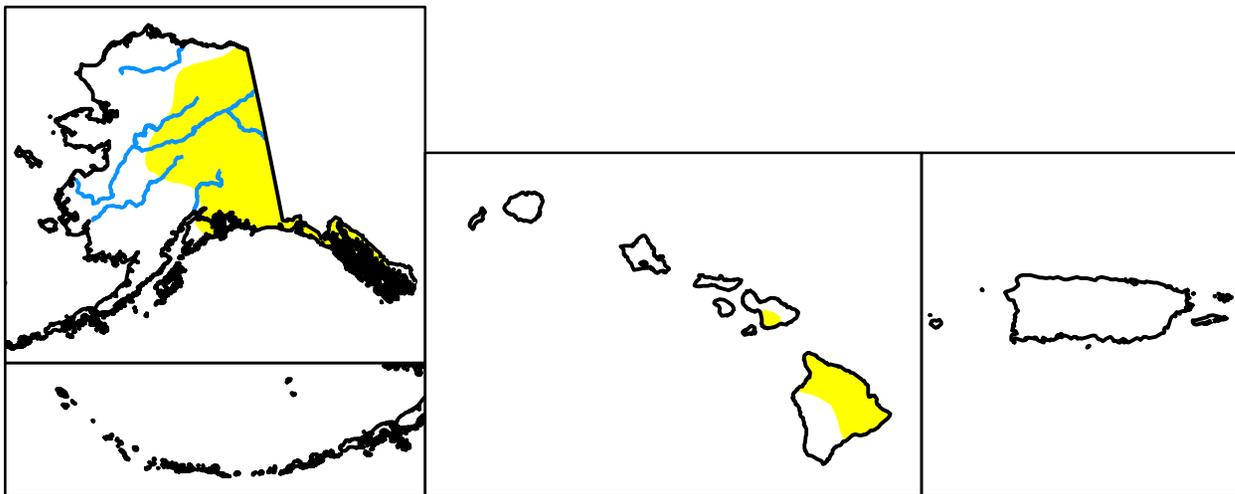
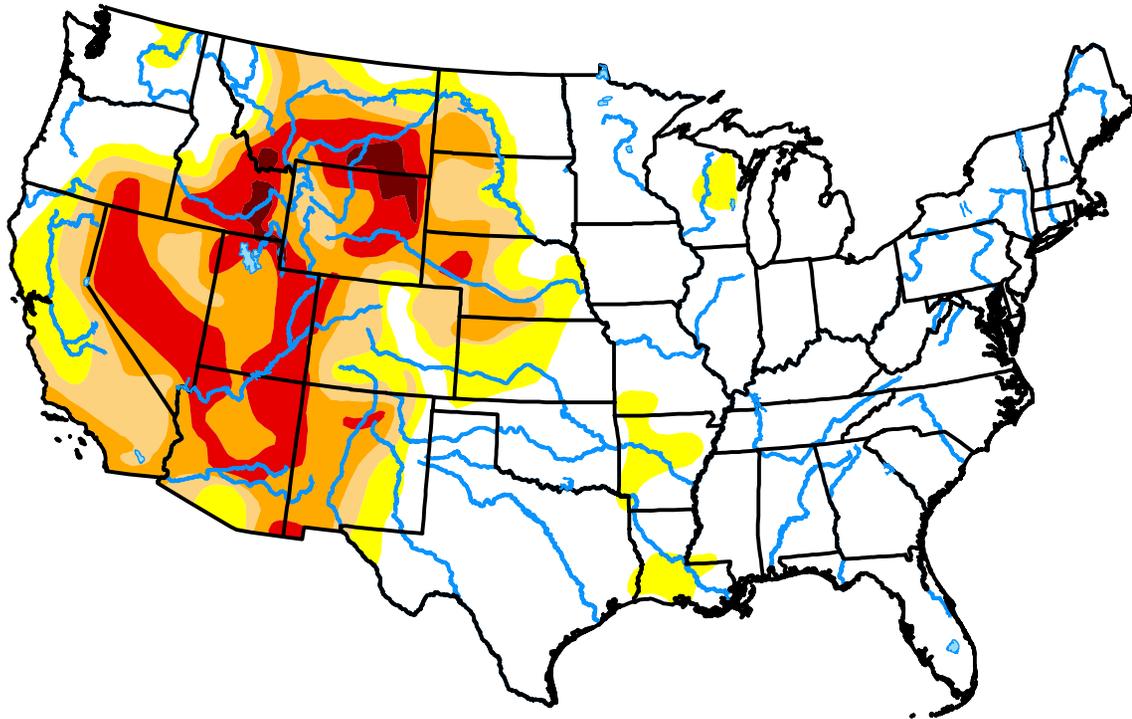


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.68	15.73	7.21	10.26	7.33	0.78
Last Week <i>09-14-2004</i>	59.32	14.81	7.33	9.95	7.77	0.81
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2004</i>	58.99	10.85	9.85	10.96	8.31	1.02
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>09-23-2003</i>	46.87	11.02	13.79	14.22	12.35	1.73

Intensity:



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