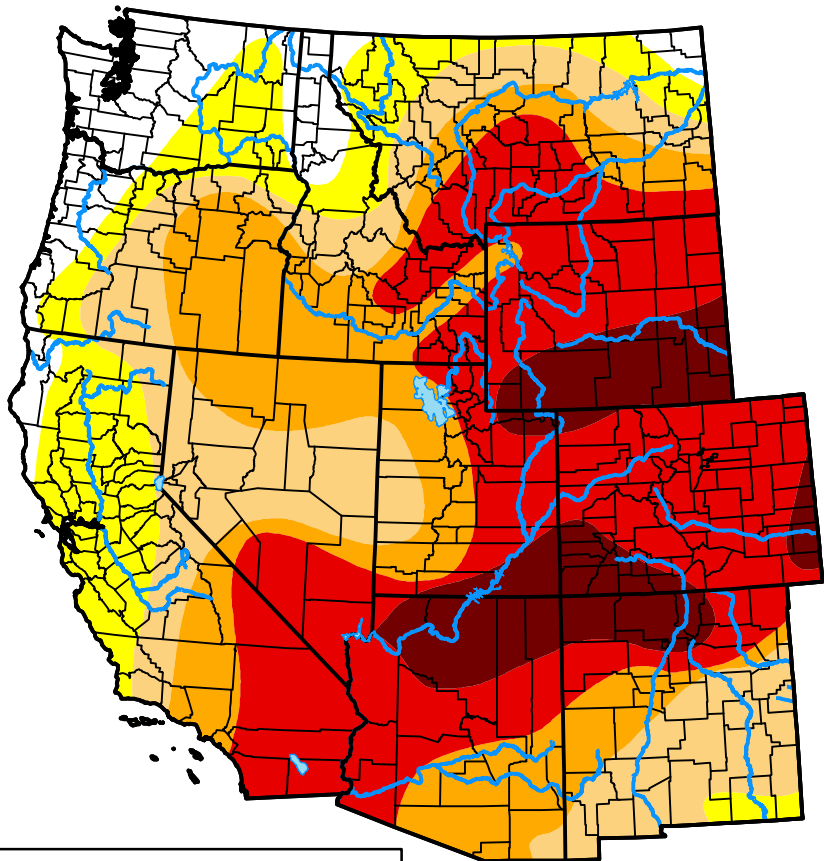


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.54	78.46	53.34	40.92	27.19	6.62
Last Week <i>08-06-2002</i>	21.62	78.38	54.01	41.93	26.86	6.63
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2002</i>	41.51	58.49	45.51	36.92	23.08	1.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	52.53	47.47	35.04	24.66	10.09	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	51.58	48.42	37.92	29.49	15.90	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2001</i>	60.04	39.96	31.73	24.78	8.25	0.00

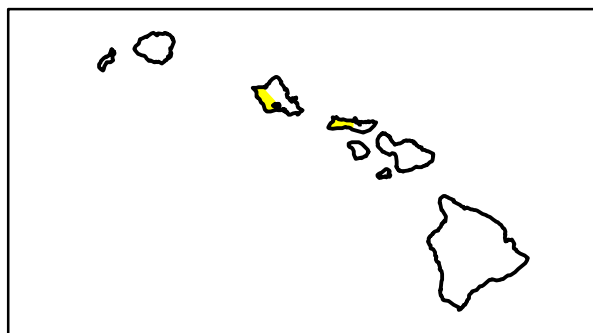
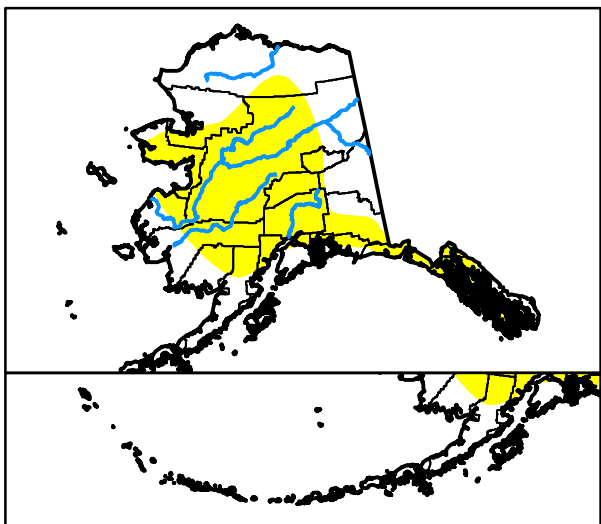
Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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