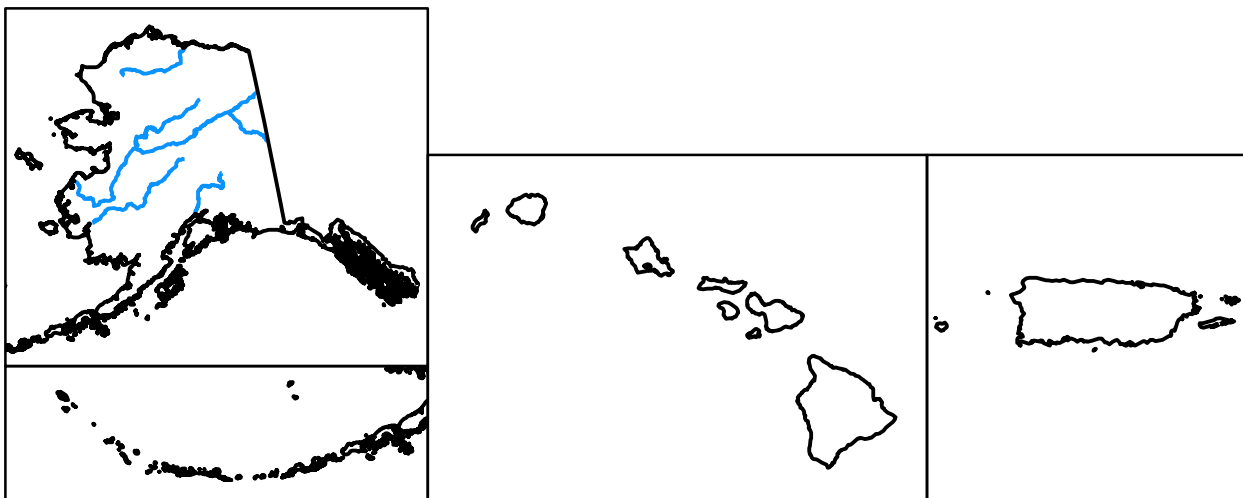
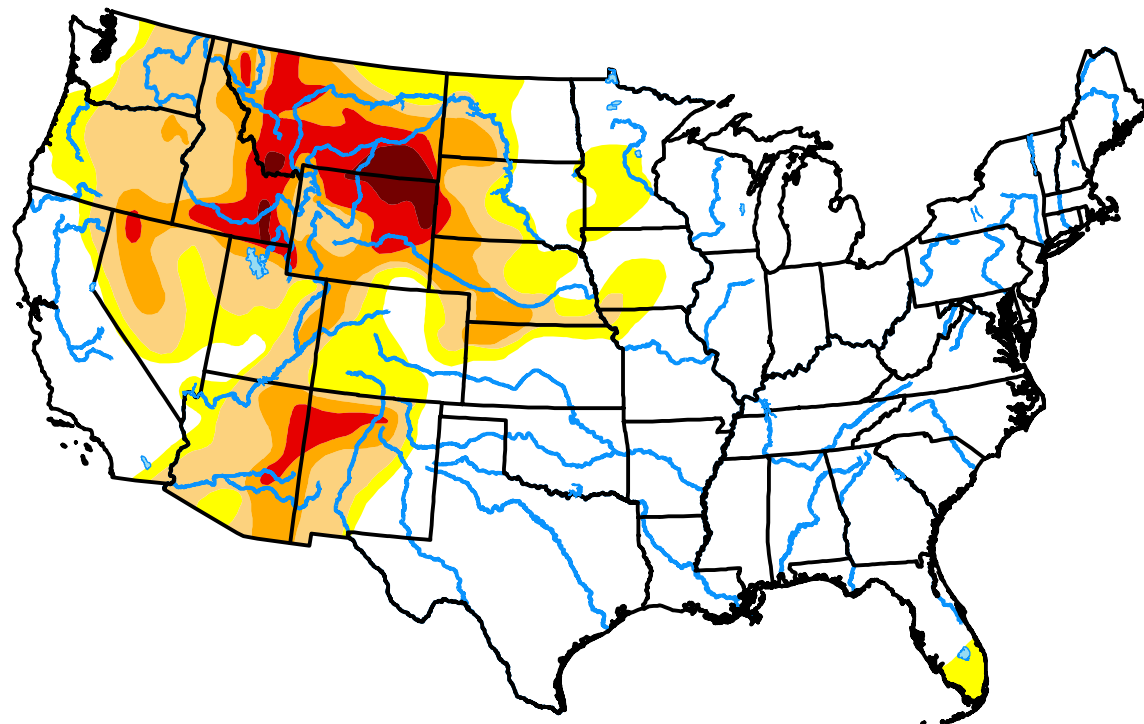


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.61	9.04	11.55	7.08	3.83	0.87
Last Week <i>02-01-2005</i>	67.33	8.90	11.87	7.82	3.47	0.60
3 Months Ago <i>11-09-2004</i>	63.53	12.60	8.74	8.38	5.95	0.78
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	9.49	8.56	7.92	4.30	0.64
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>02-10-2004</i>	50.78	14.85	8.73	13.52	9.75	2.36

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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