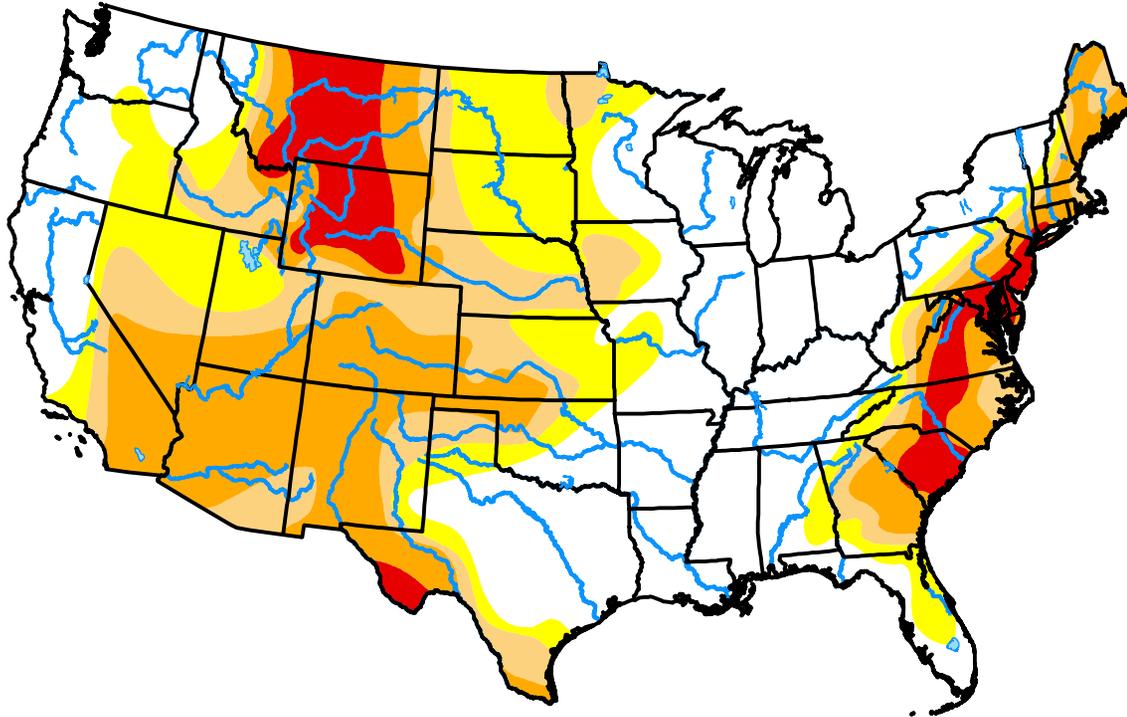


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.90	17.99	13.18	17.28	5.64	0.00
Last Week <i>04-09-2002</i>	45.28	19.13	14.05	16.84	4.68	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2002</i>	52.92	18.94	12.87	10.44	4.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	14.09	11.65	11.66	7.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	12.86	7.24	8.70	7.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2001</i>	70.64	11.45	9.37	7.24	1.06	0.22

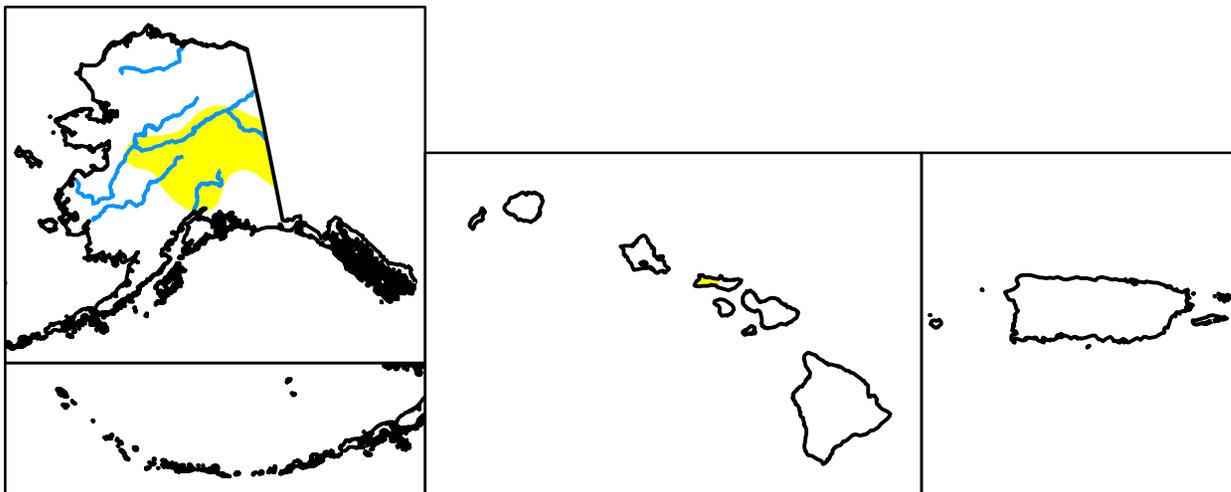
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