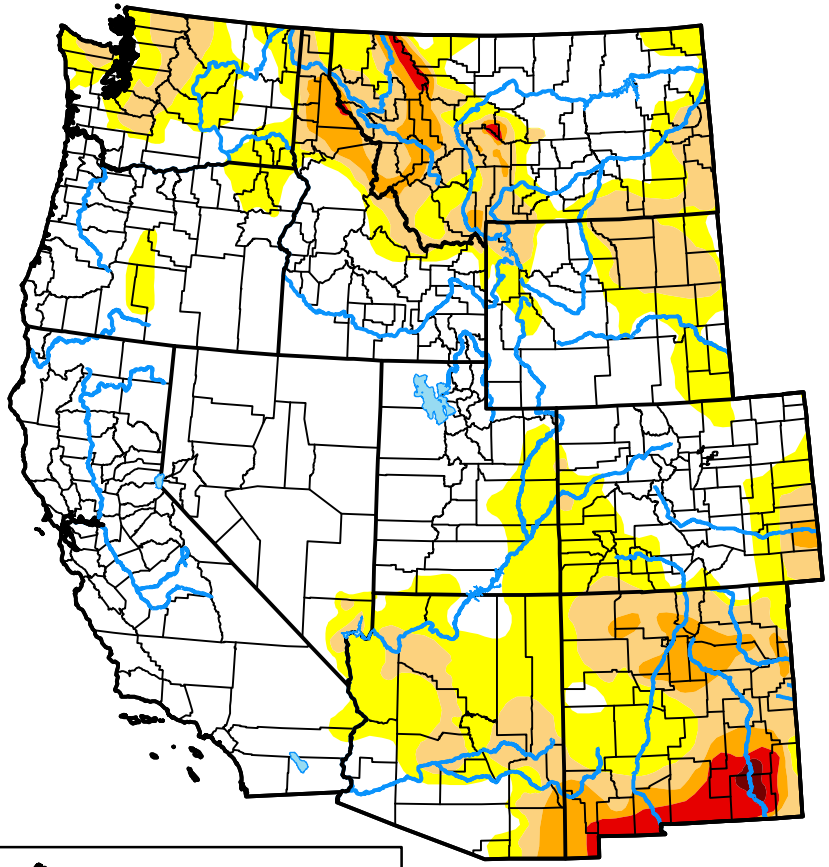
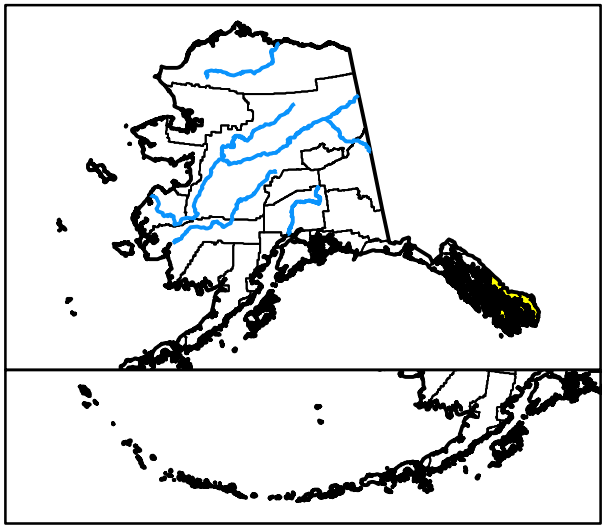
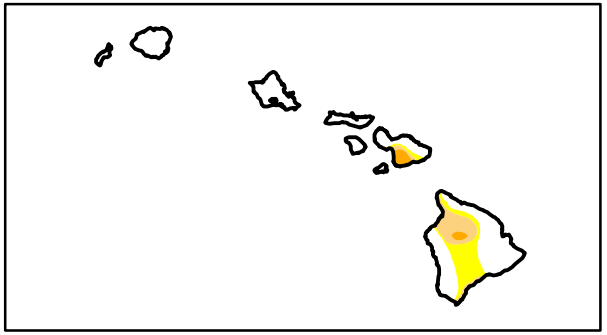
U.S. Drought Monitor

West Climate Region







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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.73	28.27	13.41	3.93	1.05	0.10
Last Week *05-07-2024*	67.45	32.55	14.38	4.42	1.05	0.10
3 Months Ago *02-13-2024*	66.80	33.20	17.97	7.40	1.59	0.30
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2024*	67.18	32.82	16.83	8.82	3.12	0.44
Start of Water Year *09-26-2023*	69.88	30.12	21.17	11.88	4.07	0.47
One Year Ago *05-16-2023*	66.31	33.69	12.85	2.89	0.54	0.03

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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