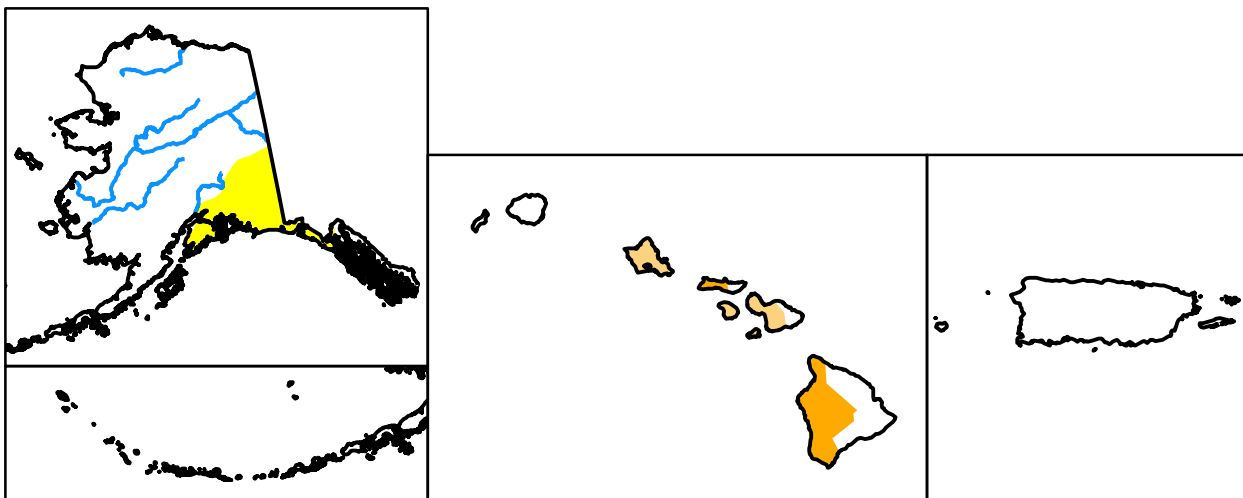
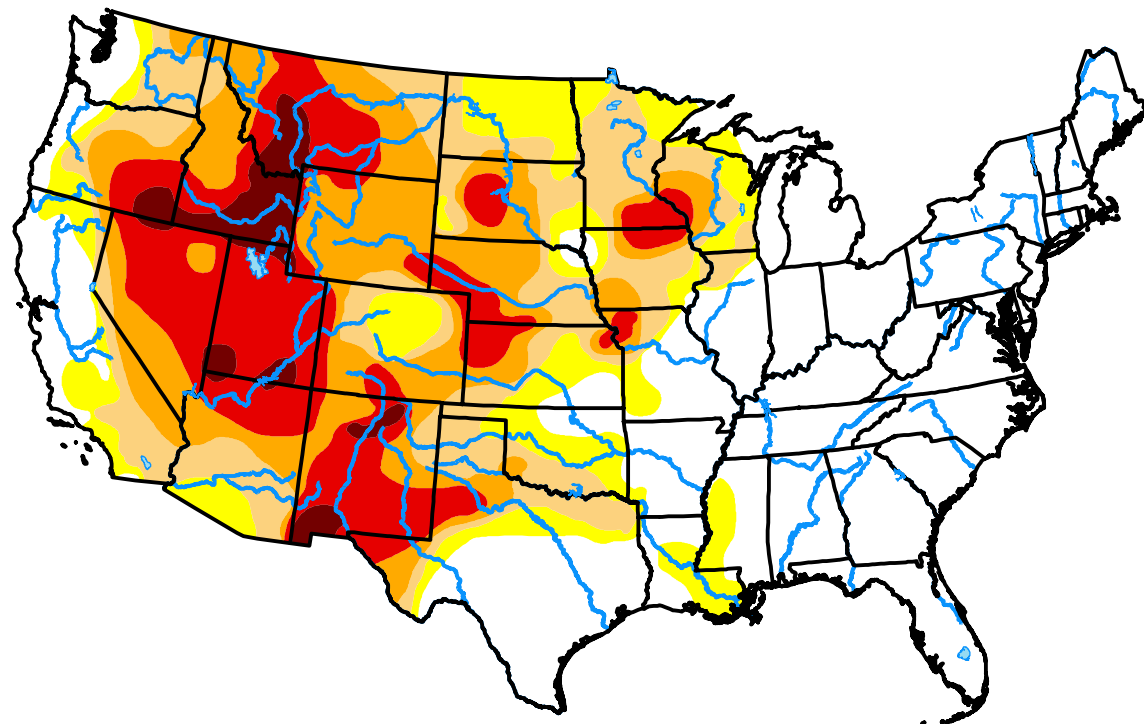


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.48	11.96	12.33	13.42	12.14	2.65
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	46.21	12.88	12.35	13.14	12.62	2.79
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	45.32	13.20	12.91	14.04	12.75	1.77
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>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	50.69	14.30	13.03	10.61	10.38	0.96

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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