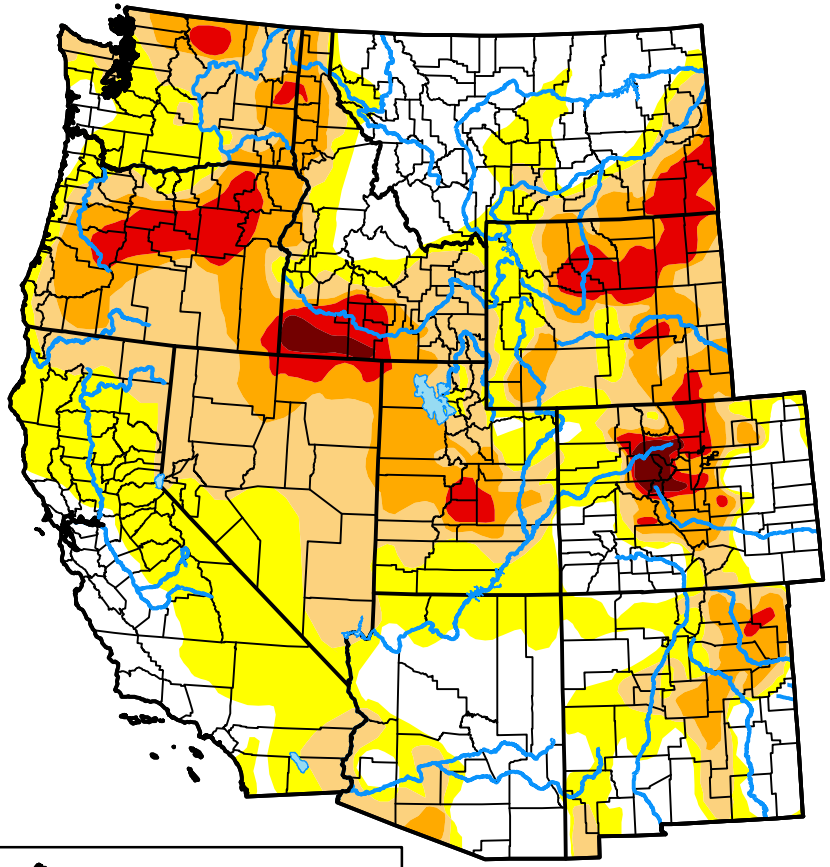
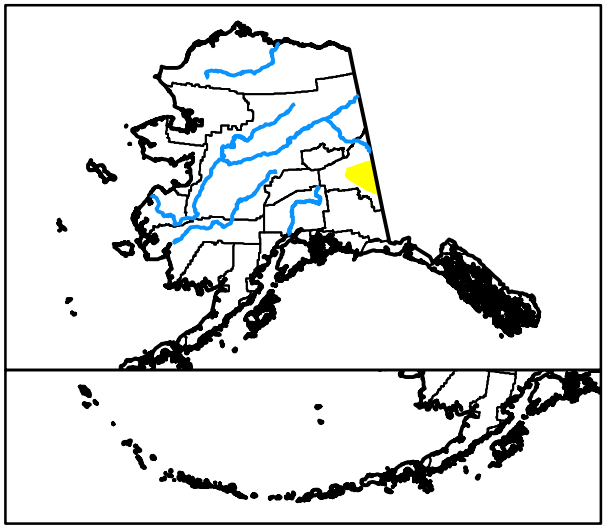
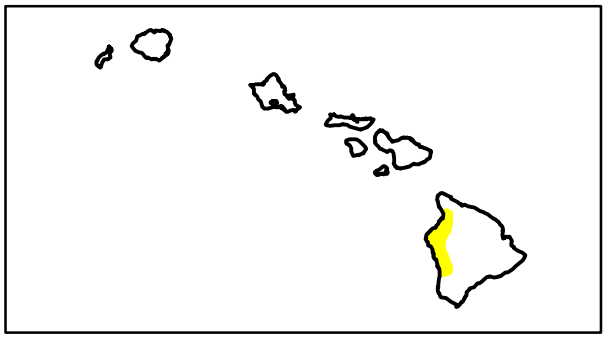
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West Climate Region







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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.74	49.26	30.41	14.42	4.54	0.52
Last Week *10-27-2026*	46.24	53.76	37.05	17.02	5.42	0.51
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	36.57	63.43	48.33	33.39	12.33	1.28
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 *11-04-2025*	50.52	49.48	39.04	22.38	3.35	0.14

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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