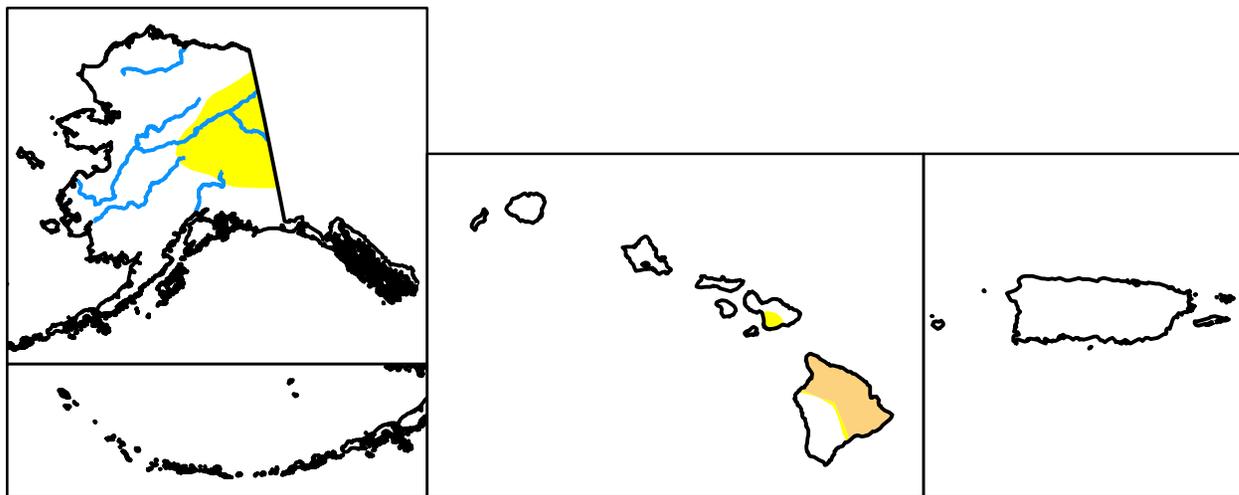
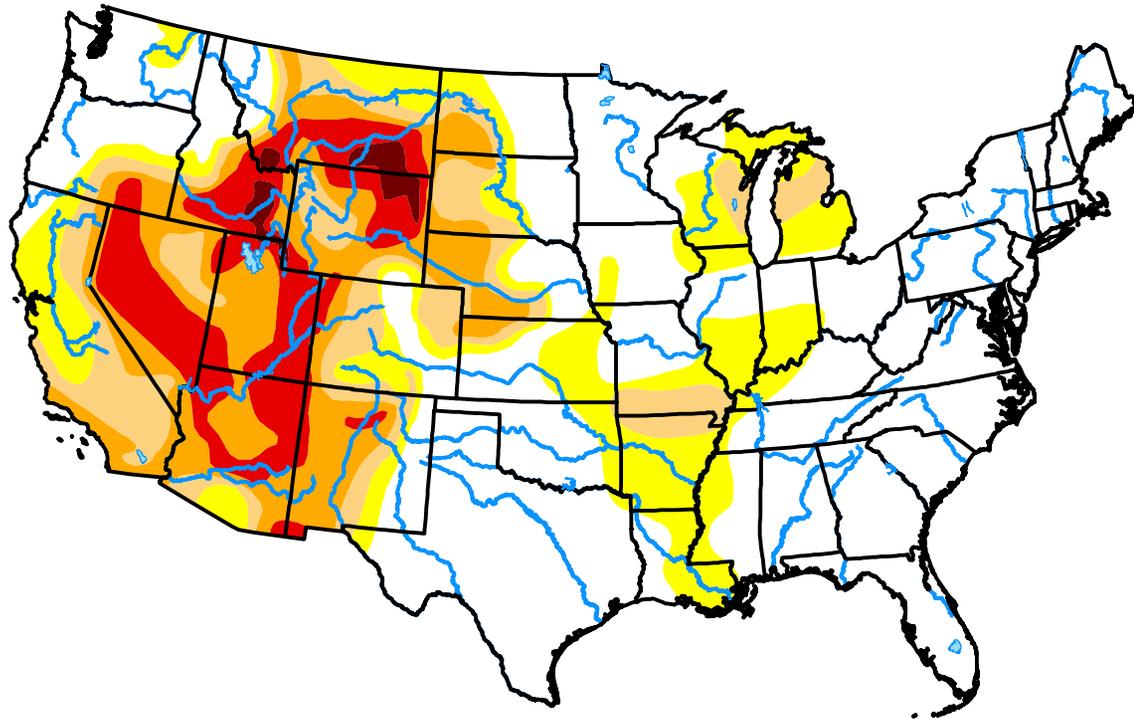


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.61	16.37	8.98	10.17	7.08	0.78
Last Week <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	13.76	7.26	10.13	7.32	0.78
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2004</i>	57.32	14.48	8.60	10.76	7.83	1.00
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>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	13.76	7.26	10.13	7.32	0.78
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	50.08	9.42	12.35	14.15	12.26	1.73

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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