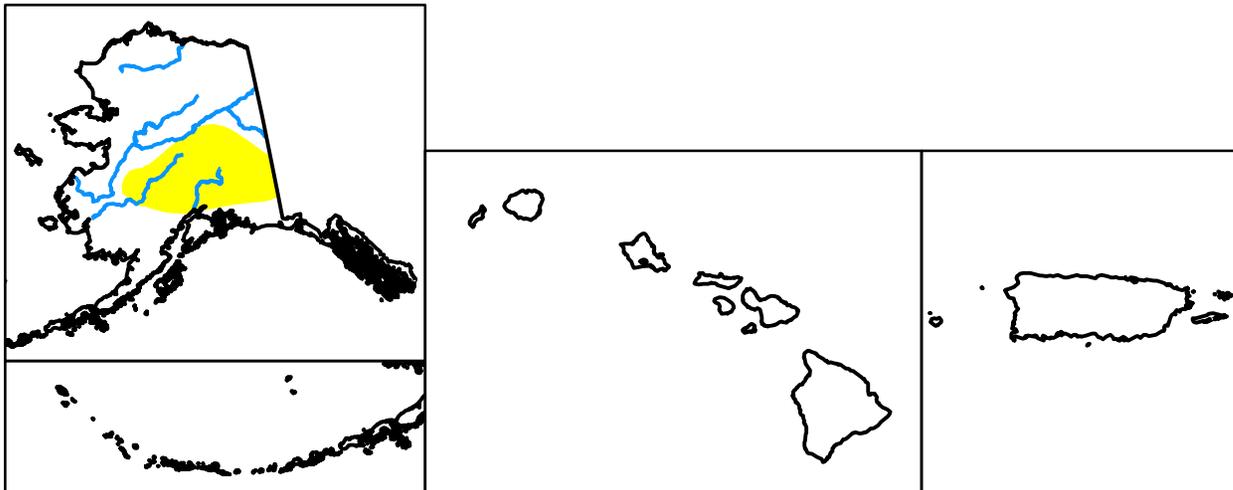
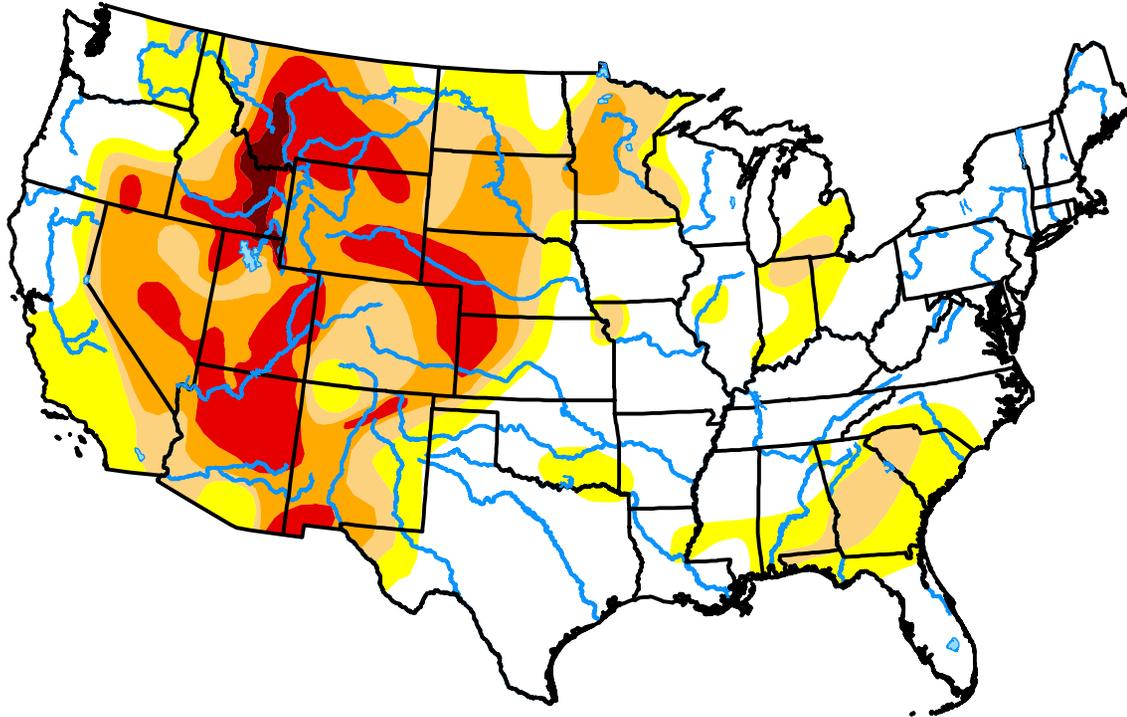


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.84	17.69	10.80	12.83	8.13	0.70
Last Week <i>04-20-2004</i>	47.96	20.04	10.28	12.61	8.40	0.70
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2004</i>	51.96	12.48	9.68	12.88	10.47	2.52
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>04-29-2003</i>	42.38	21.06	12.92	12.75	10.67	0.22

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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