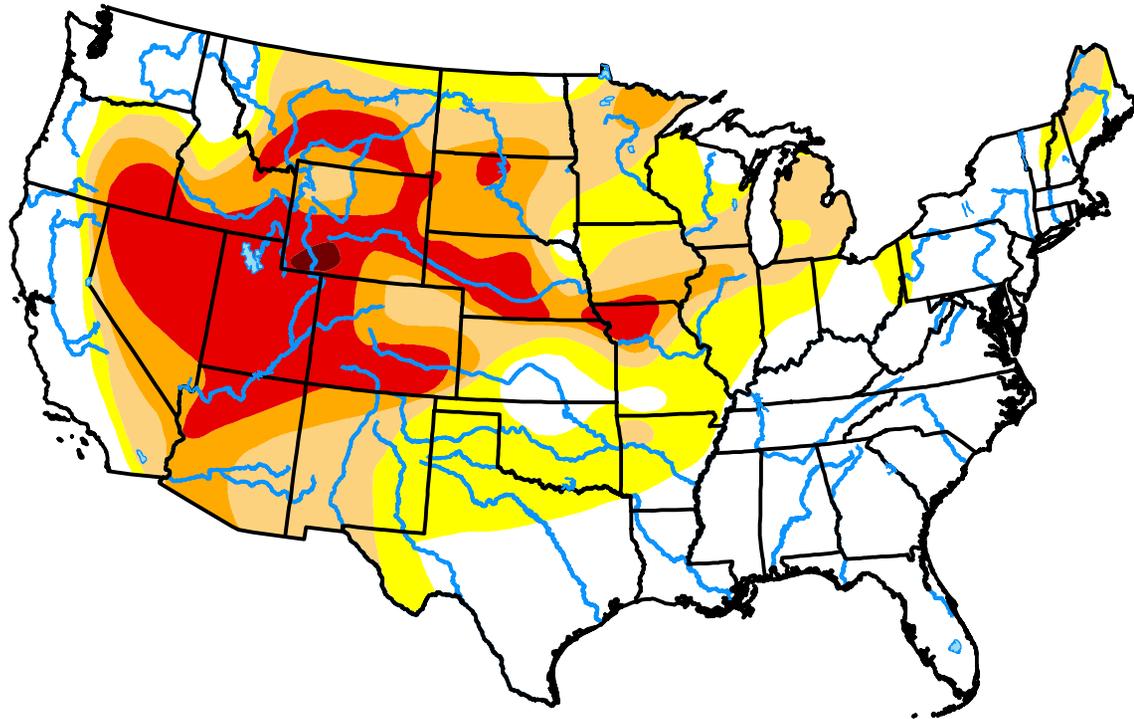


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.20	54.78	36.31	22.76	12.09	0.19
Last Week <i>04-08-2003</i>	46.69	53.30	35.89	22.71	12.35	0.22
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2003</i>	51.47	48.51	36.79	26.88	15.34	2.15
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>04-16-2002</i>	45.90	54.09	36.10	22.91	5.64	0.00

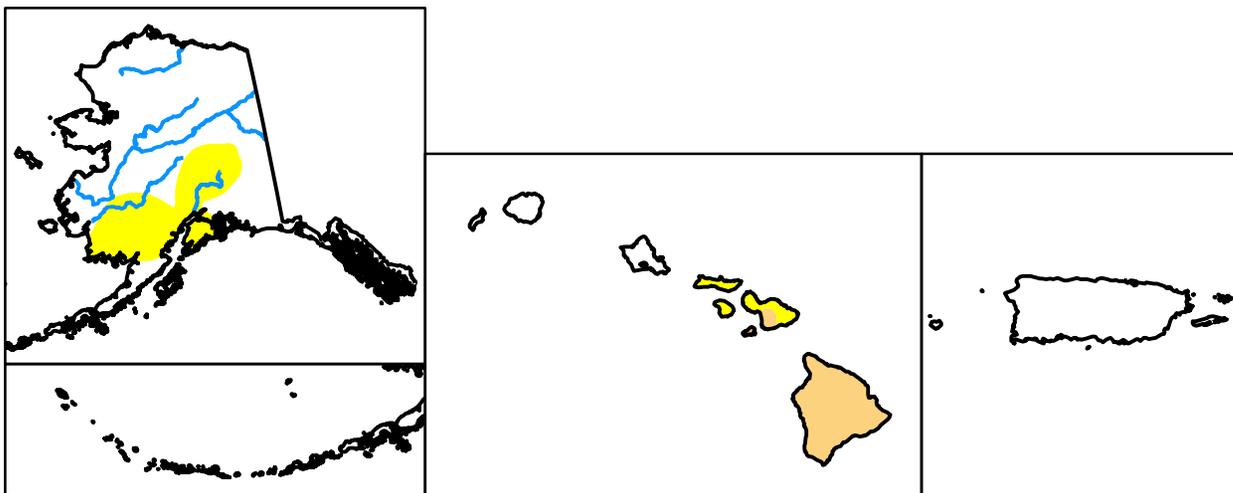
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