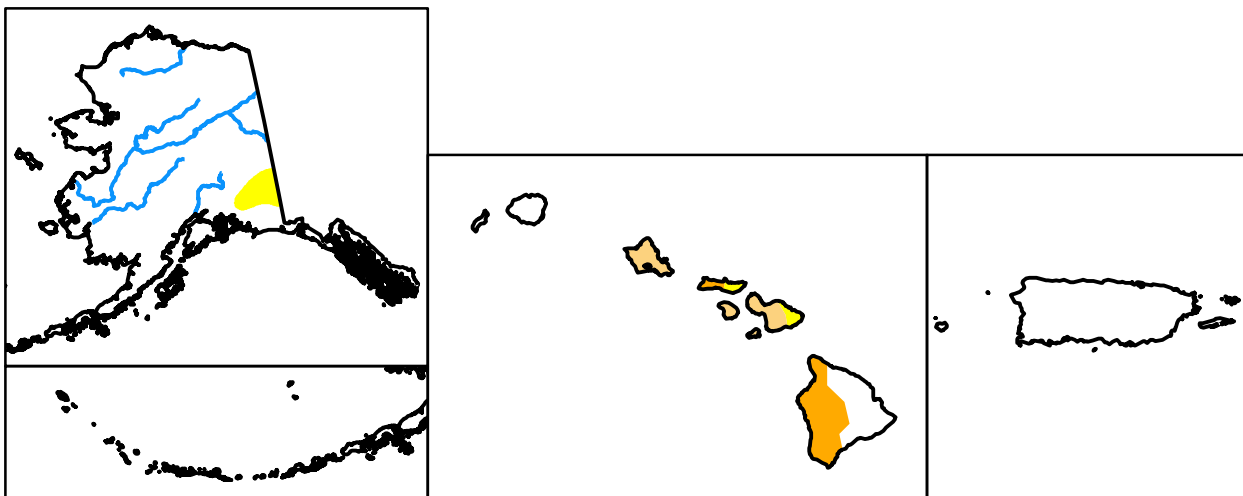
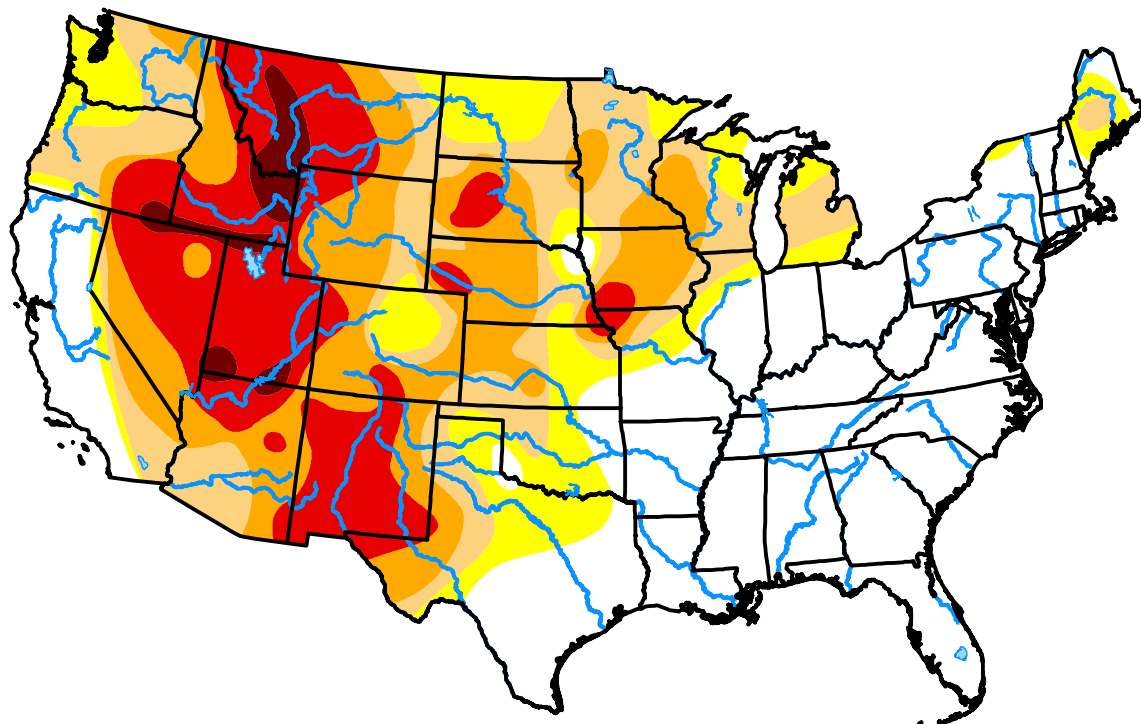


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.29	10.61	13.25	14.48	12.52	1.83
Last Week <i>09-09-2003</i>	45.43	9.12	13.90	16.44	13.24	1.85
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2003</i>	50.27	20.01	11.27	9.32	8.29	0.84
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>09-17-2002</i>	40.31	14.98	13.71	14.35	13.39	3.24

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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