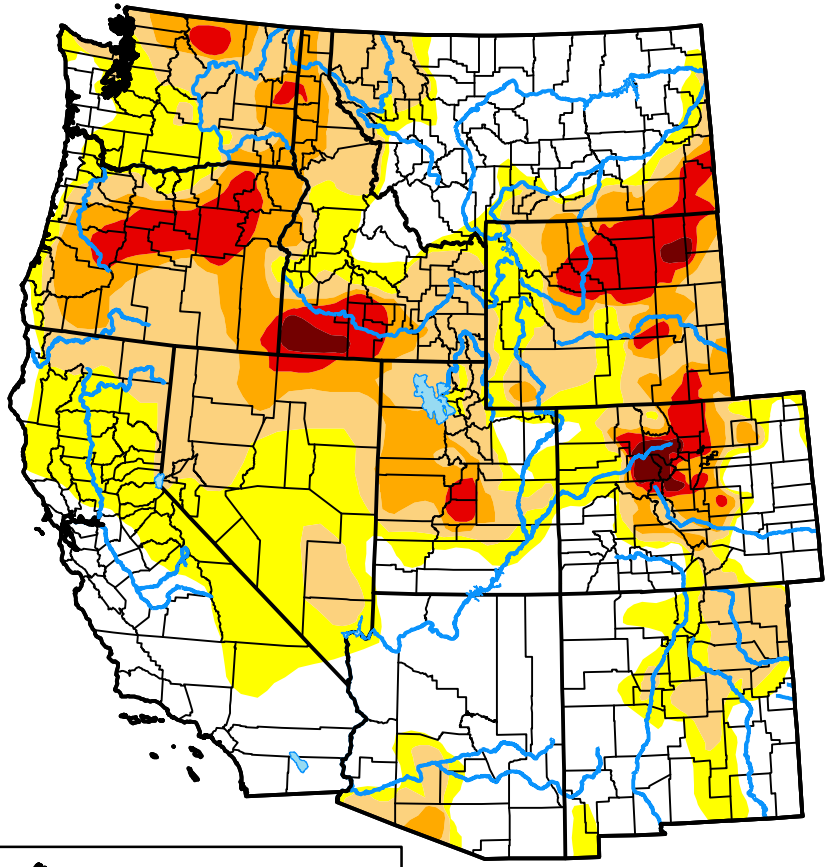
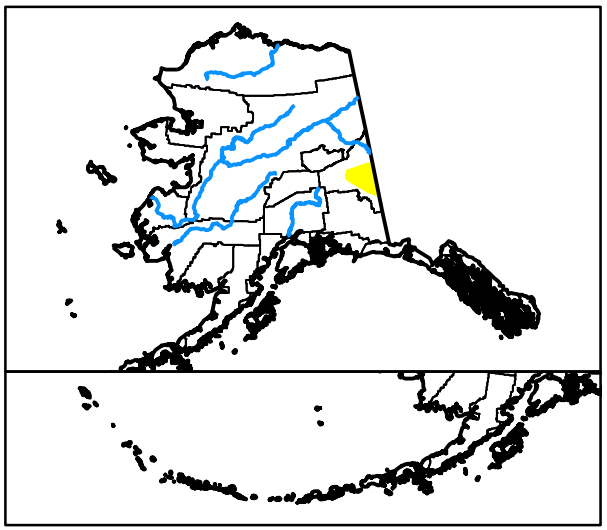
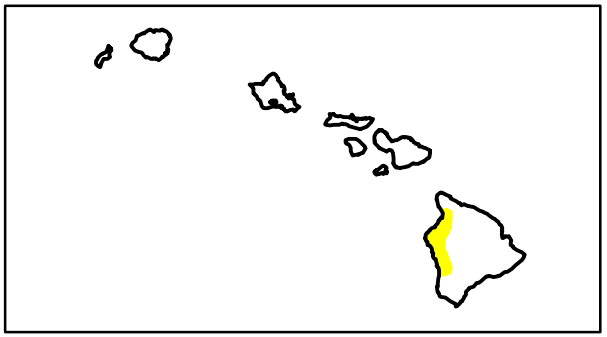
U.S. Drought Monitor

West Climate Region







November 17, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.76	15.87	15.30	7.69	3.85	0.52
Last Week *11-10-2026*	50.78	21.20	14.70	9.18	3.70	0.44
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	34.42	15.42	17.18	20.13	11.26	1.59
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	56.94	18.58	14.79	8.90	0.75	0.04
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	39.30	14.03	19.55	17.75	8.42	0.95
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	51.78	11.48	18.32	15.68	2.74	0.00

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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