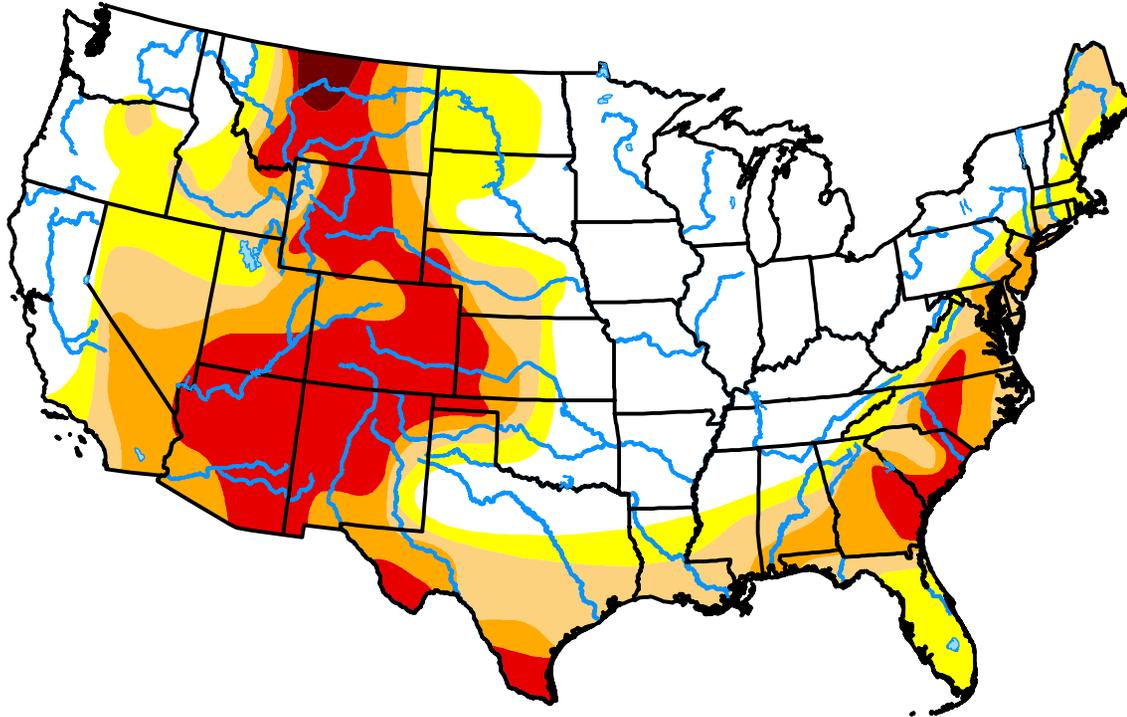


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.59	52.40	37.04	25.40	14.10	0.51
Last Week <i>05-14-2002</i>	46.08	53.90	39.07	26.18	13.73	0.54
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2002</i>	49.28	50.71	29.58	14.01	4.71	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>05-22-2001</i>	61.27	38.72	26.72	11.17	2.15	0.41

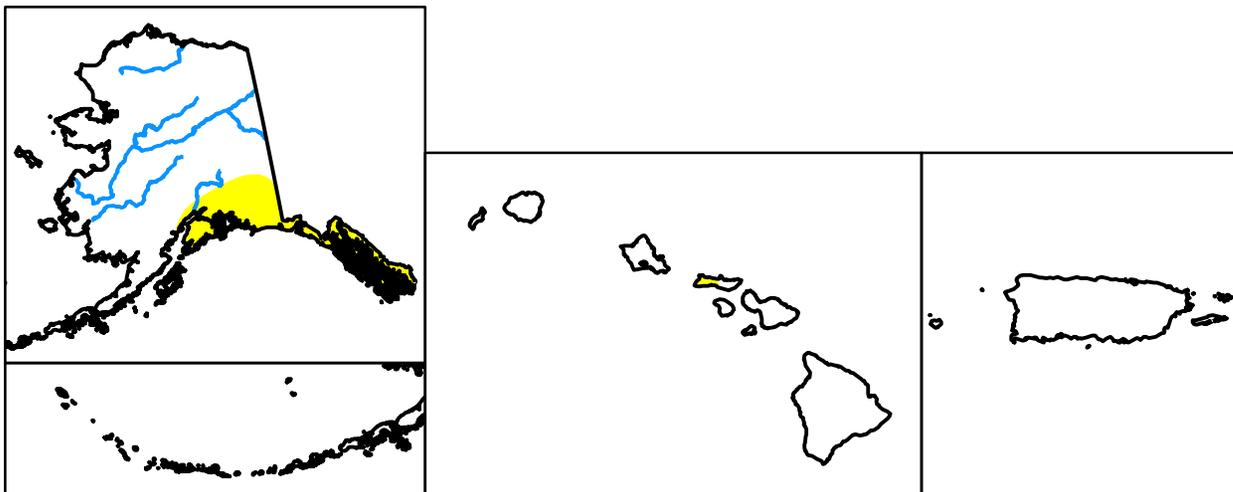
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