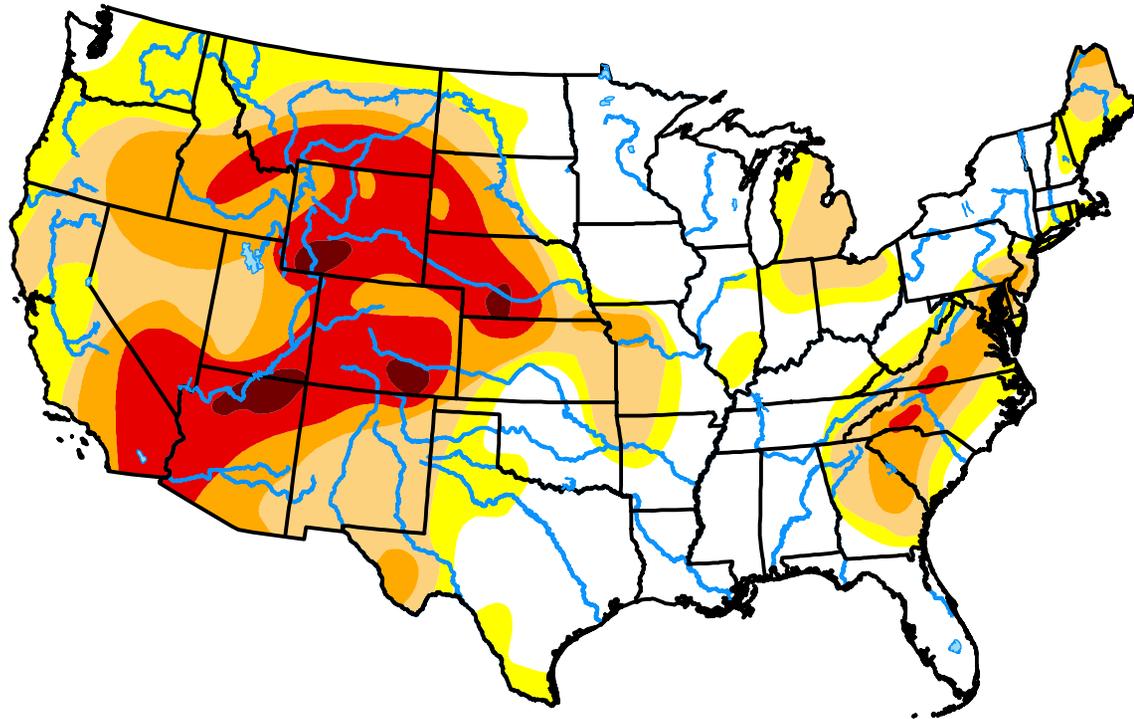


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.95	54.04	40.48	25.38	12.92	1.12
Last Week <i>10-15-2002</i>	43.42	56.57	41.61	26.10	13.25	1.12
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2002</i>	34.92	65.07	43.00	30.00	18.84	5.00
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>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2001</i>	56.50	43.49	26.28	16.48	8.36	0.00

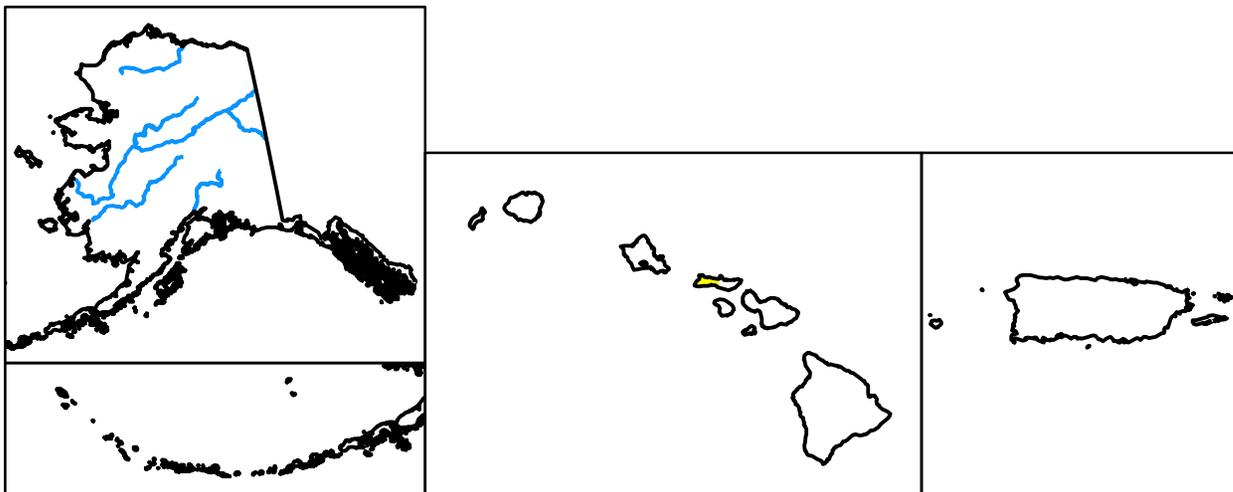
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