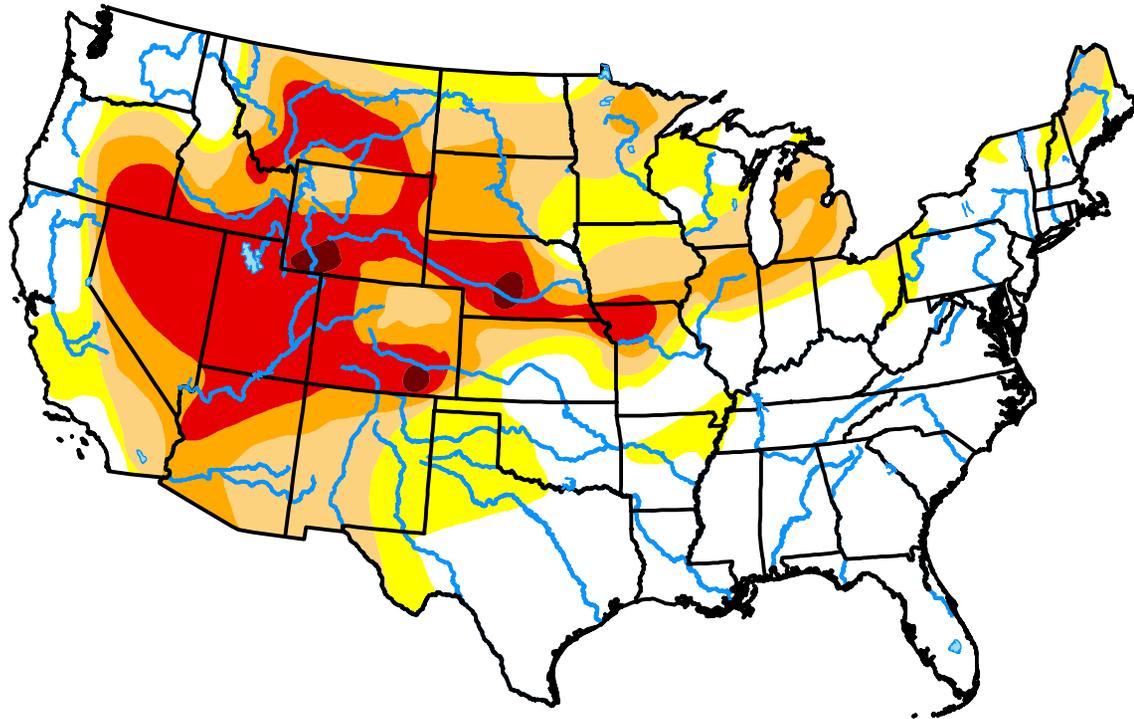


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.68	55.30	37.28	24.45	13.03	0.49
Last Week <i>03-25-2003</i>	44.40	55.59	40.11	25.75	14.29	1.02
3 Months Ago <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	46.12	34.46	25.33	11.91	1.07
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>04-02-2002</i>	44.19	55.79	34.43	20.42	4.37	0.00

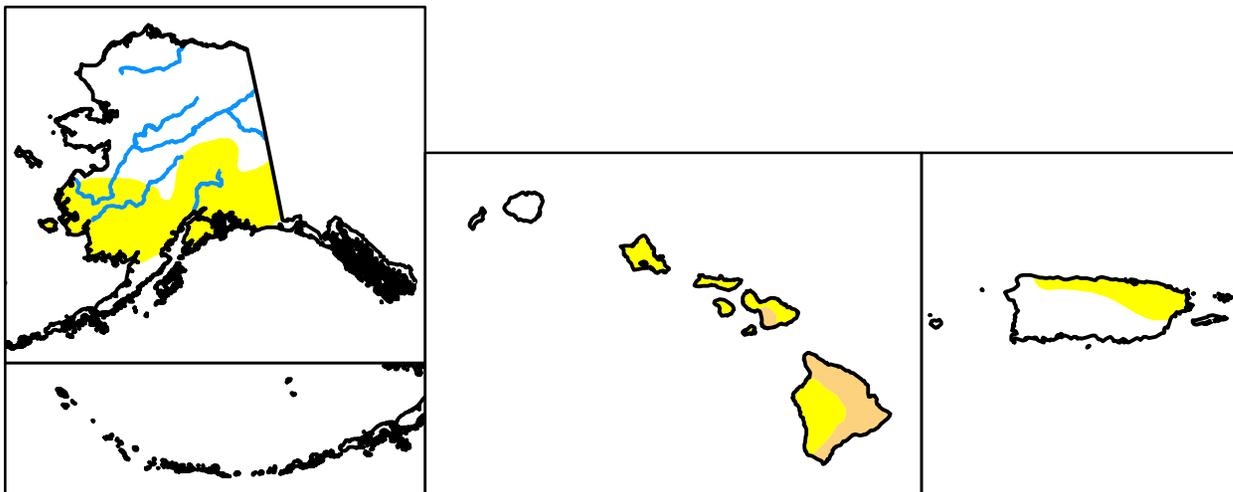
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