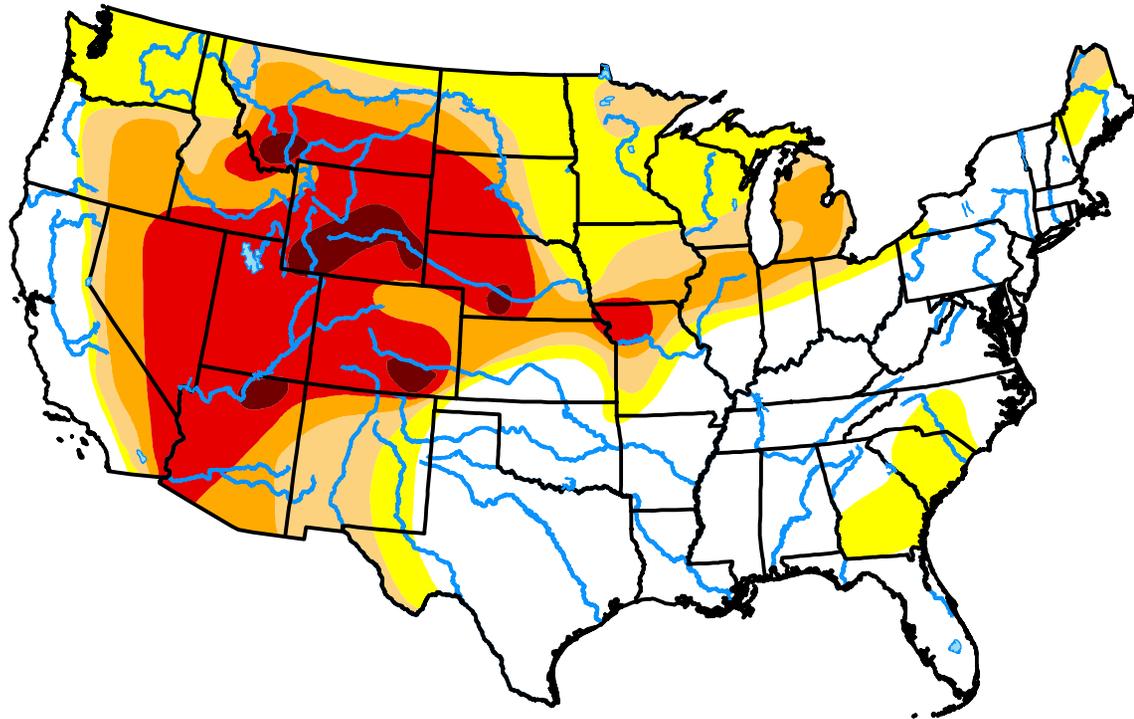


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.60	16.03	9.22	10.49	14.91	1.74
Last Week <i>02-18-2003</i>	48.10	14.84	10.38	9.86	15.06	1.74
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2002</i>	50.95	14.39	12.74	10.60	10.38	0.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07
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>02-26-2002</i>	46.60	23.12	15.14	10.31	4.81	0.00

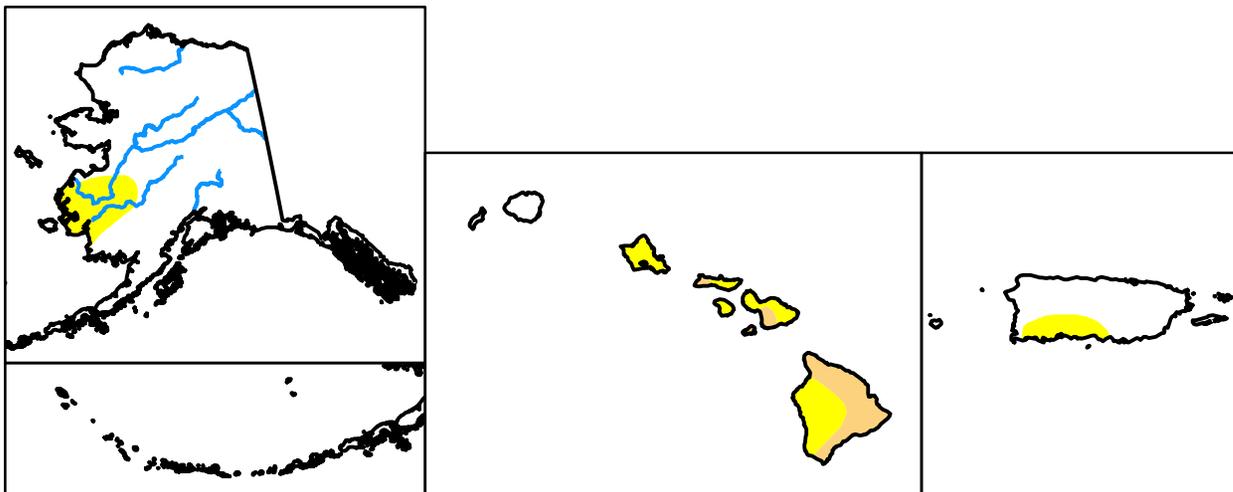
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