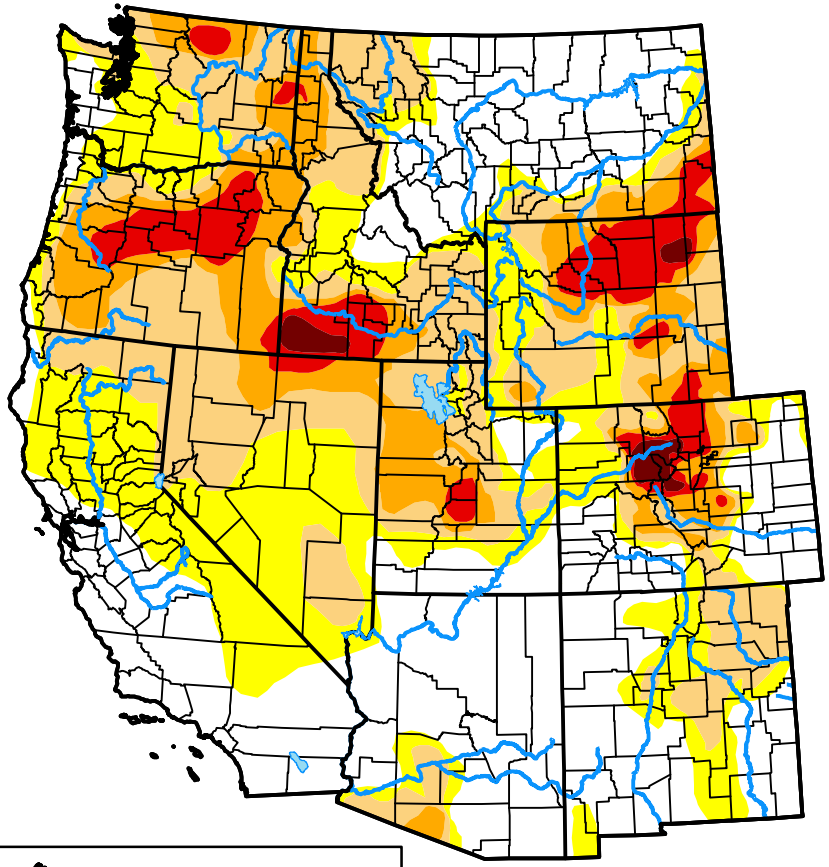
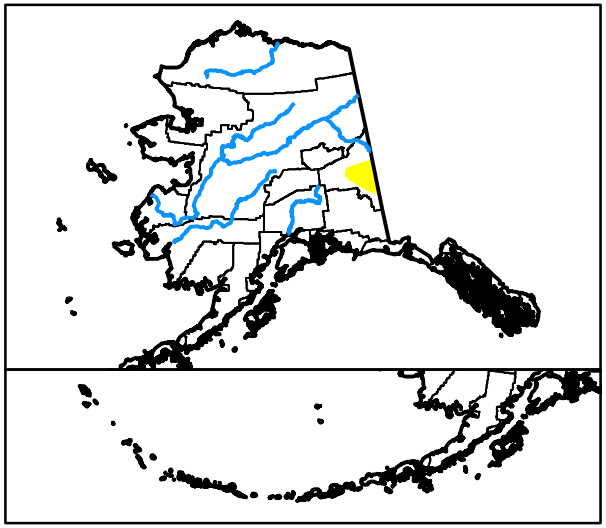
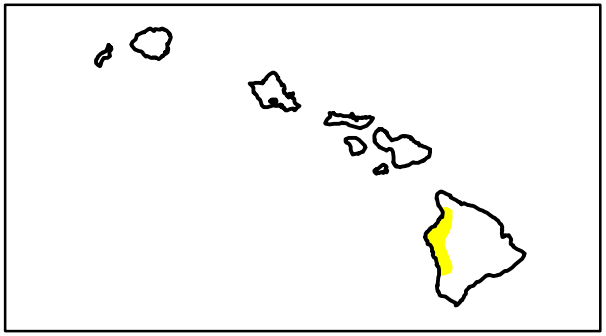
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West Climate Region







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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.76	43.24	27.37	12.06	4.37	0.52
Last Week *11-10-2026*	50.78	49.22	28.02	13.32	4.14	0.44
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	34.42	65.58	50.16	32.98	12.86	1.59
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 *11-18-2025*	51.78	48.22	36.74	18.42	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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