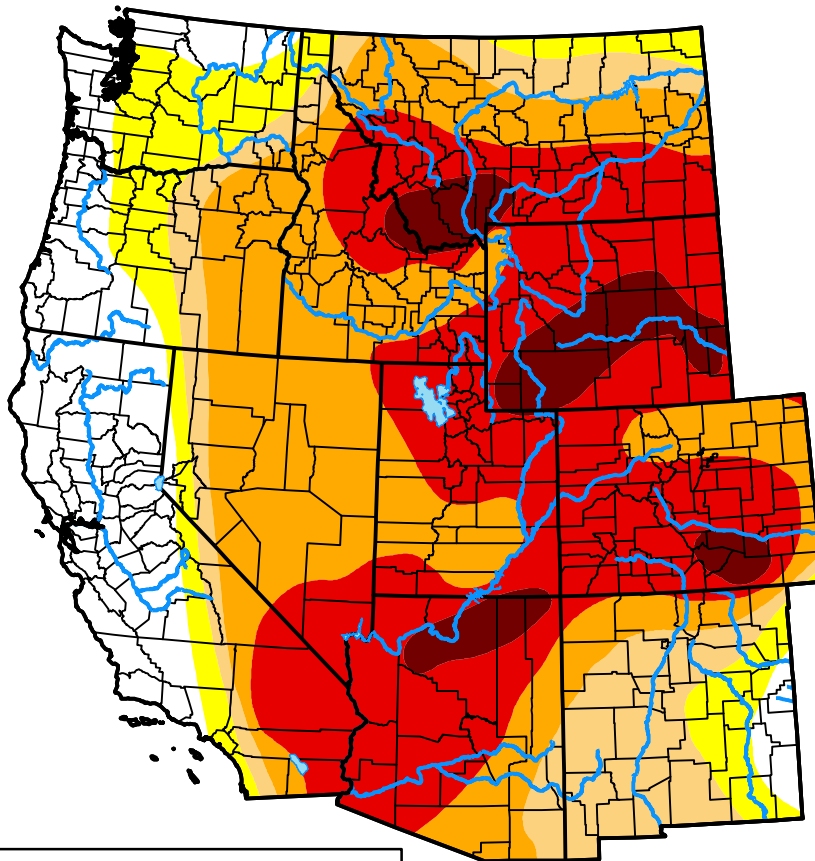


# U.S. Drought Monitor West Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.28	57.72	51.15	43.55	25.12	4.17
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-07-2003</i>	41.70	58.30	51.36	42.29	21.78	2.66
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	35.28	64.72	54.62	38.64	21.81	2.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	41.46	58.54	51.03	42.03	19.71	1.96
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	36.59	63.41	51.96	39.97	23.65	4.17
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-15-2002</i>	49.56	50.44	30.03	17.30	5.68	0.00

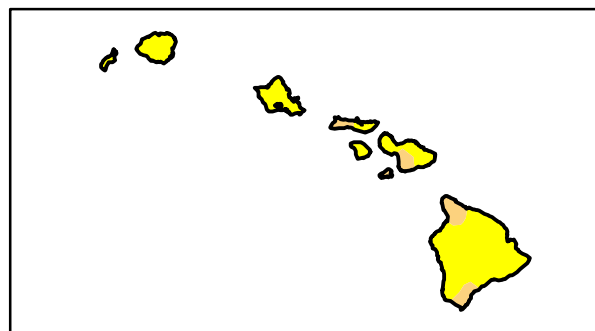
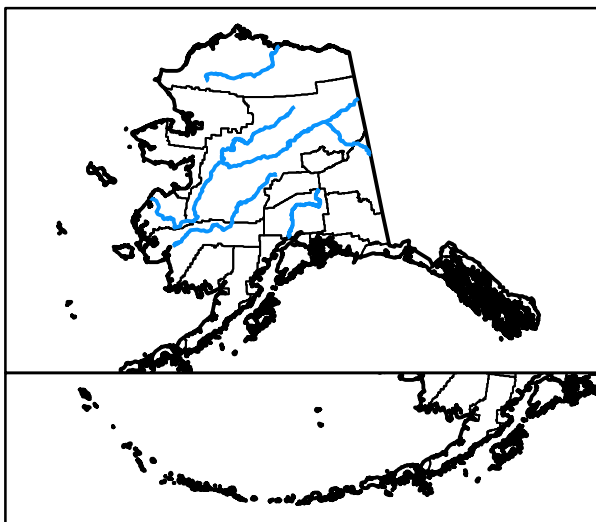
Intensity:

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

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