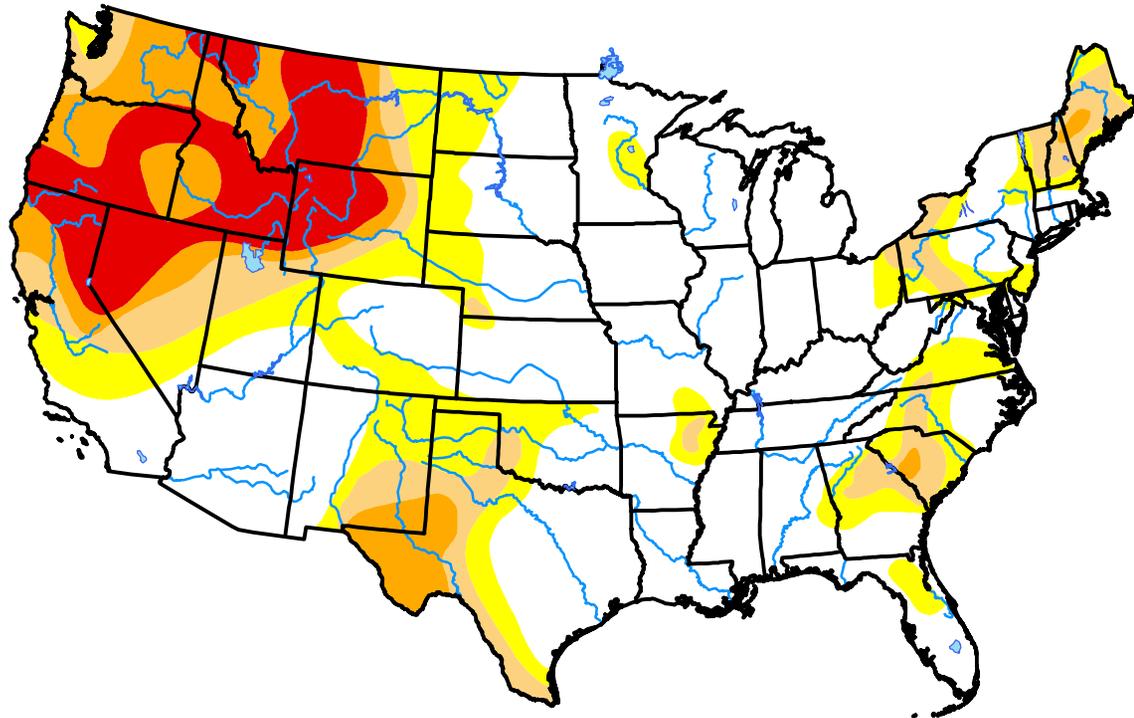


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.30	38.68	23.97	16.01	8.36	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2001</i>	60.29	39.70	24.40	15.83	8.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2001</i>	58.59	41.40	21.95	14.80	2.97	0.00
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>09-27-2001</i>	63.34	36.64	23.78	16.54	7.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2000</i>	49.92	50.07	34.29	18.59	5.92	0.87

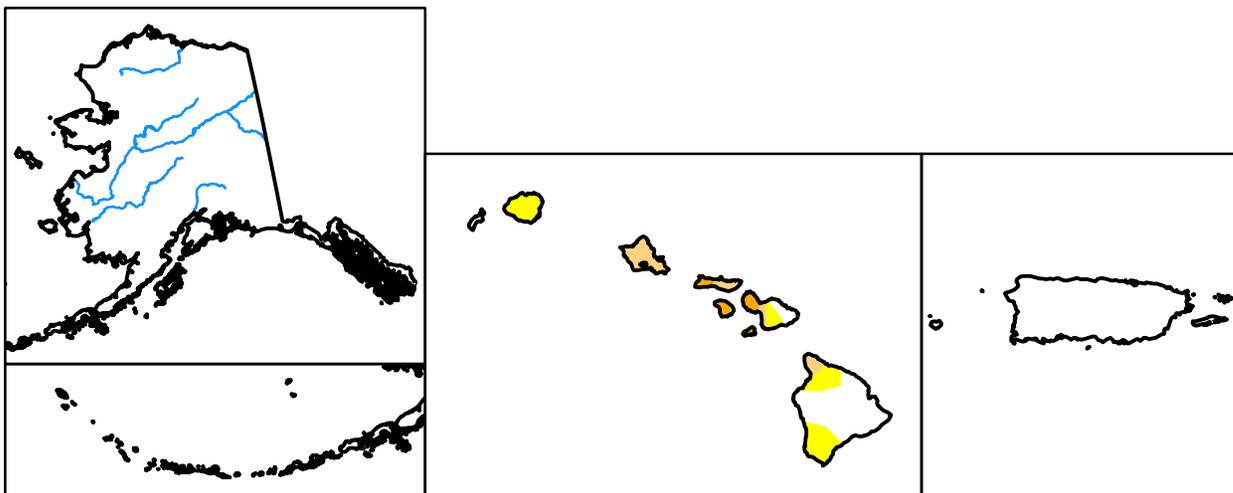
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