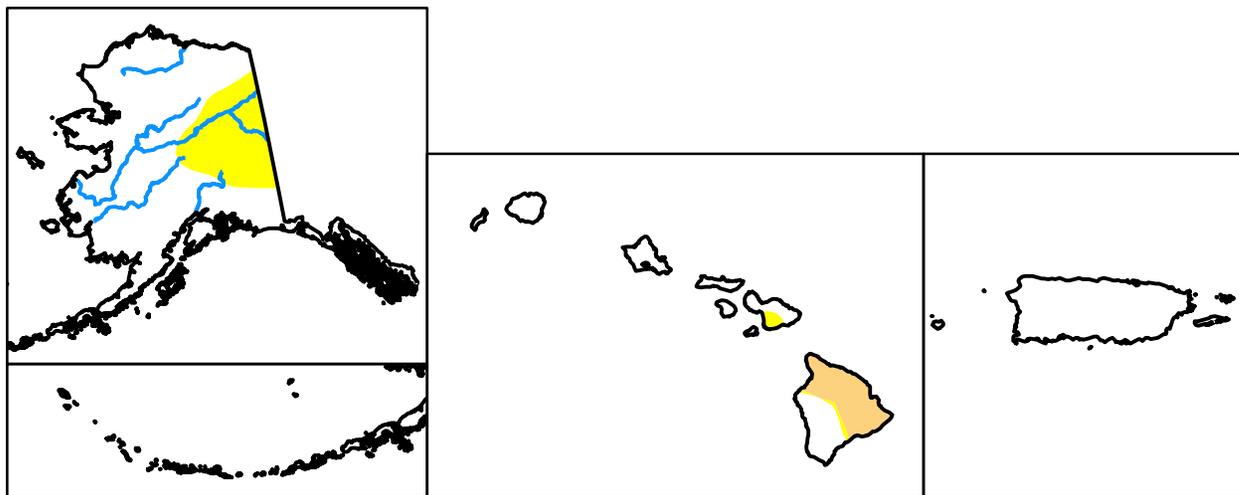
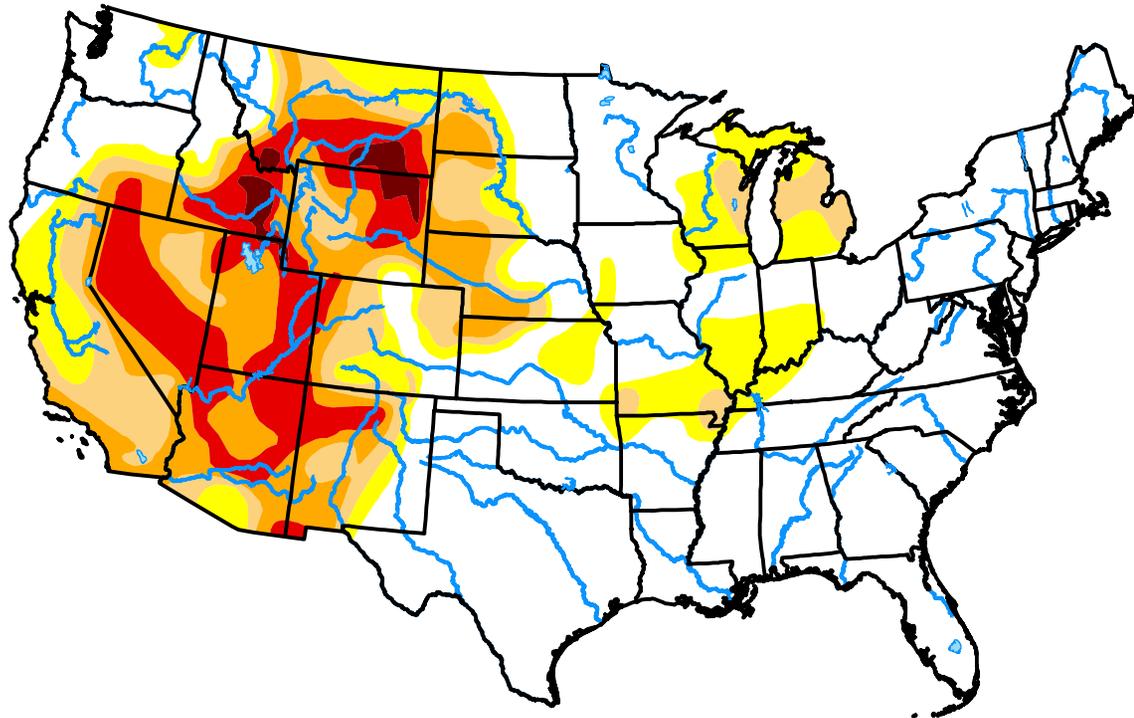


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.83	40.16	26.47	17.77	8.05	0.83
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-05-2004</i>	56.61	43.38	27.01	18.03	7.86	0.78
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-13-2004</i>	56.64	43.35	27.96	20.21	8.87	1.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2003</i>	49.32	50.67	38.95	28.57	14.64	1.71

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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