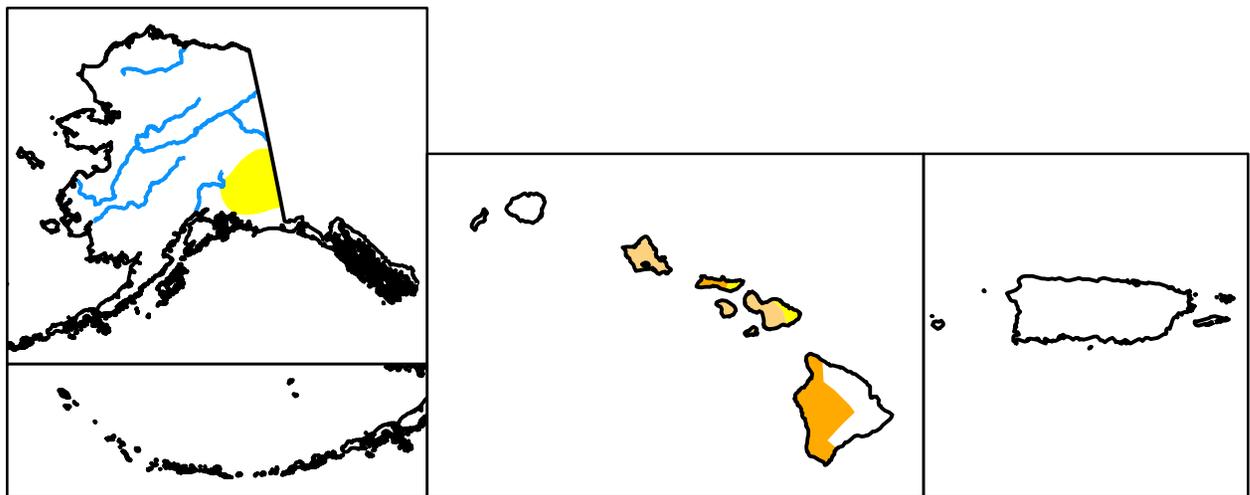
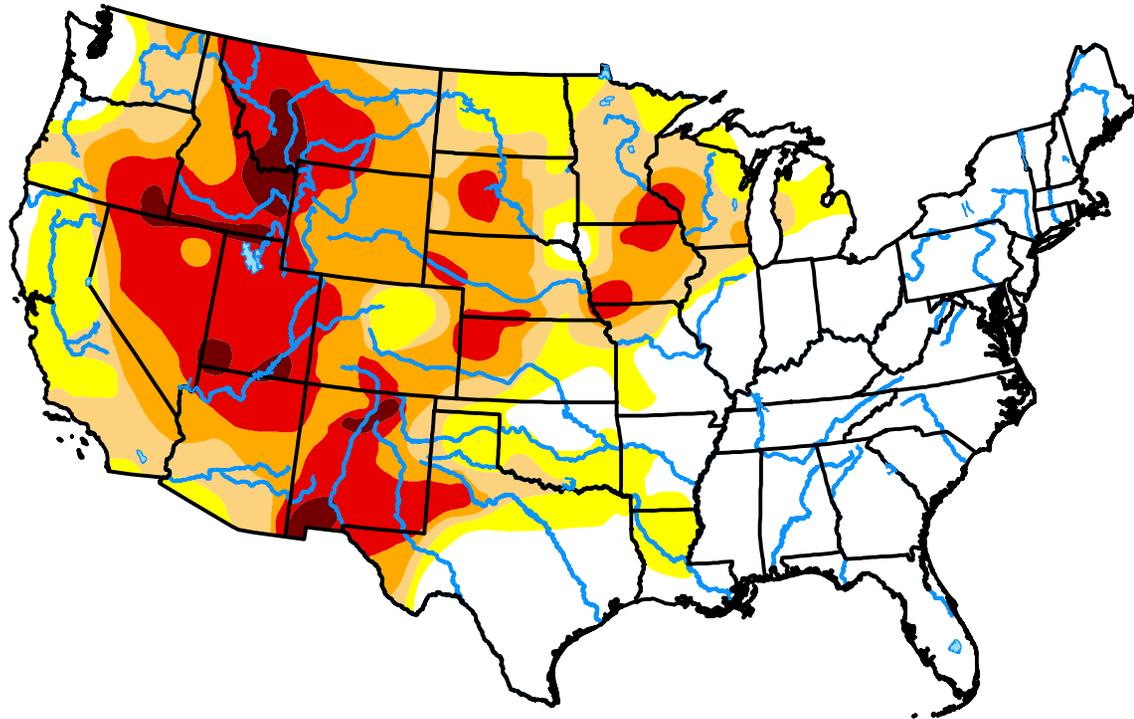


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.25	53.73	40.81	29.36	15.27	2.12
Last Week <i>10-21-2003</i>	47.72	52.27	39.04	28.93	14.43	1.70
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2003</i>	53.41	46.58	39.44	24.20	12.62	1.80
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>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	51.93	40.51	27.73	14.10	1.75
One Year Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	49.03	50.96	39.11	24.79	12.62	1.13

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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