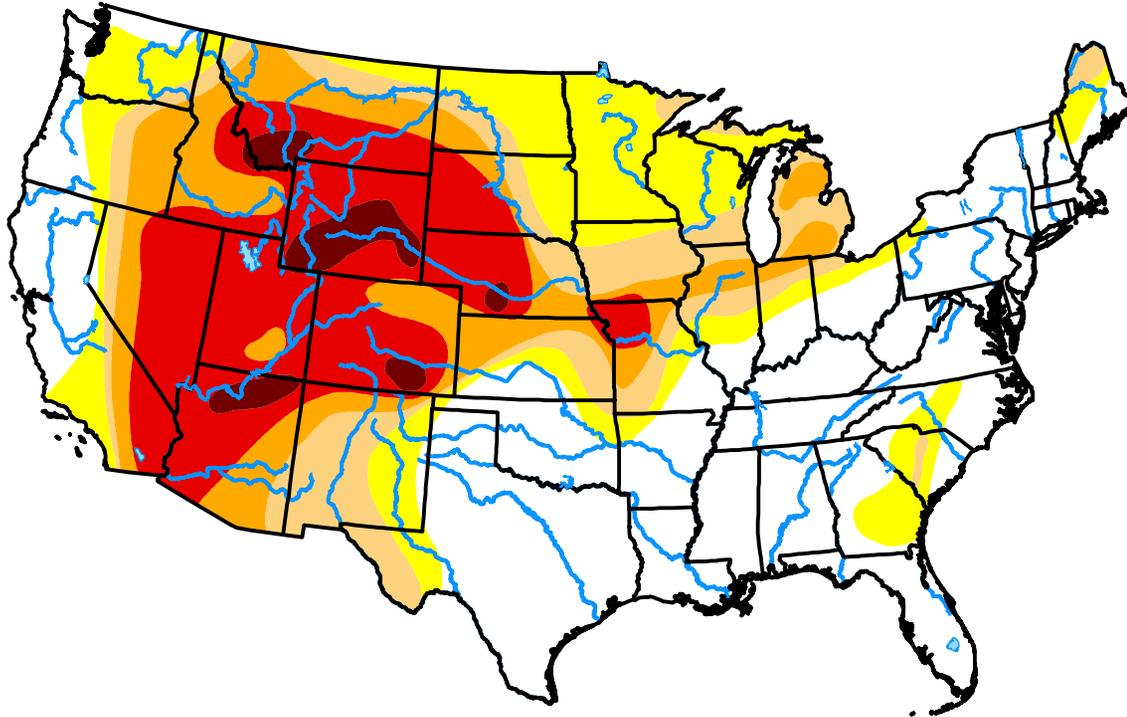


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.70	51.29	37.12	27.48	17.43	2.09
Last Week <i>01-21-2003</i>	49.62	50.37	37.02	27.34	17.16	1.97
3 Months Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	49.03	50.96	39.11	24.79	12.62	1.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	46.12	34.46	25.33	11.91	1.07
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>01-29-2002</i>	52.12	47.87	27.05	13.95	4.43	0.00

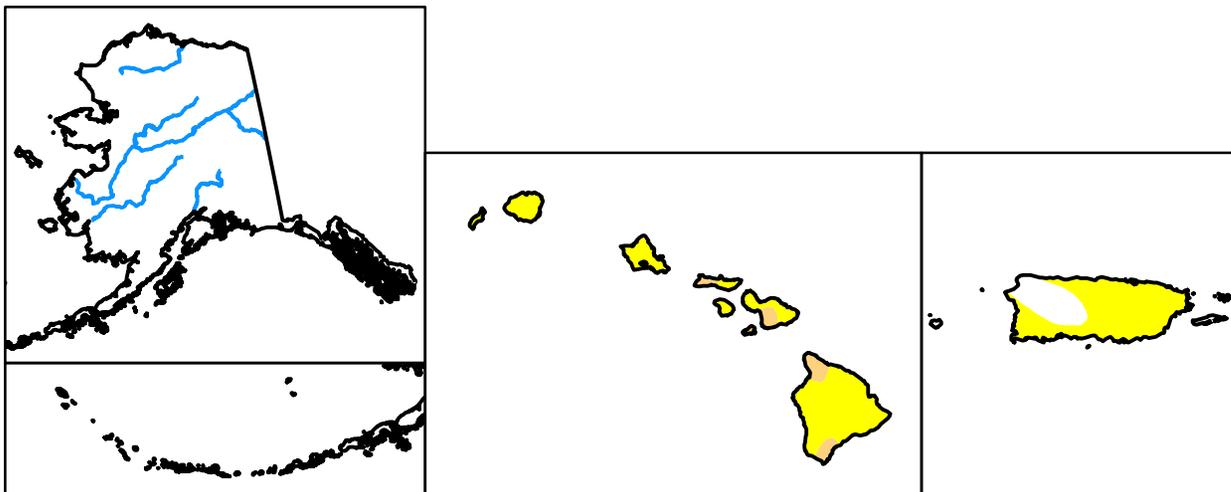
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