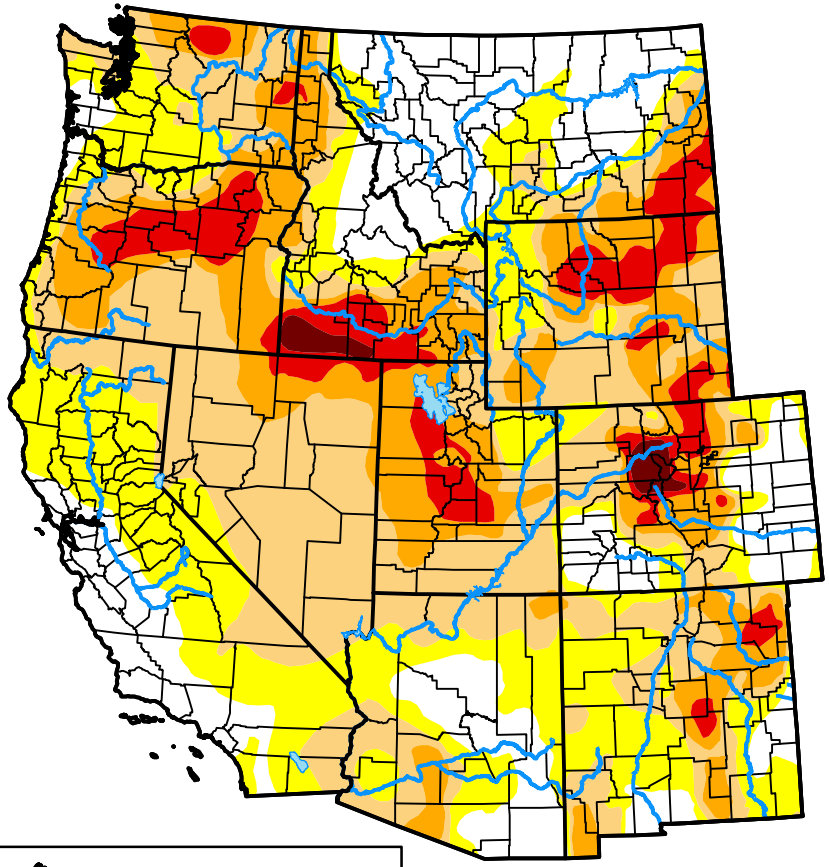
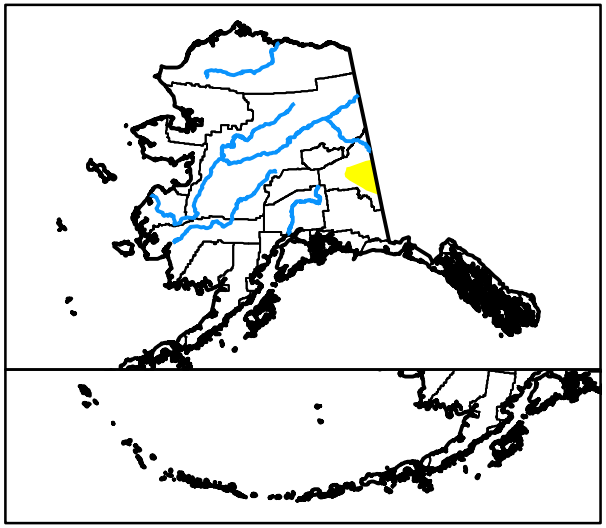
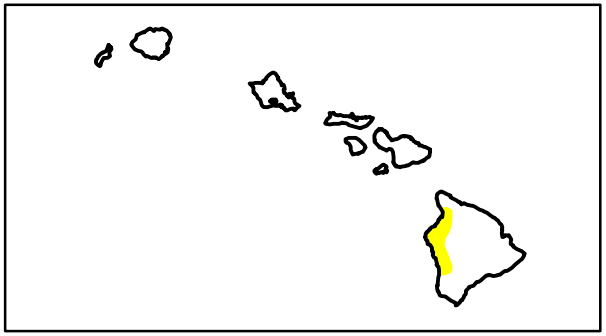
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# West Climate Region







## October 27, 2026

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 46.24 | 53.76 | 37.05 | 17.02 | 5.42 | 0.51 |
| **Last Week** *10-20-2026* | 44.24 | 55.76 | 39.68 | 21.72 | 6.54 | 0.71 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-28-2026* | 39.03 | 60.97 | 47.77 | 32.53 | 13.18 | 1.18 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 56.94 | 43.06 | 24.48 | 9.69 | 0.79 | 0.04 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 39.30 | 60.70 | 46.66 | 27.12 | 9.37 | 0.95 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-28-2025* | 50.40 | 49.60 | 39.03 | 21.86 | 3.78 | 0.15 |

*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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