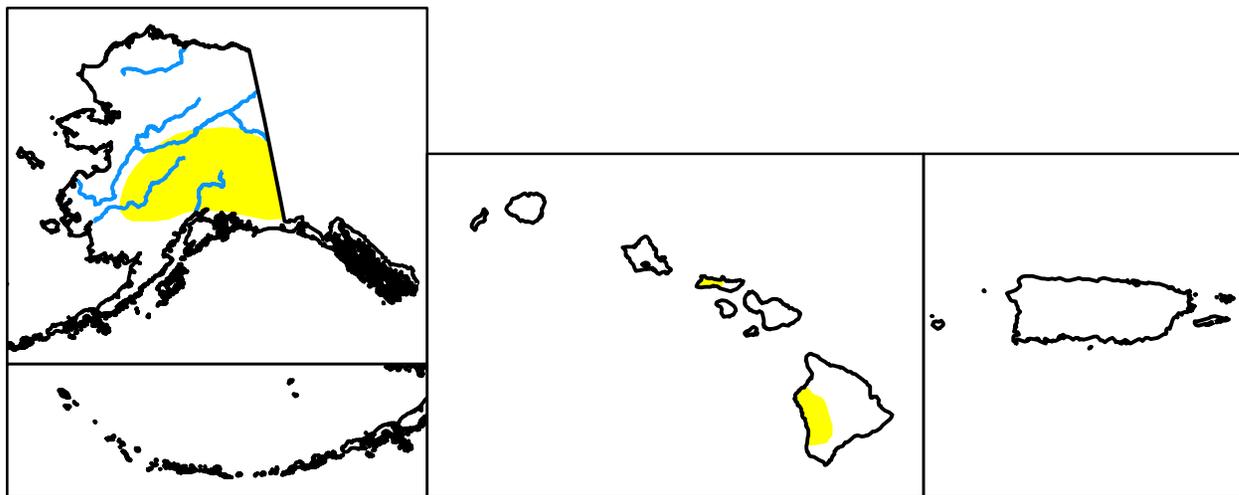
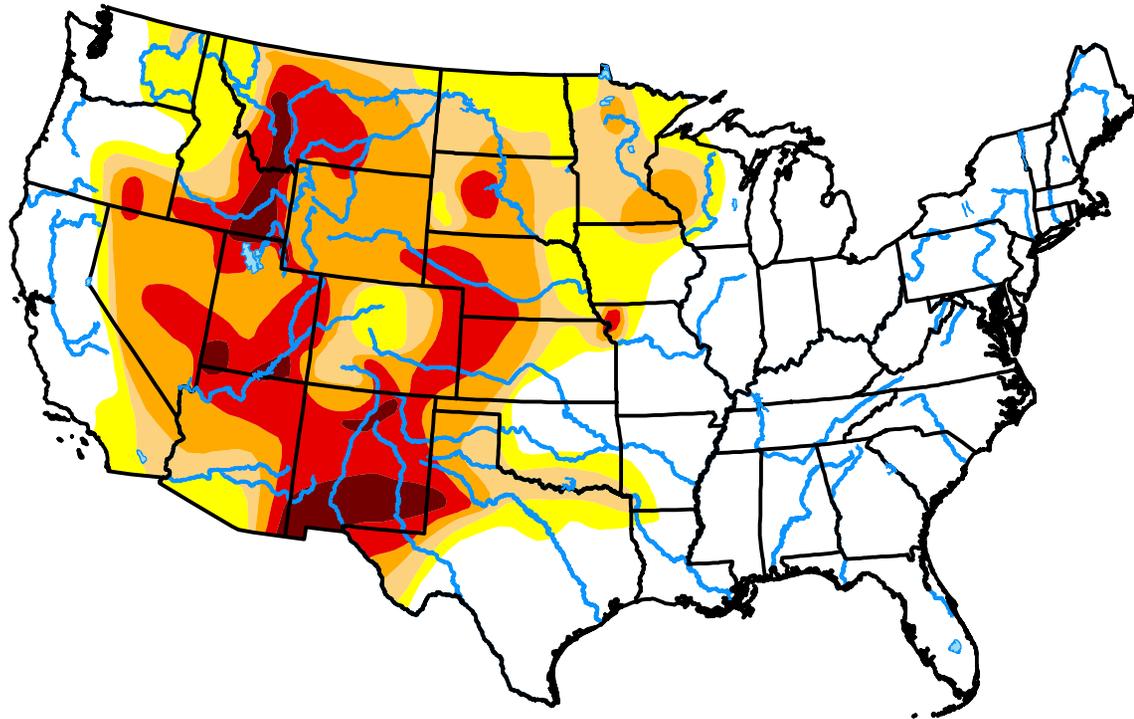


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.81	14.69	8.80	13.63	9.70	2.36
Last Week <i>02-10-2004</i>	50.78	14.85	8.73	13.52	9.75	2.36
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2003</i>	47.48	11.96	12.33	13.42	12.14	2.65
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>02-18-2003</i>	48.10	14.84	10.38	9.86	15.06	1.74

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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