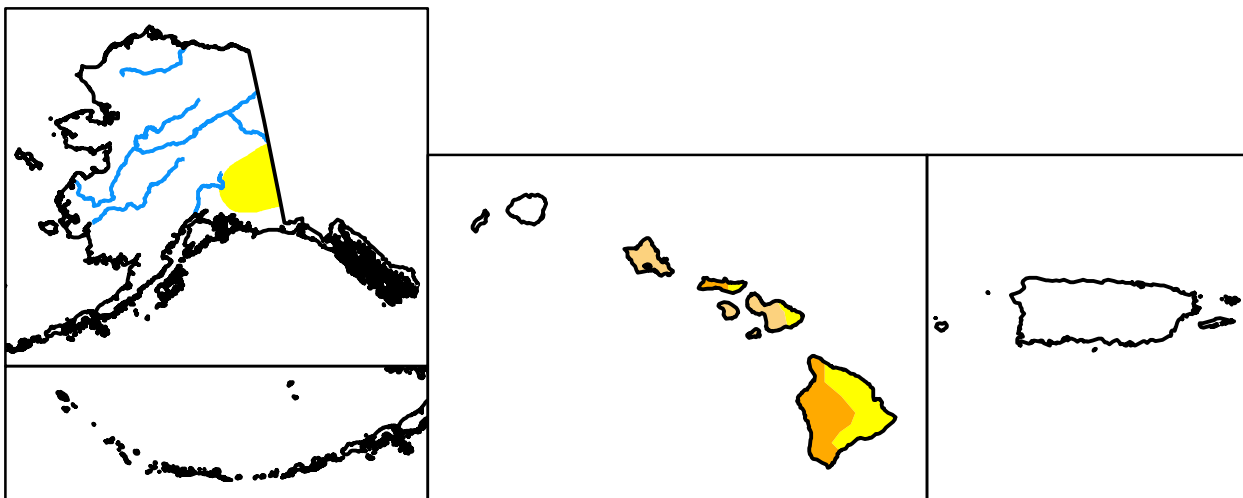
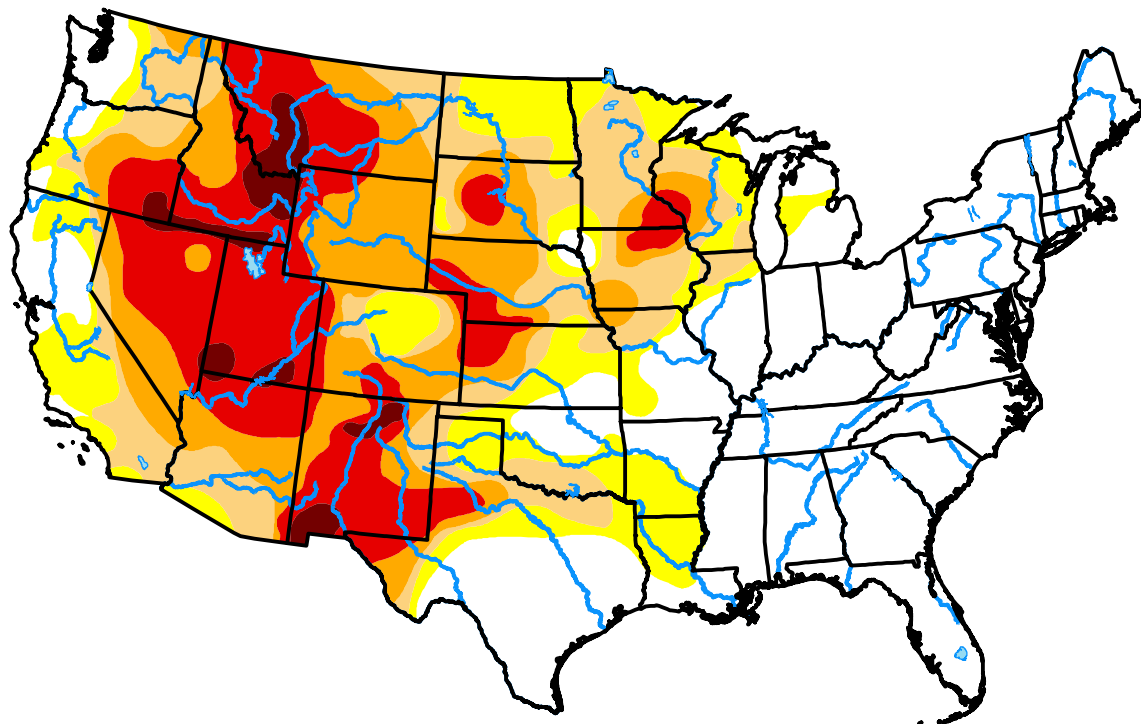


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.27	12.61	11.75	13.03	13.16	2.18
Last Week 10-28-2003	46.25	12.92	11.46	14.09	13.15	2.12
3 Months Ago 08-05-2003	51.63	8.12	15.05	12.72	10.82	1.65
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
One Year Ago 11-05-2002	49.13	10.63	15.04	12.87	11.21	1.11

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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