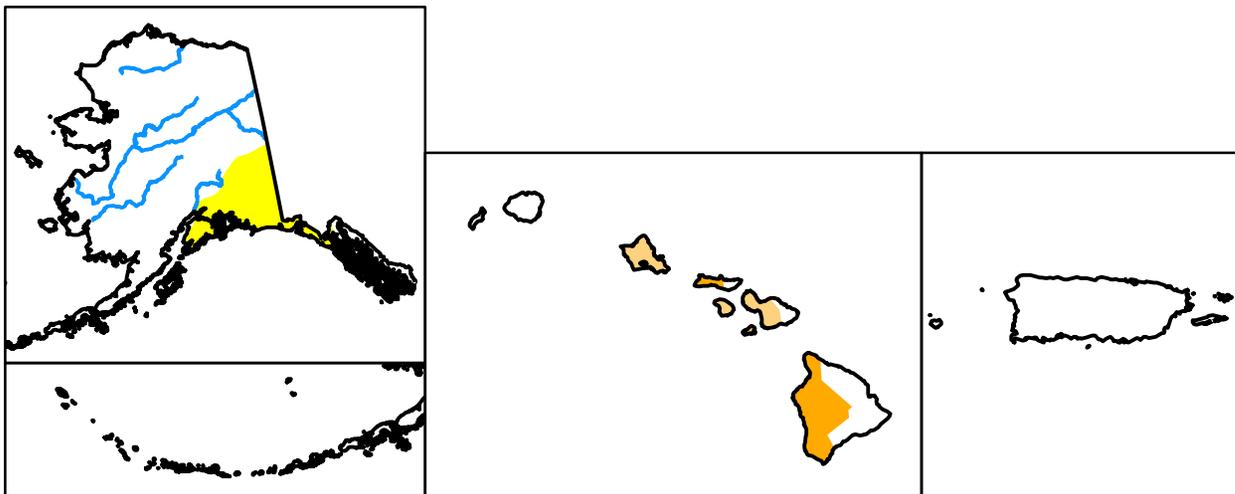
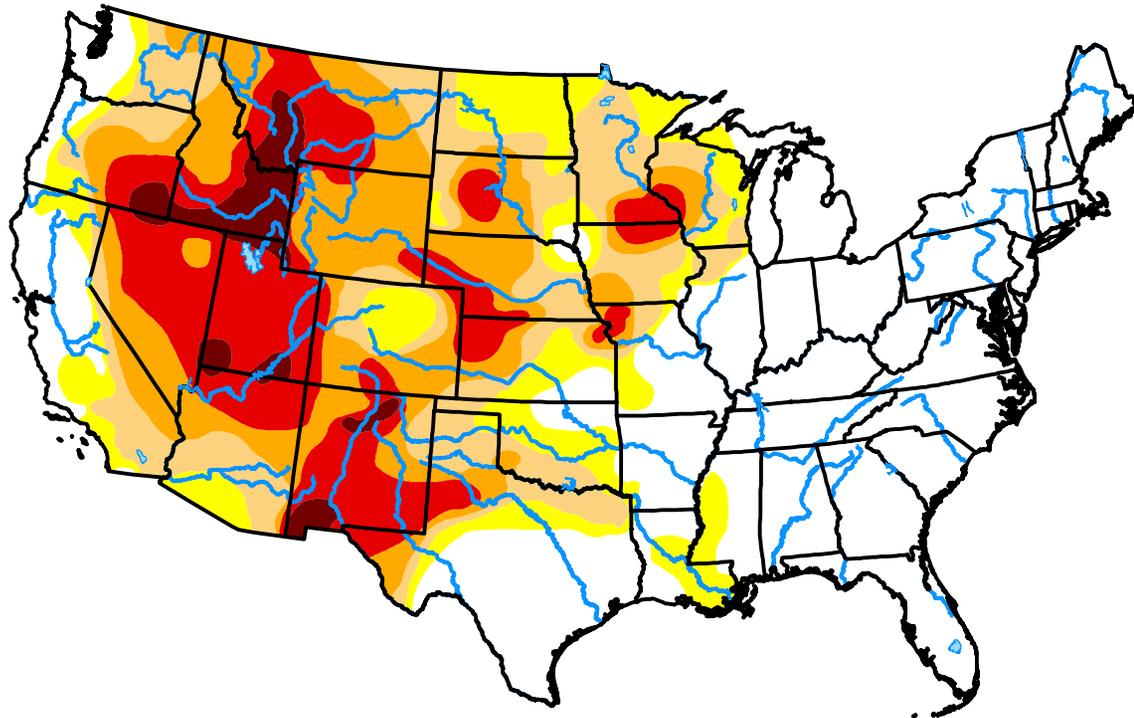


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.48	52.50	40.54	28.21	14.79	2.65
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	46.21	53.78	40.90	28.55	15.41	2.79
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	45.32	54.67	41.46	28.55	14.52	1.77
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>11-19-2002</i>	50.69	49.29	34.99	21.96	11.34	0.96

Intensity:



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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