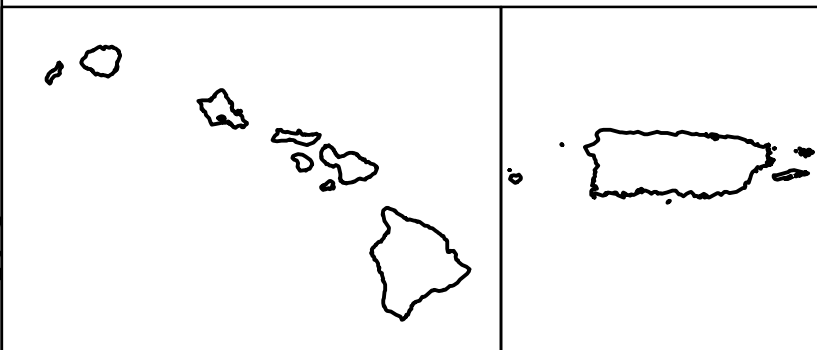
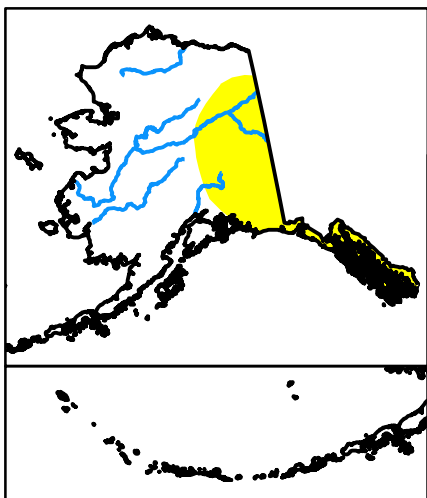
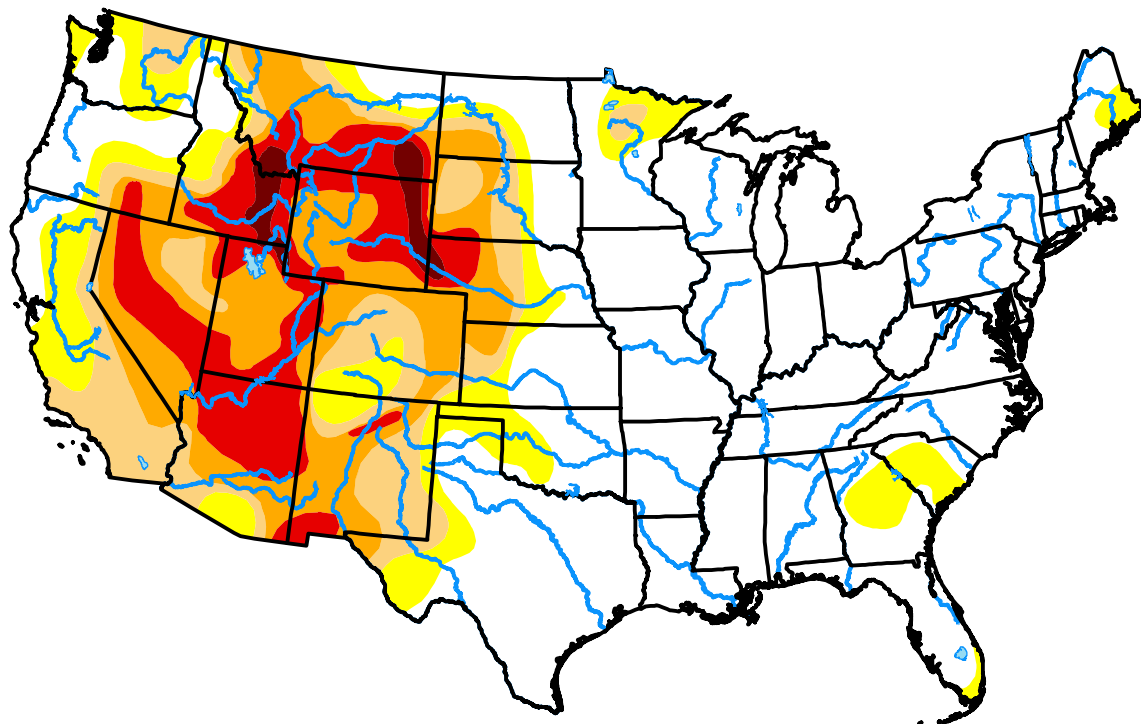


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.32	42.67	28.19	19.59	8.83	1.00
Last Week <i>06-29-2004</i>	57.90	42.08	28.19	19.67	9.22	1.02
3 Months Ago <i>04-06-2004</i>	51.09	48.90	30.09	21.15	8.60	0.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	51.93	40.51	27.73	14.10	1.75
One Year Ago <i>07-08-2003</i>	57.18	42.81	24.76	18.65	9.57	0.68

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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