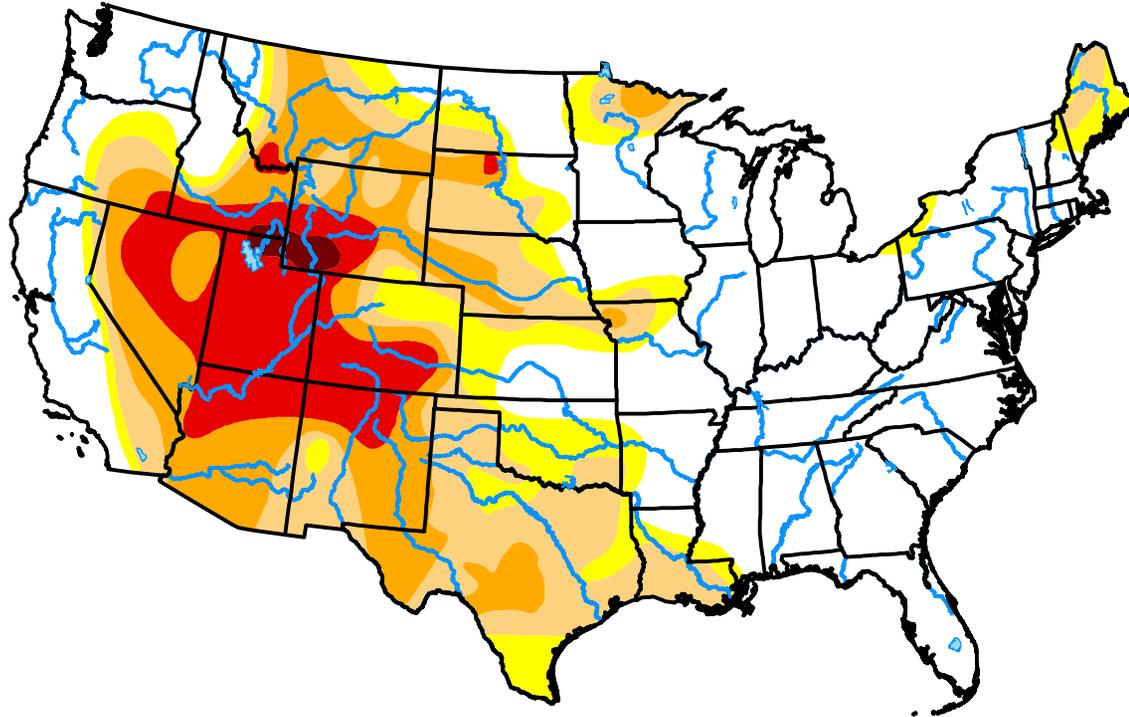


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.73	13.13	14.59	11.98	8.05	0.50
Last Week <i>05-20-2003</i>	51.13	13.15	14.41	12.81	7.98	0.50
3 Months Ago <i>02-25-2003</i>	47.60	16.03	9.22	10.49	14.91	1.74
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>05-28-2002</i>	45.98	15.99	12.19	11.11	12.44	2.28

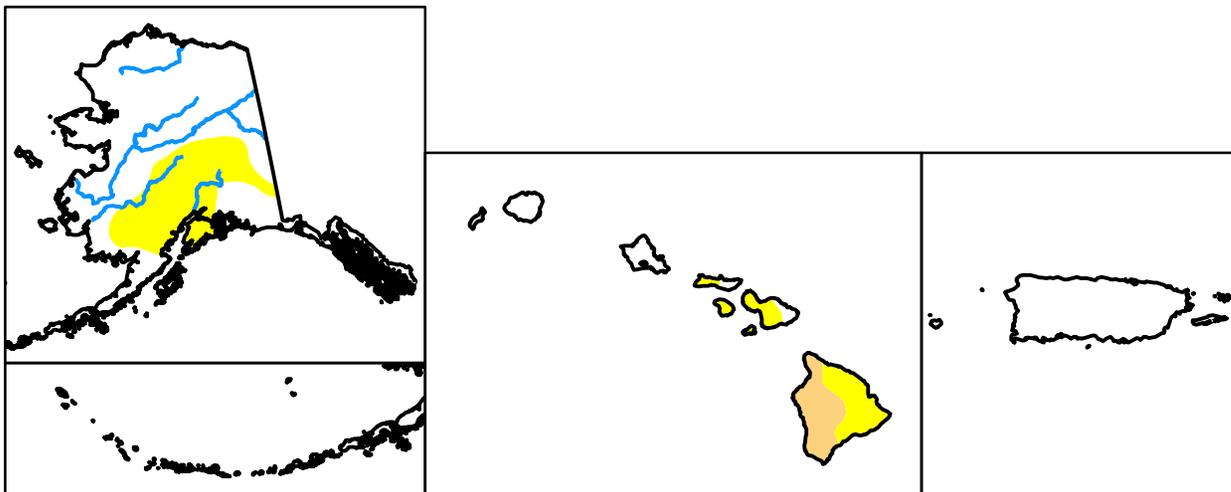
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