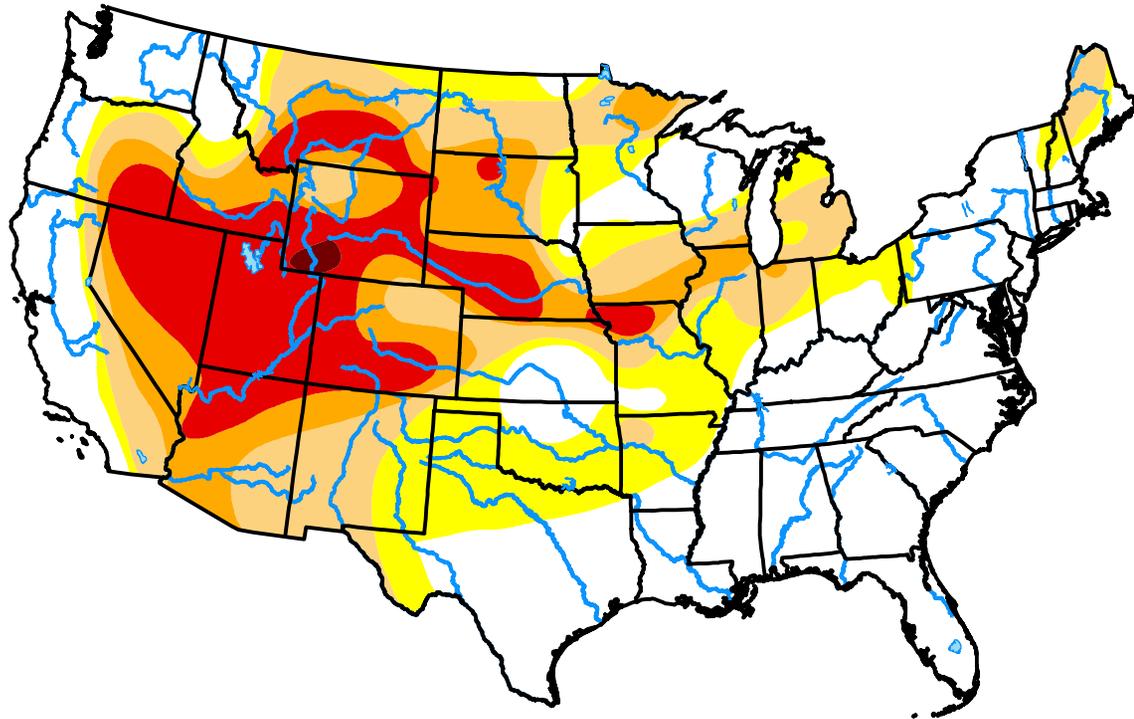


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.70	53.29	35.84	22.73	11.99	0.22
Last Week <i>04-15-2003</i>	45.20	54.78	36.31	22.76	12.09	0.19
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2003</i>	49.62	50.37	37.02	27.34	17.16	1.97
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>04-23-2002</i>	45.12	54.87	36.06	24.90	7.83	0.00

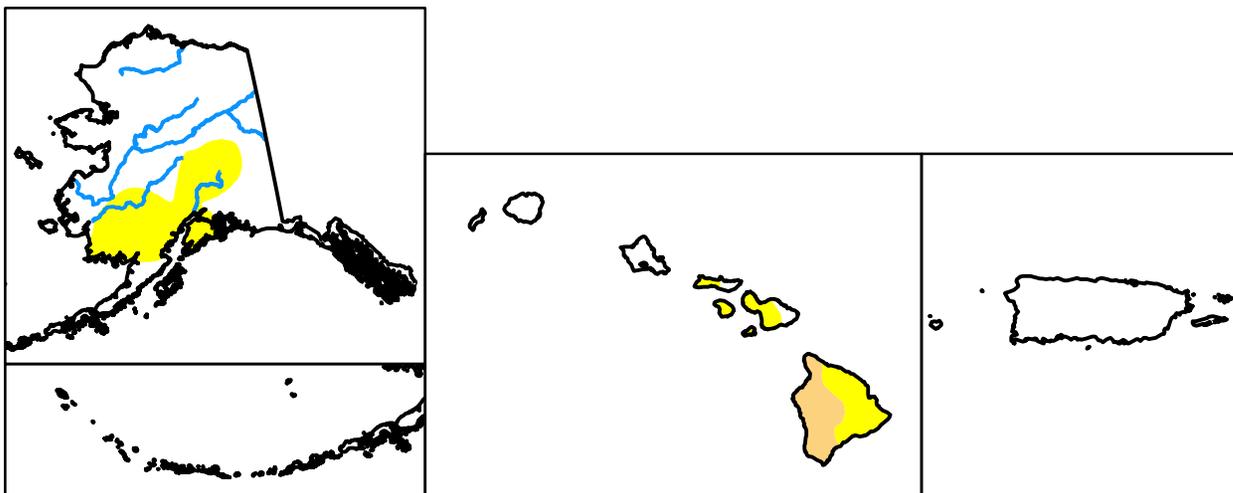
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