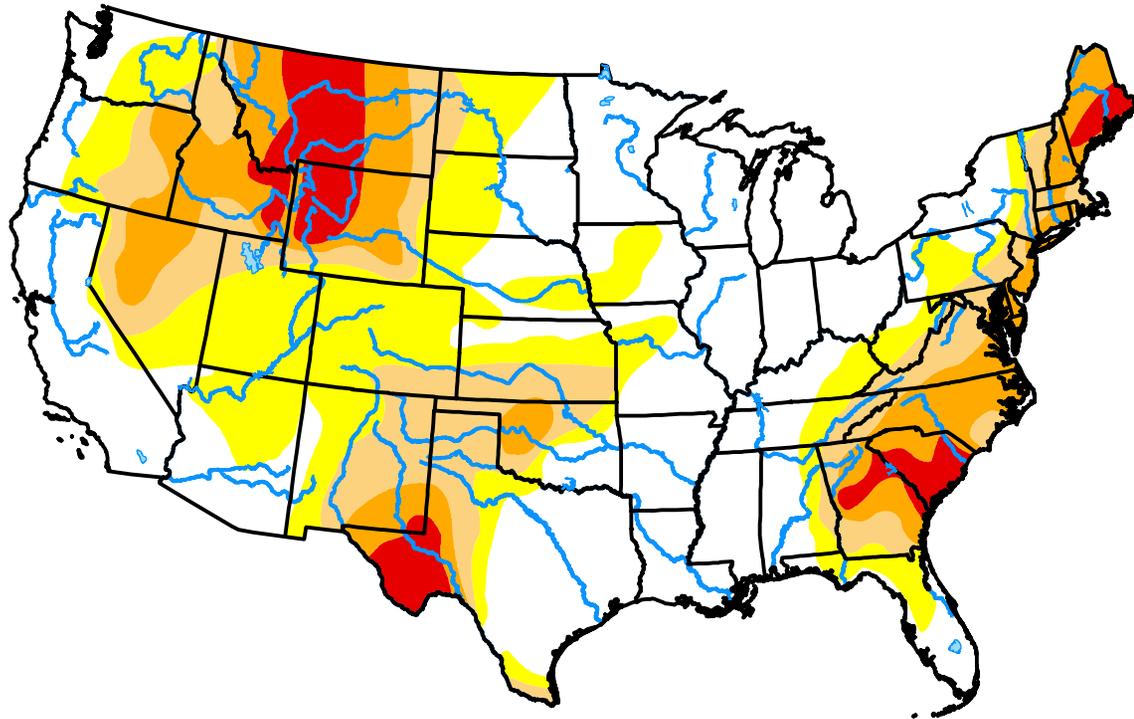


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.92	47.06	28.13	15.26	4.82	0.00
Last Week <i>01-08-2002</i>	54.45	45.54	29.01	16.94	5.27	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2001</i>	61.30	38.68	23.97	16.01	8.36	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	44.71	30.62	18.97	7.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	36.64	23.78	16.54	7.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-16-2001</i>	74.70	25.28	12.07	5.13	1.29	0.28

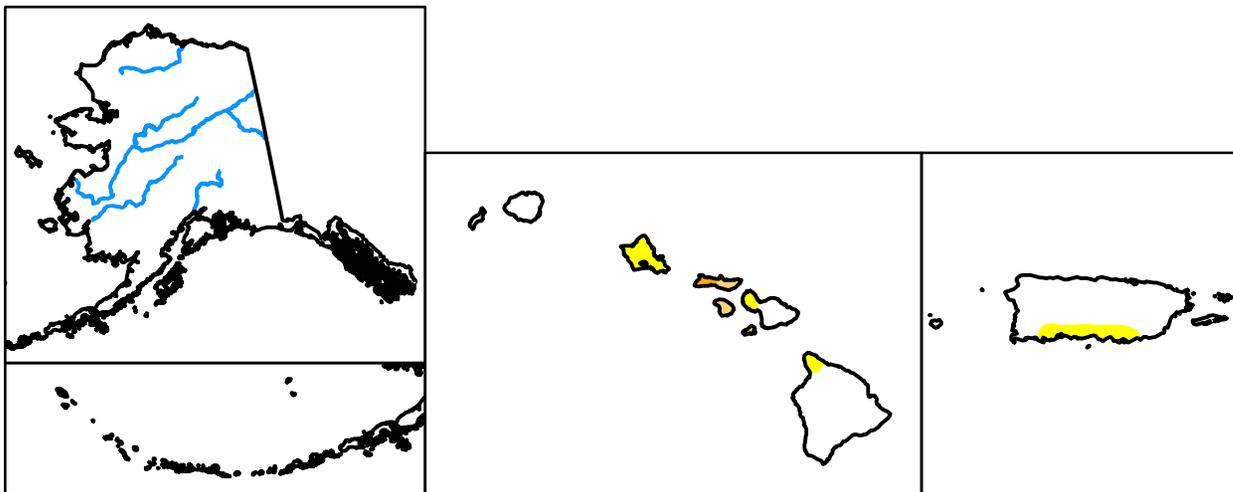
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