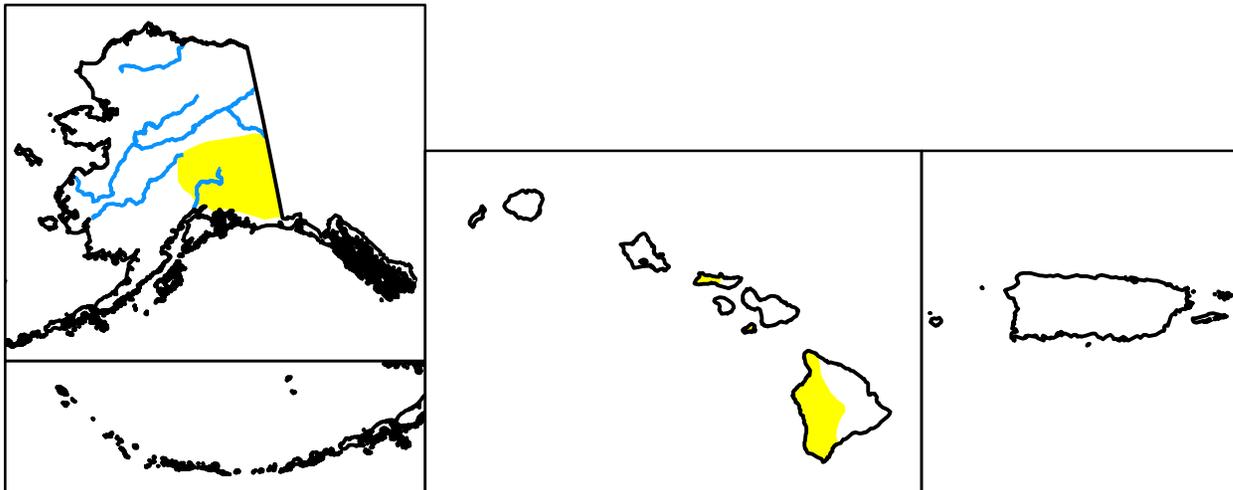
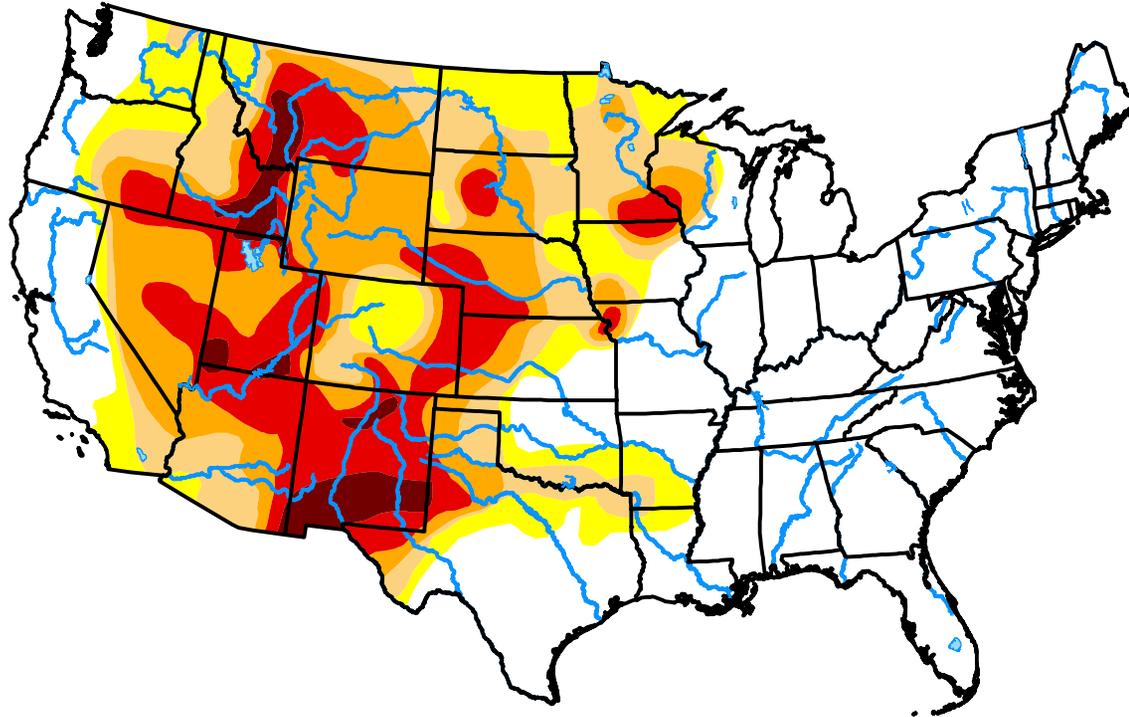


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.36	12.00	10.50	13.10	10.61	2.41
Last Week <i>01-13-2004</i>	49.65	13.25	10.57	13.21	10.67	2.63
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	47.72	13.23	10.11	14.50	12.73	1.70
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	10.84	10.11	14.87	10.51	2.84
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>01-21-2003</i>	49.62	13.35	9.68	10.18	15.18	1.97

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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