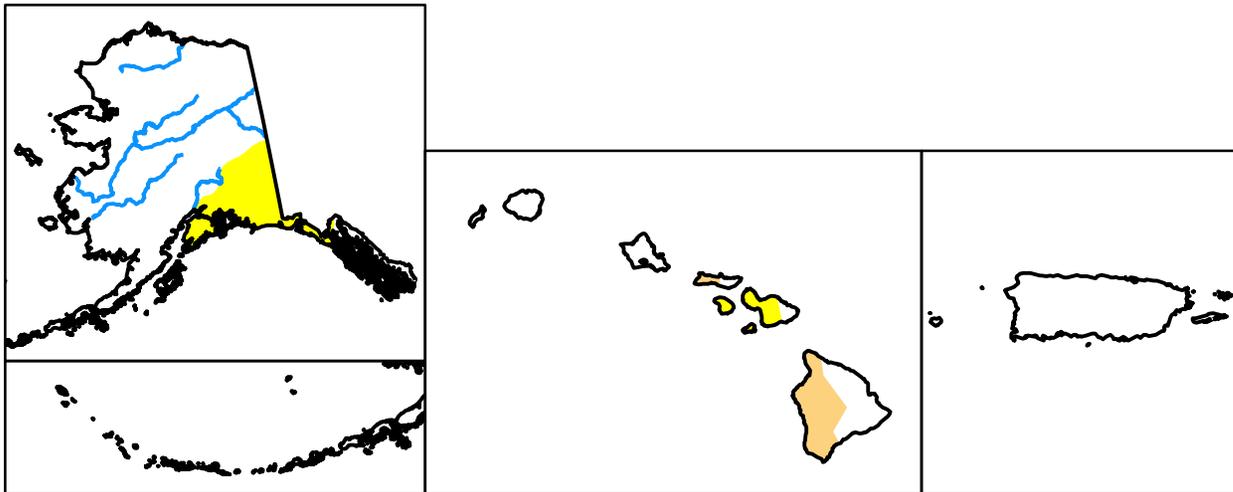
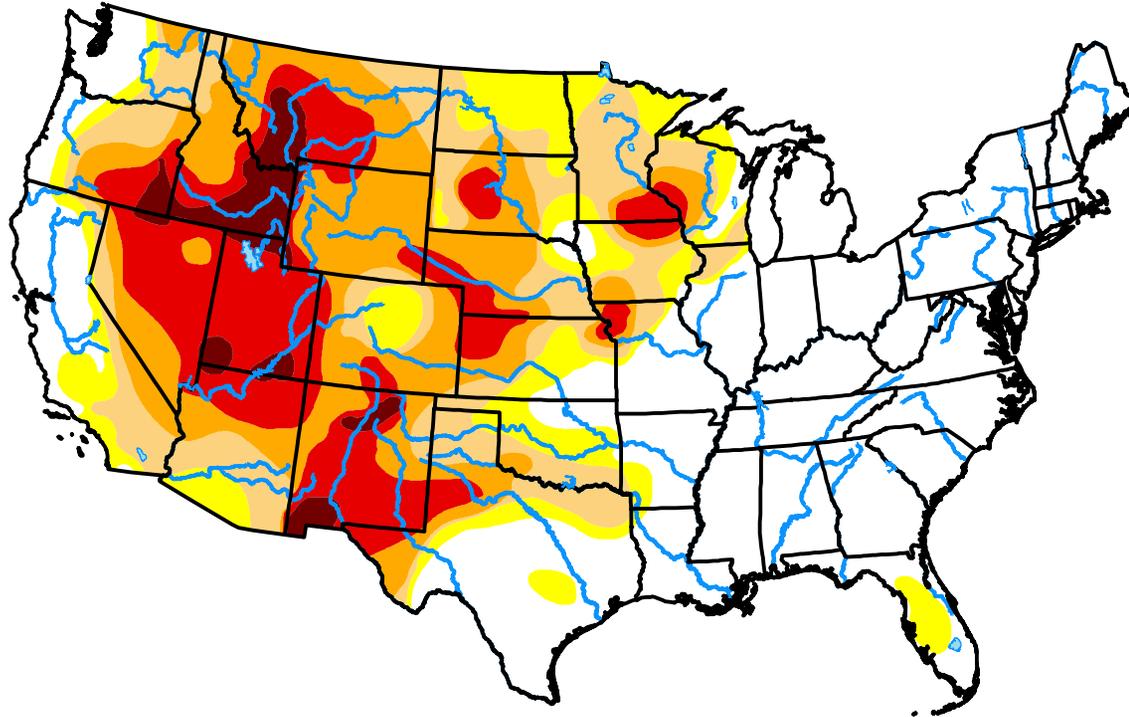


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.76	11.16	11.87	13.84	11.60	2.76
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-02-2003</i>	49.28	10.75	11.85	13.68	11.63	2.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-09-2003</i>	45.43	9.12	13.90	16.44	13.24	1.85
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-10-2002</i>	48.59	14.81	10.89	14.29	10.36	1.05

**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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