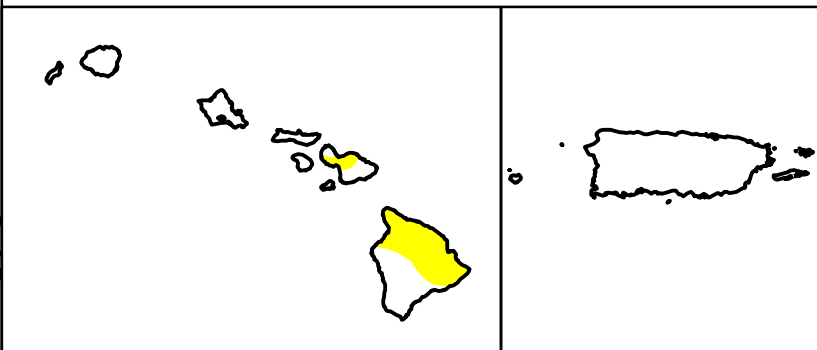
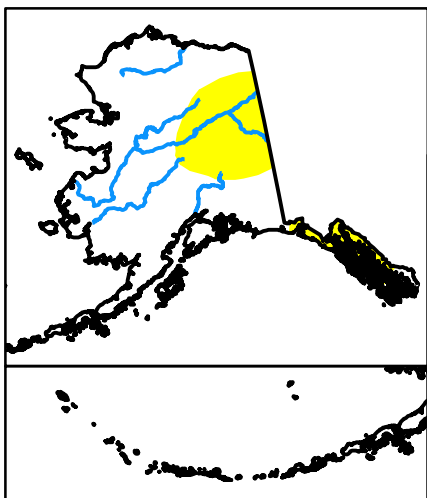
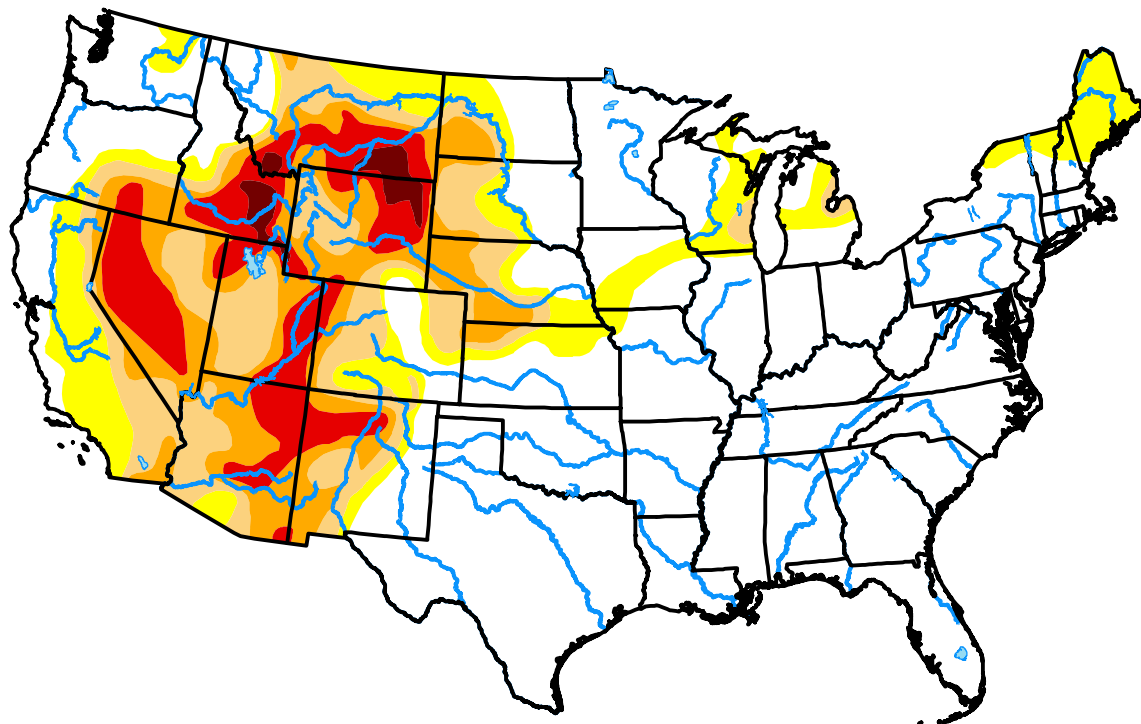


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.97	13.14	9.05	8.15	5.91	0.78
Last Week <i>11-09-2004</i>	63.53	12.60	8.74	8.38	5.95	0.78
3 Months Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	56.48	12.73	11.03	9.73	8.97	1.05
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>11-18-2003</i>	47.48	11.96	12.33	13.42	12.14	2.65

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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