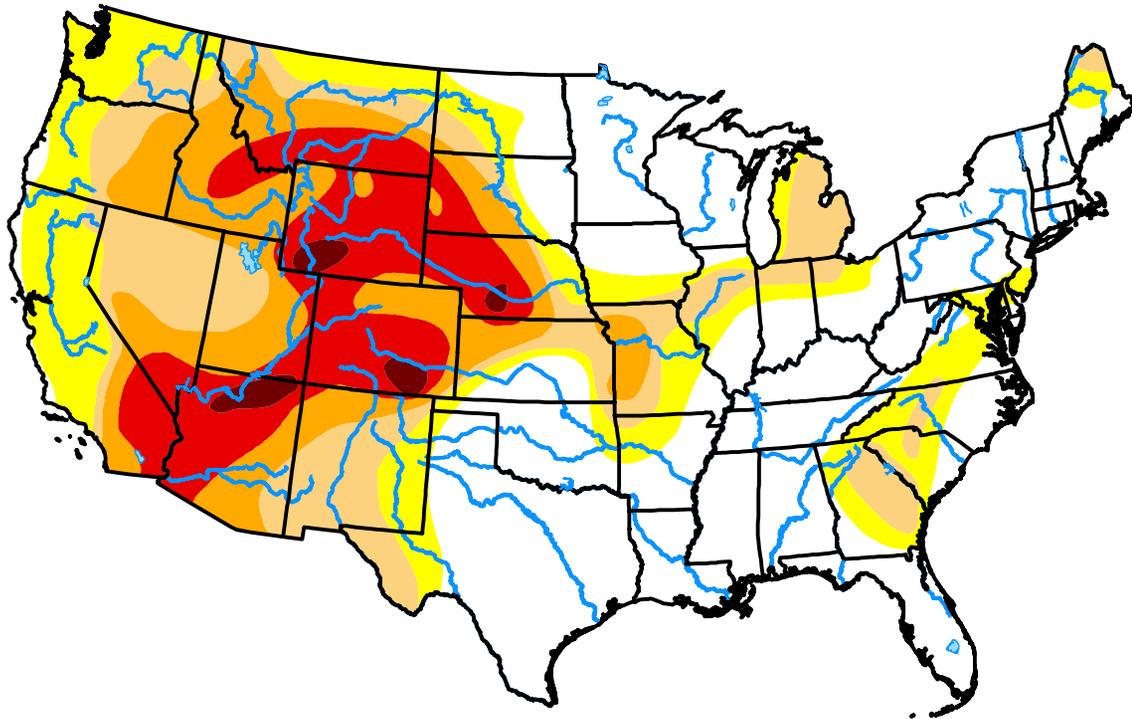


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.67	14.20	12.91	11.15	10.16	0.91
Last Week <i>11-26-2002</i>	50.95	14.39	12.74	10.60	10.38	0.93
3 Months Ago <i>09-03-2002</i>	39.06	19.20	11.55	12.28	12.70	5.20
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>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	18.67	12.70	12.99	12.28	2.62
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2001</i>	53.22	14.43	12.54	11.92	7.87	0.00

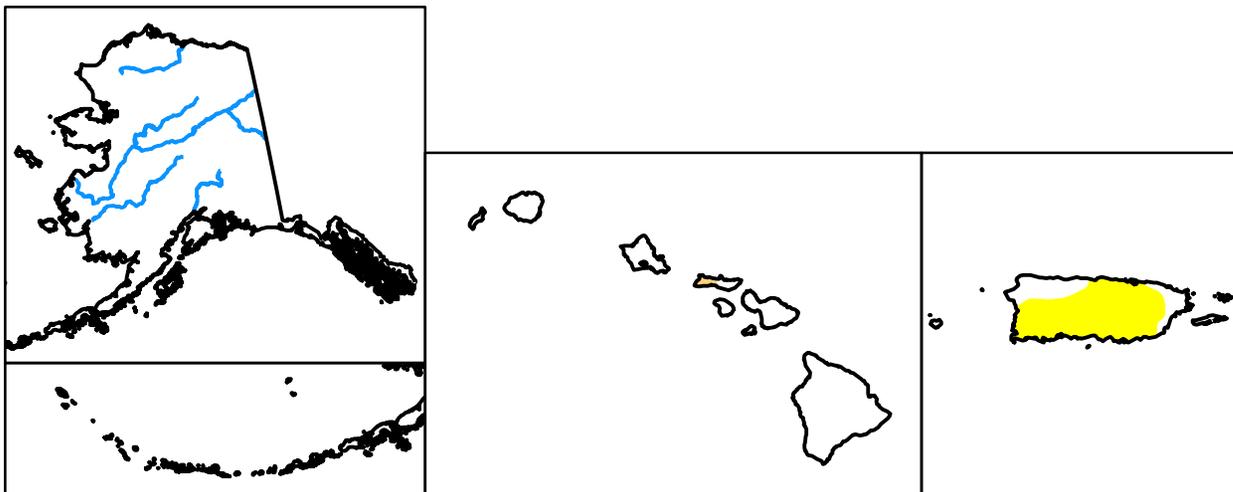
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