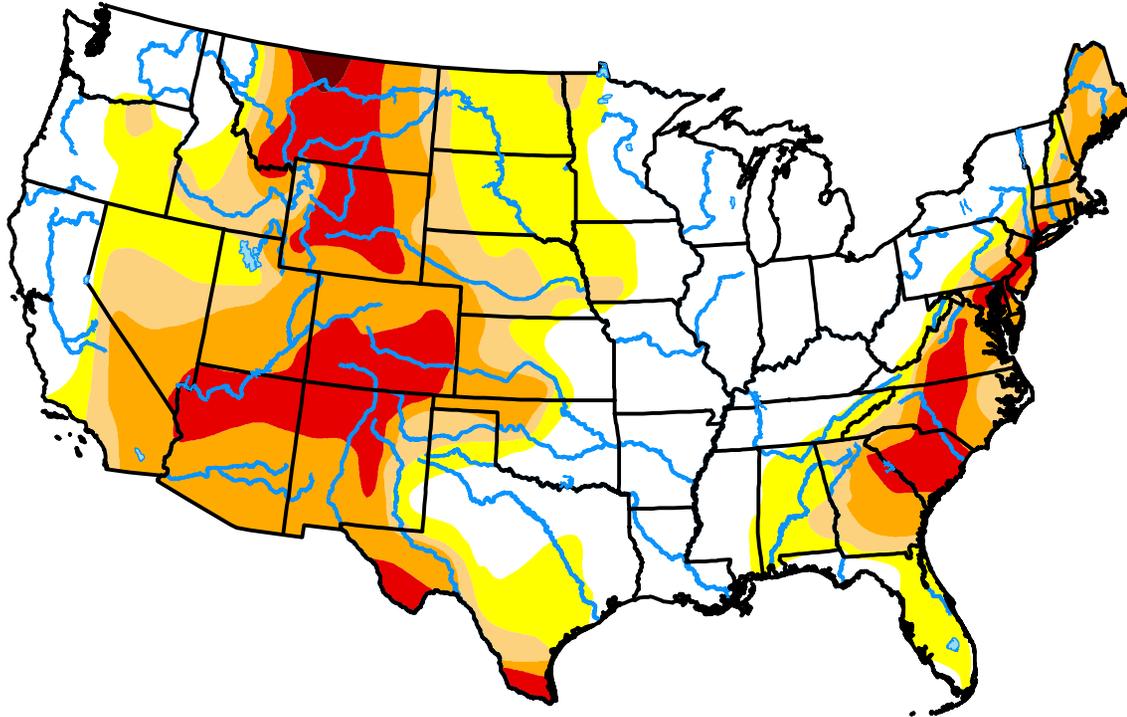


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.15	53.83	35.84	25.89	9.98	0.23
Last Week <i>04-23-2002</i>	45.12	54.87	36.06	24.90	7.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2002</i>	52.12	47.87	27.05	13.95	4.43	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>05-01-2001</i>	69.07	30.91	20.90	8.73	1.29	0.22

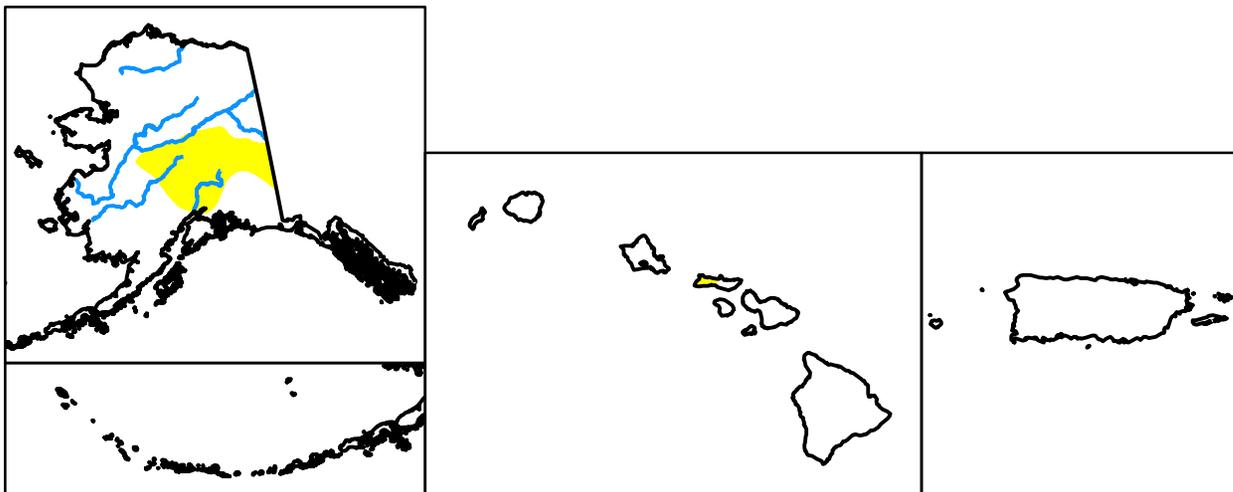
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