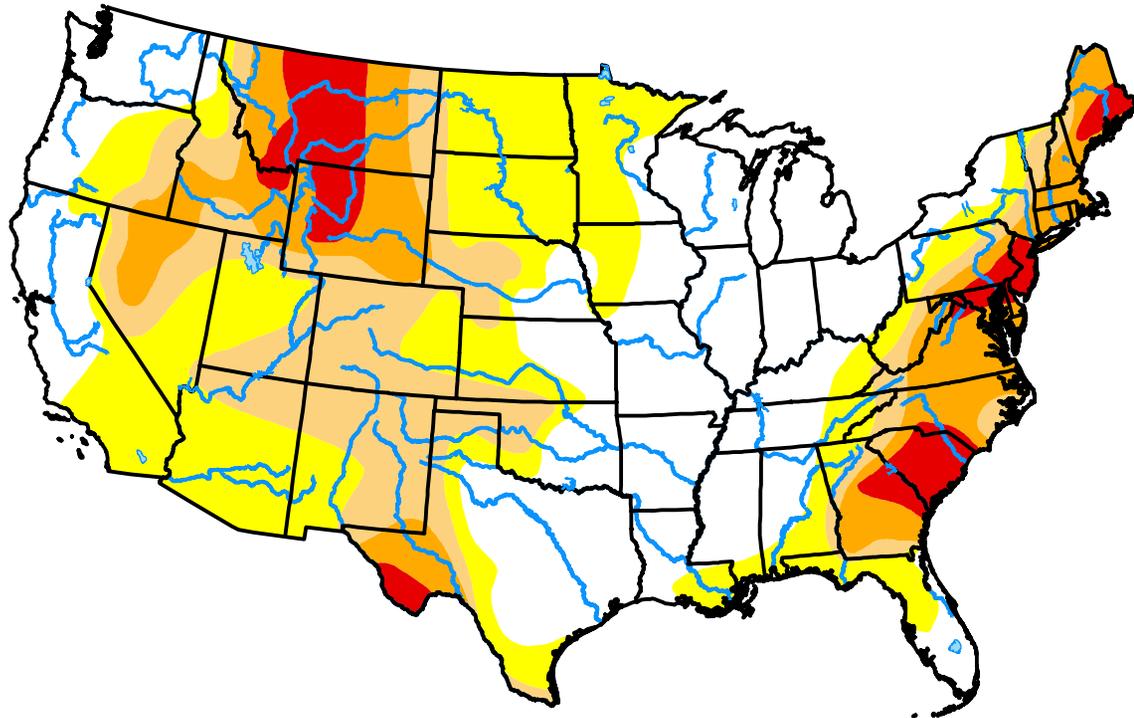


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.60	53.38	30.26	15.12	4.81	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2002</i>	49.28	50.71	29.58	14.01	4.71	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2001</i>	52.78	47.20	31.75	19.98	9.13	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>02-27-2001</i>	70.77	29.22	18.22	4.76	1.45	0.61

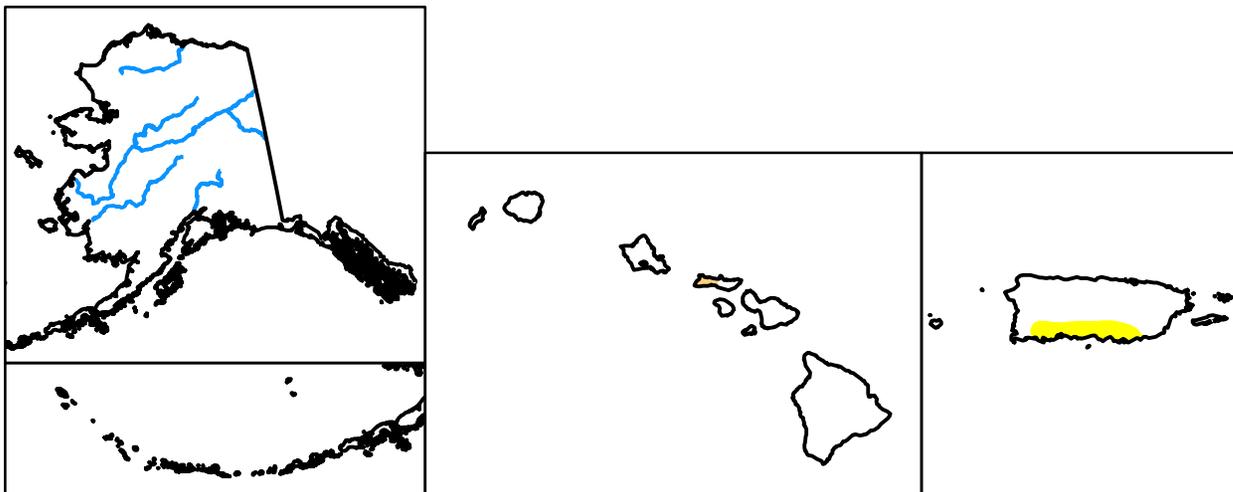
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