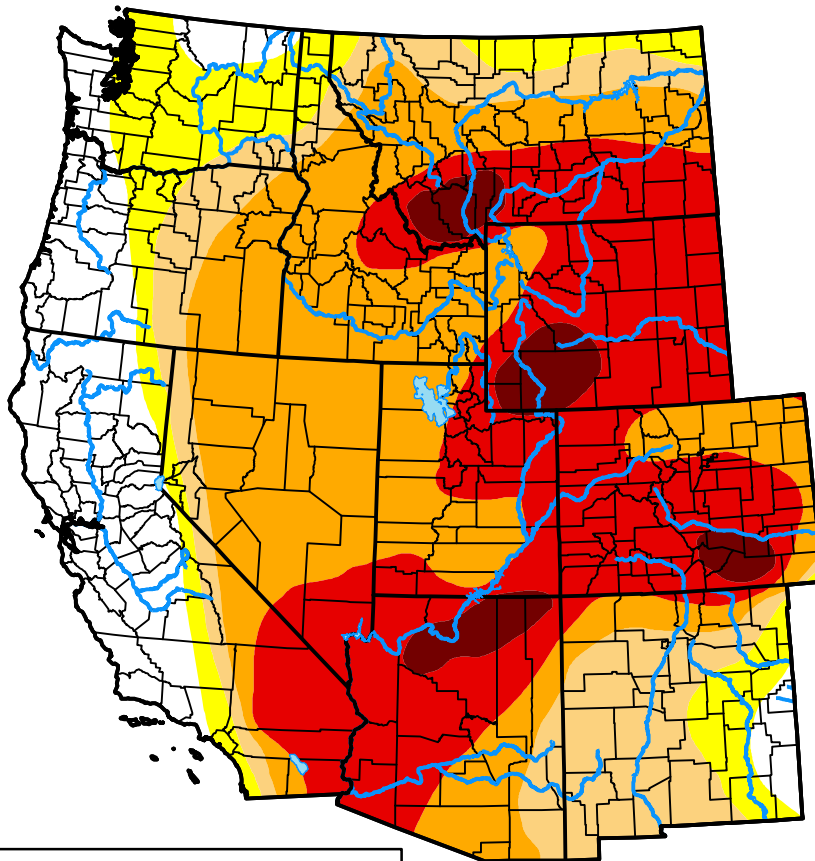


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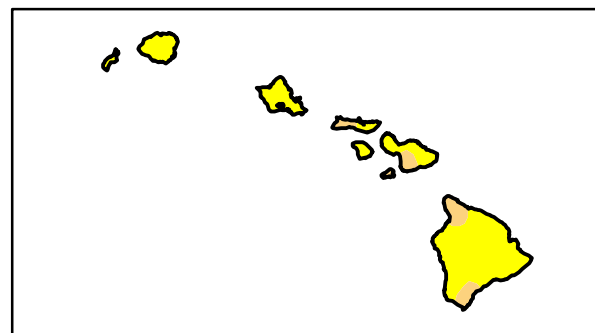
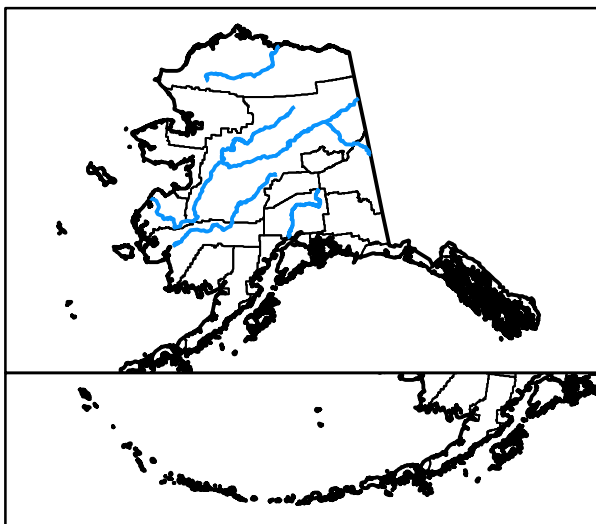
Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.70	6.93	9.07	20.51	19.12	2.66
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	41.46	7.51	9.00	22.32	17.75	1.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-08-2002</i>	35.19	10.09	15.88	17.18	19.65	2.01
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	41.46	7.51	9.00	22.32	17.75	1.96
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	36.59	11.45	11.99	16.33	19.48	4.17
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-08-2002</i>	52.84	15.60	11.40	14.17	5.98	0.00

Intensity:

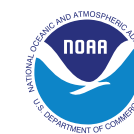


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