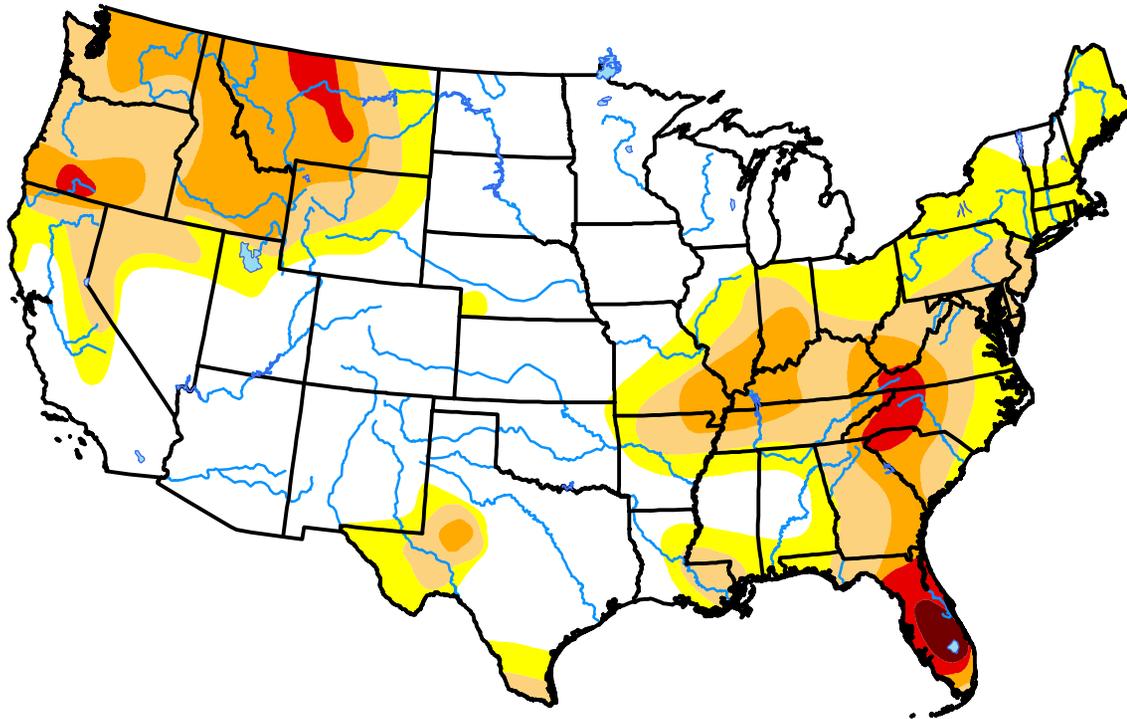


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.34	40.65	26.70	12.82	2.34	0.38
Last Week <i>05-10-2001</i>	60.25	39.74	23.89	11.03	1.66	0.22
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2001</i>	68.74	31.25	18.67	4.72	1.35	0.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	75.52	24.47	11.65	5.14	0.80	0.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	51.57	48.42	32.08	20.06	5.76	0.62
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2000</i>	60.21	39.78	23.80	13.02	2.50	0.00

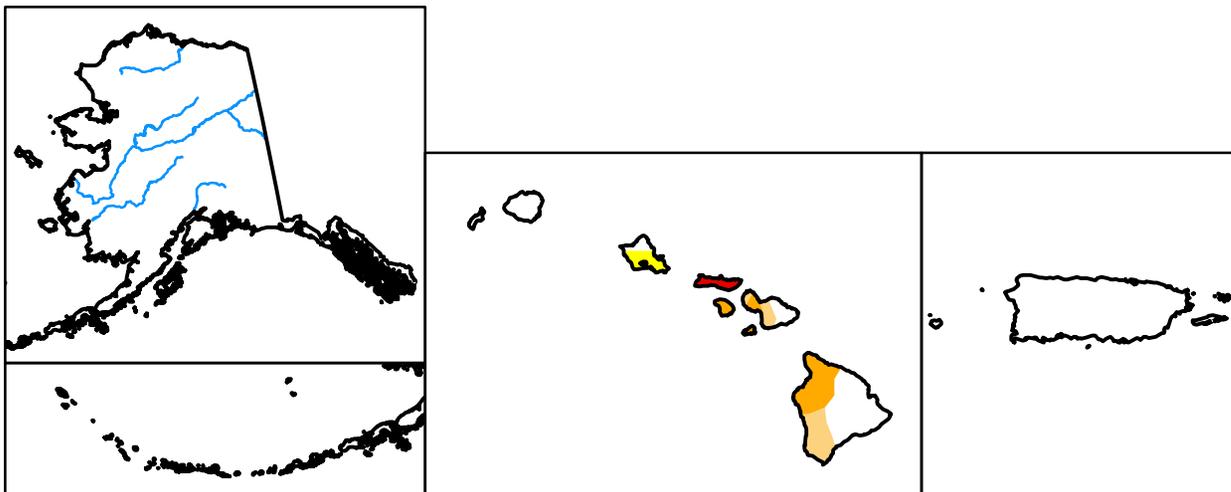
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