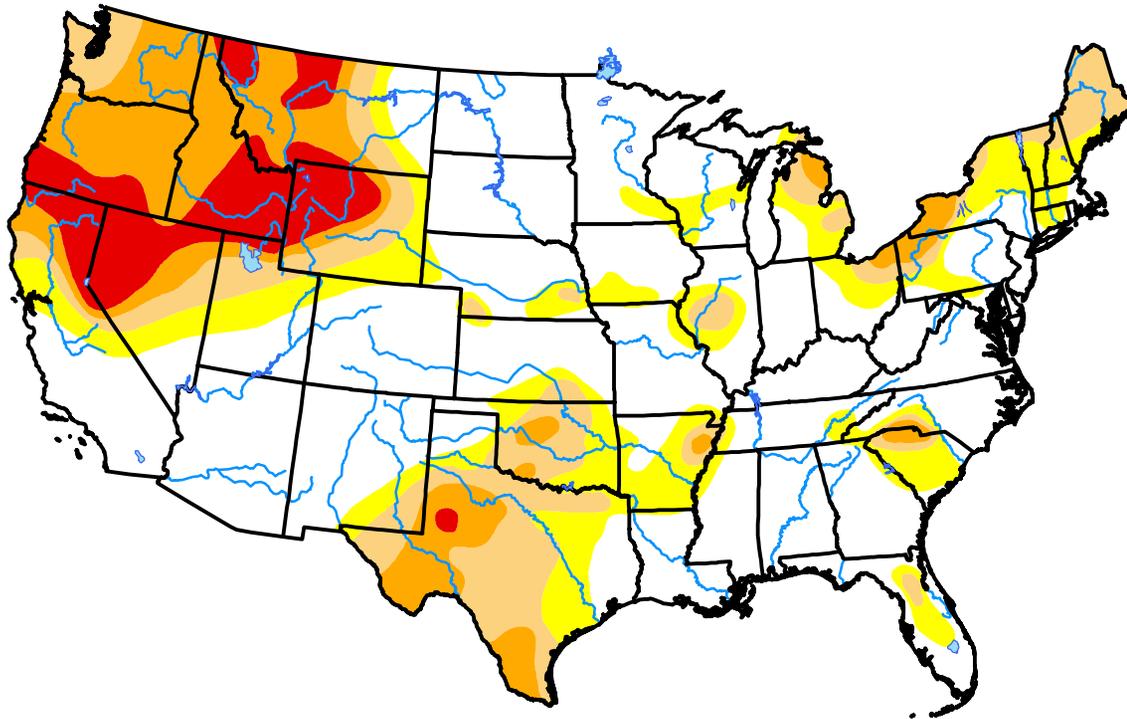


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.48	38.51	25.92	16.05	6.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2001</i>	59.04	40.95	25.88	15.55	4.18	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2001</i>	61.27	38.72	26.72	11.17	2.15	0.41
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>08-24-2000</i>	57.99	42.00	24.45	11.69	4.52	2.00

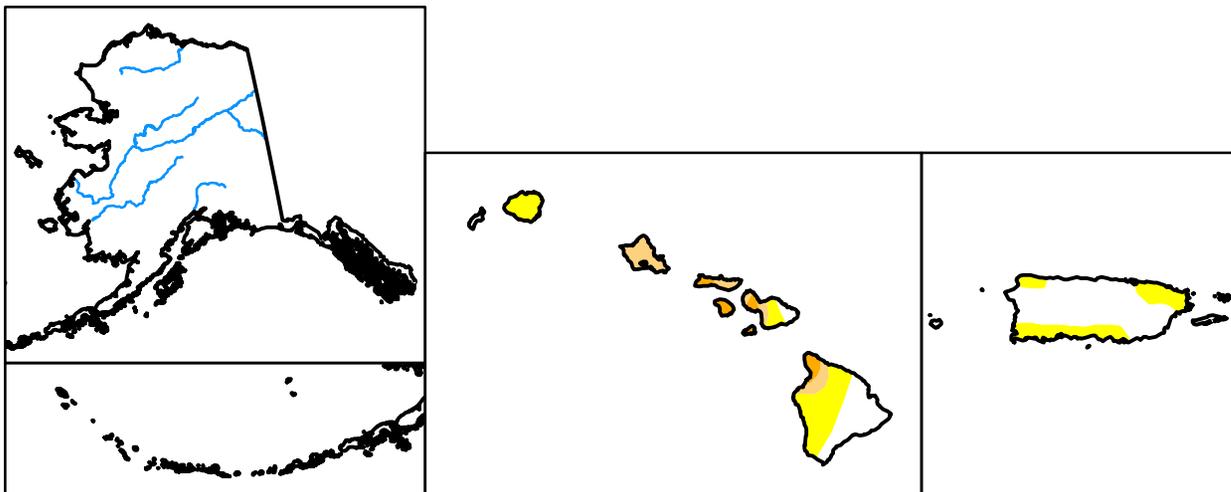
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