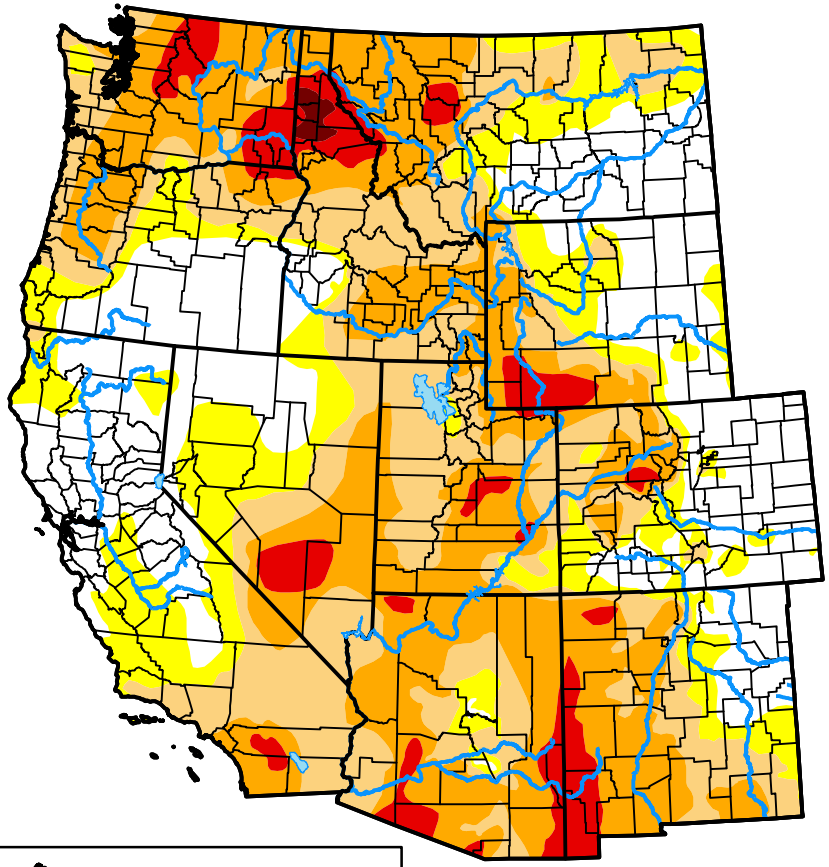
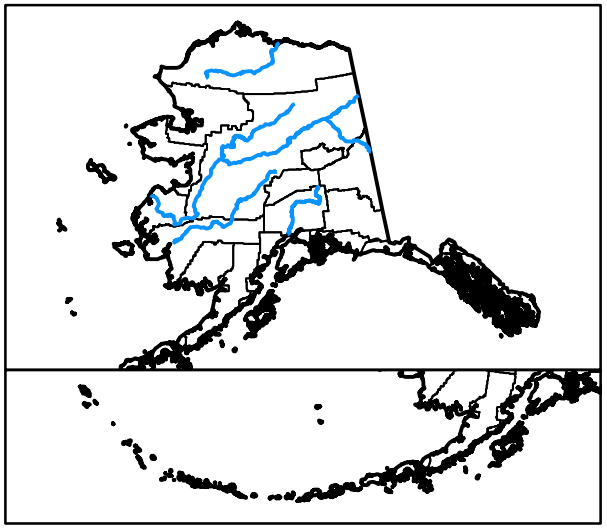
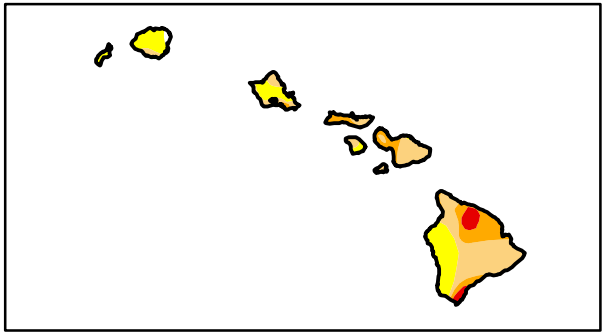
U.S. Drought Monitor

West Climate Region







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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.00	10.89	16.40	18.33	4.19	0.19
Last Week *10-14-2025*	46.23	12.48	15.50	19.82	5.69	0.28
3 Months Ago *07-22-2025*	33.10	21.81	18.34	18.73	7.45	0.57
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	52.44	21.13	12.80	9.03	4.60	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	44.95	11.48	13.99	21.54	7.58	0.46
One Year Ago *10-22-2024*	42.50	27.05	18.48	8.85	3.00	0.12

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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