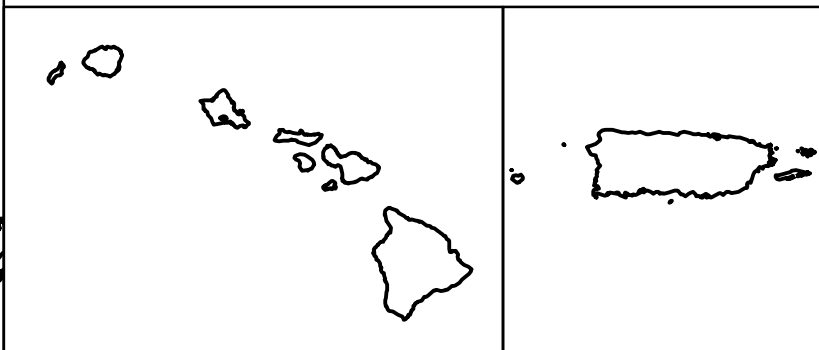
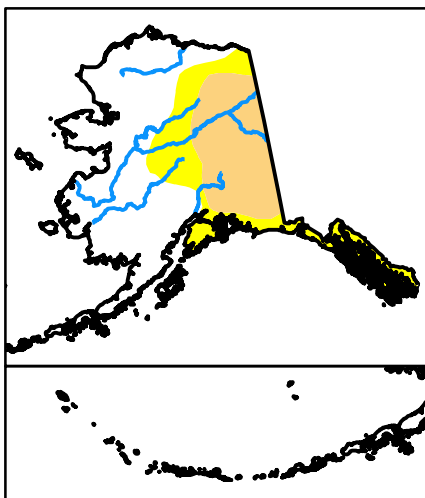
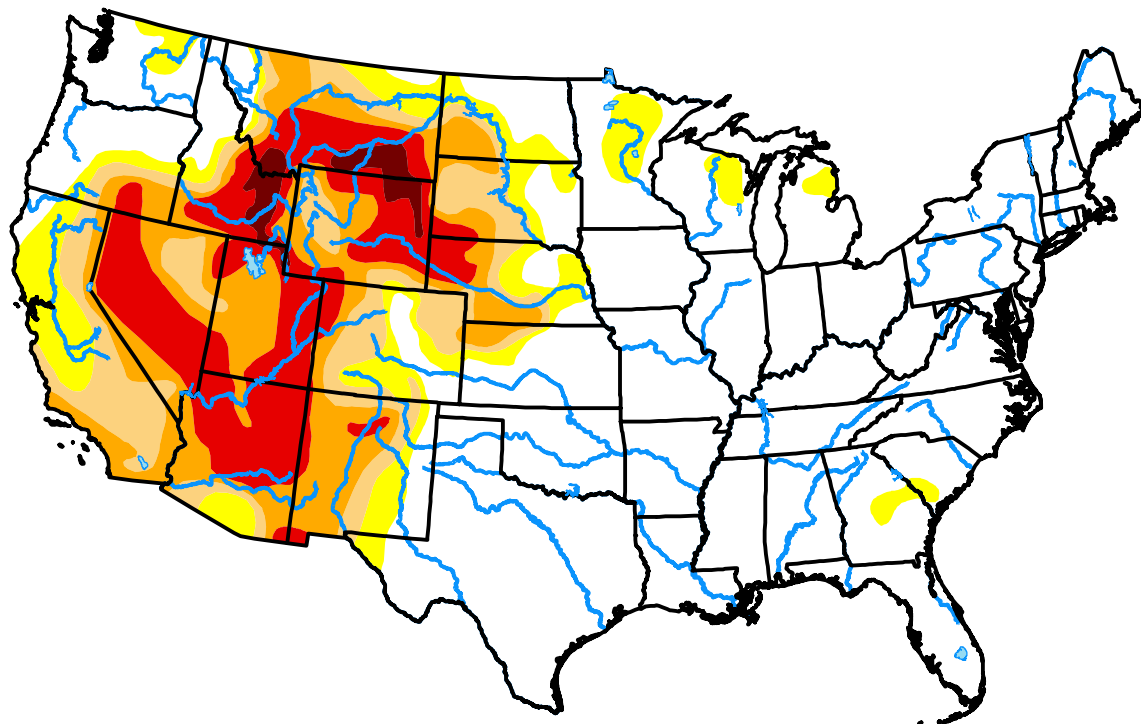


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.12	11.13	10.74	9.36	8.63	1.01
Last Week <i>08-24-2004</i>	58.13	11.76	10.84	9.54	8.69	1.03
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2004</i>	50.98	16.14	11.36	10.81	10.03	0.67
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>09-02-2003</i>	45.78	10.32	15.09	14.50	12.68	1.61

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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