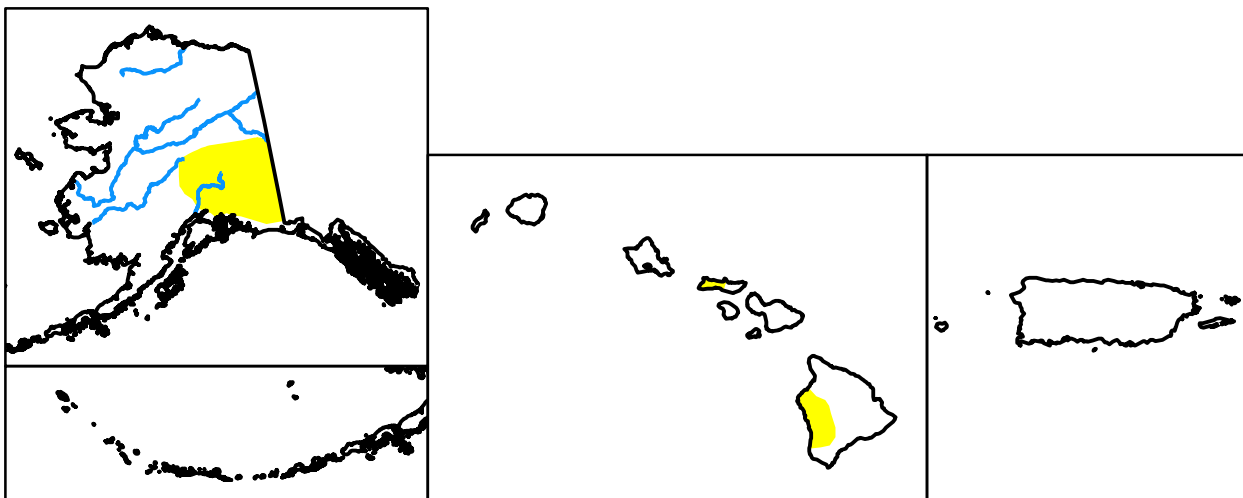
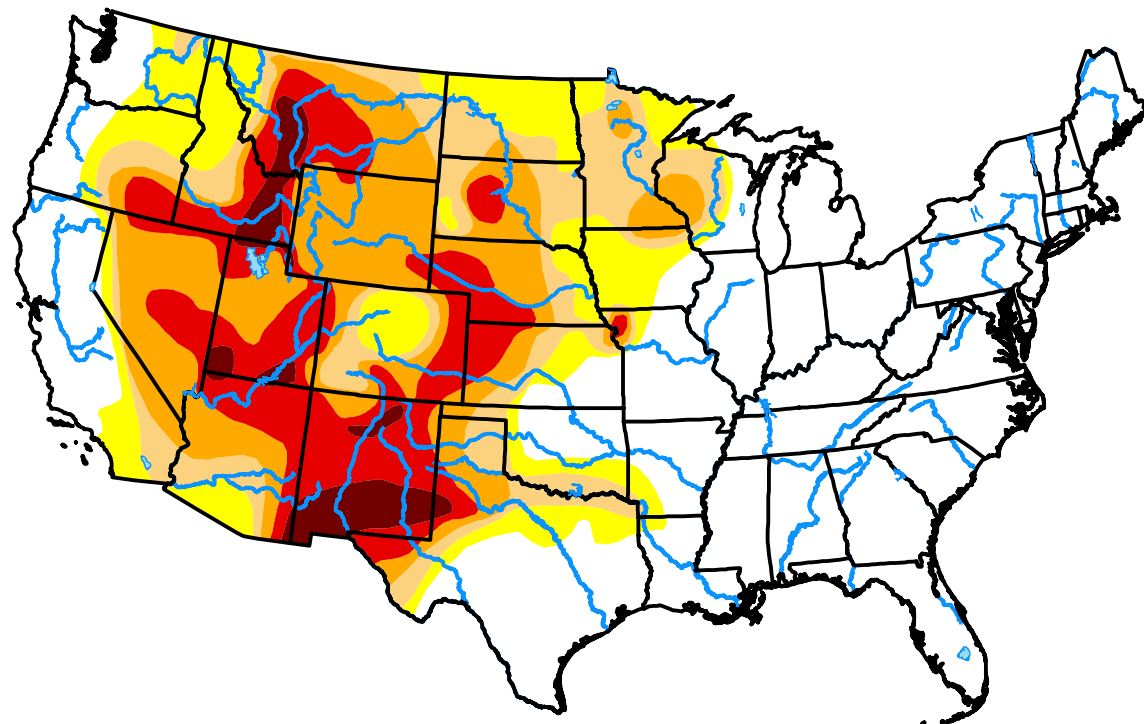


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.96	13.05	9.22	13.26	10.02	2.48
Last Week <i>01-27-2004</i>	51.96	12.48	9.68	12.88	10.47	2.52
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2003</i>	47.27	12.61	11.75	13.03	13.16	2.18
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>02-04-2003</i>	47.93	14.95	10.36	9.59	15.28	1.88

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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