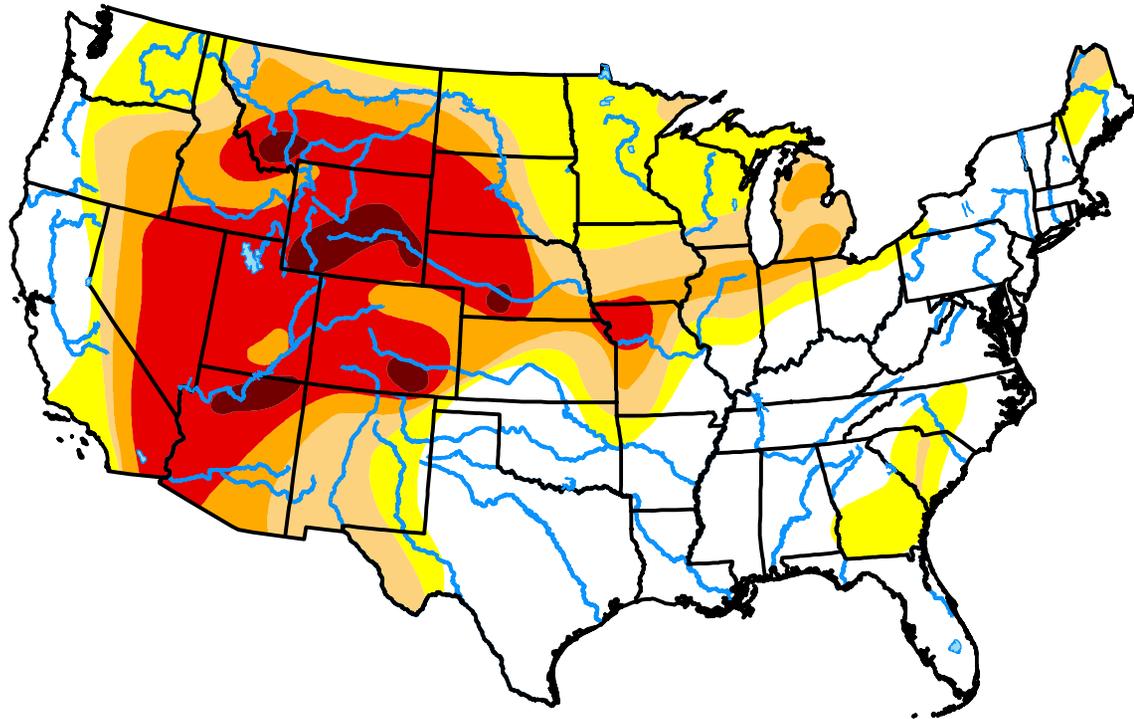


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.93	52.05	37.11	26.75	17.16	1.88
Last Week <i>01-28-2003</i>	48.70	51.29	37.12	27.48	17.43	2.09
3 Months Ago <i>11-05-2002</i>	49.13	50.86	40.23	25.19	12.32	1.11
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>02-05-2002</i>	51.81	48.18	26.82	13.80	4.60	0.00

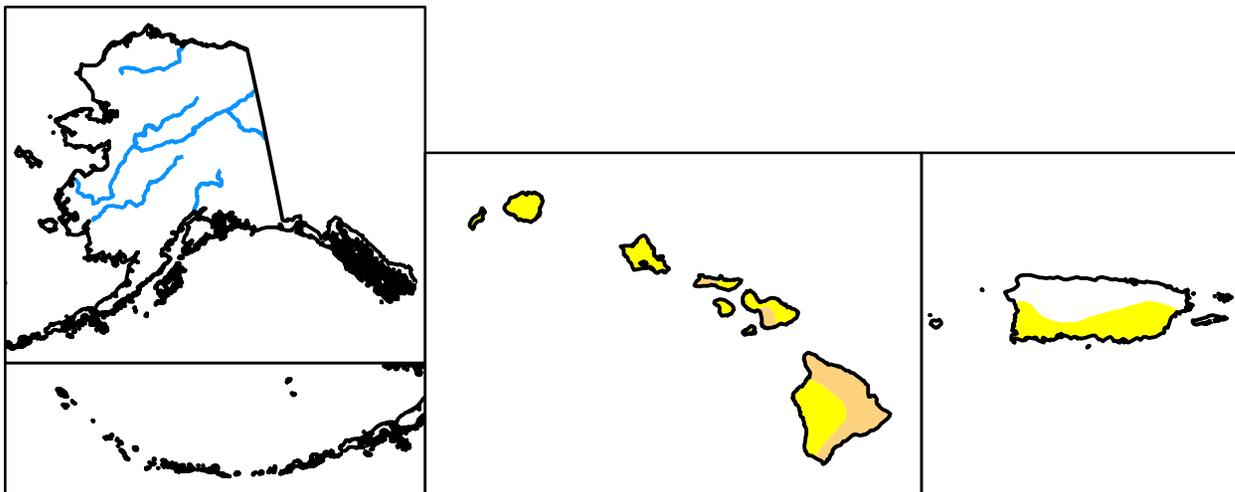
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