

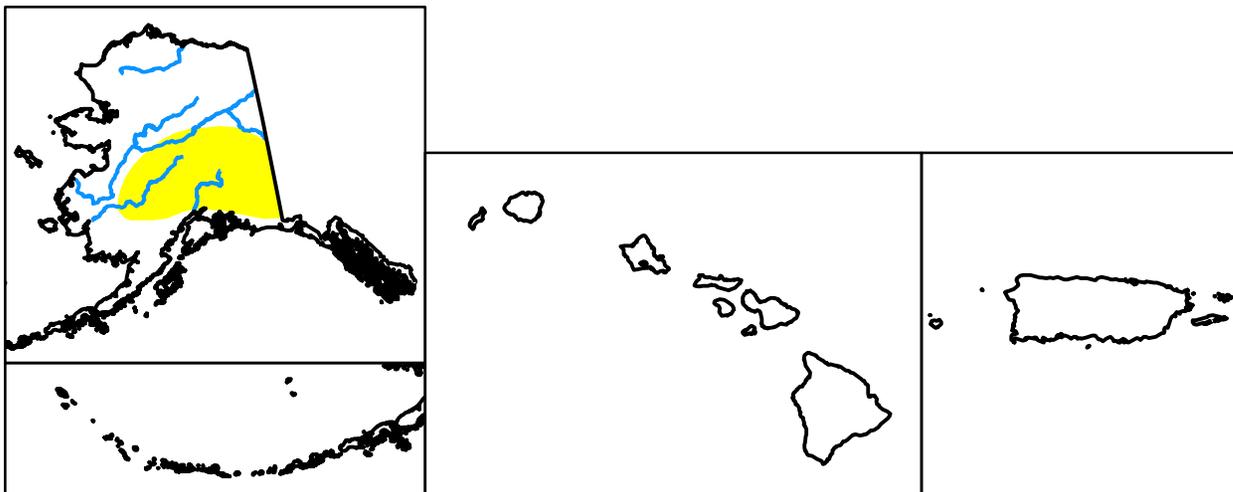
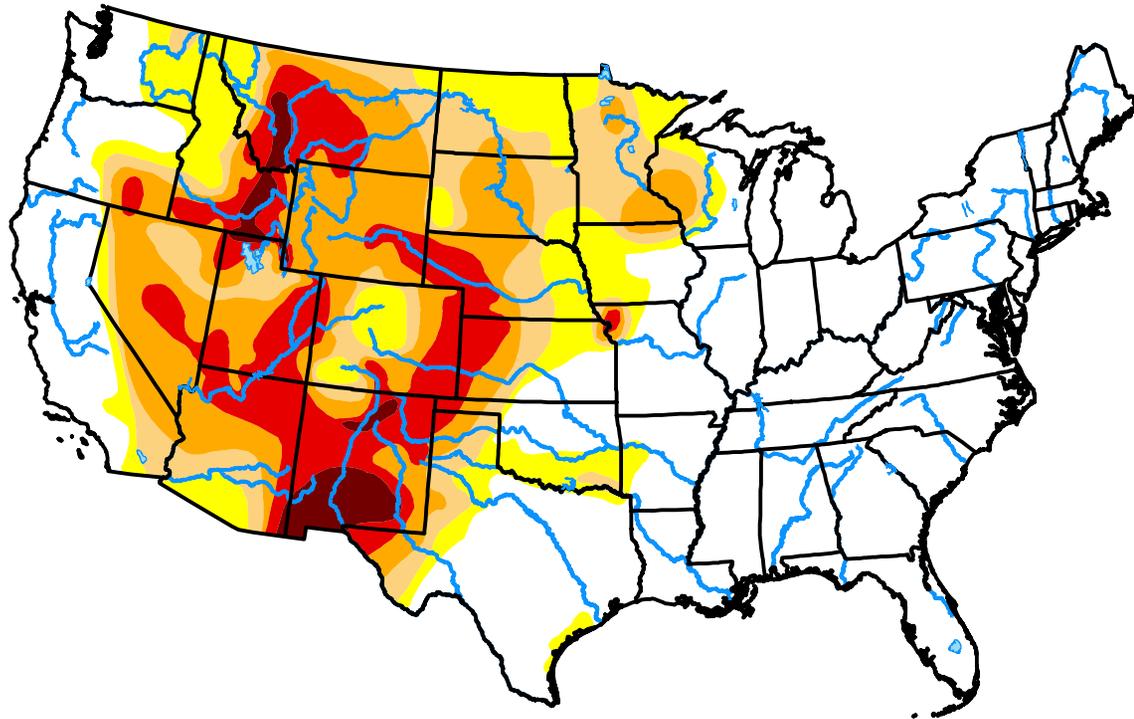
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.52	14.74	9.12	13.14	8.73	1.74
Last Week <i>02-24-2004</i>	51.75	14.02	8.54	13.40	9.93	2.36
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	49.28	10.75	11.85	13.68	11.63	2.80
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>03-04-2003</i>	47.20	15.33	10.28	10.55	14.96	1.67



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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