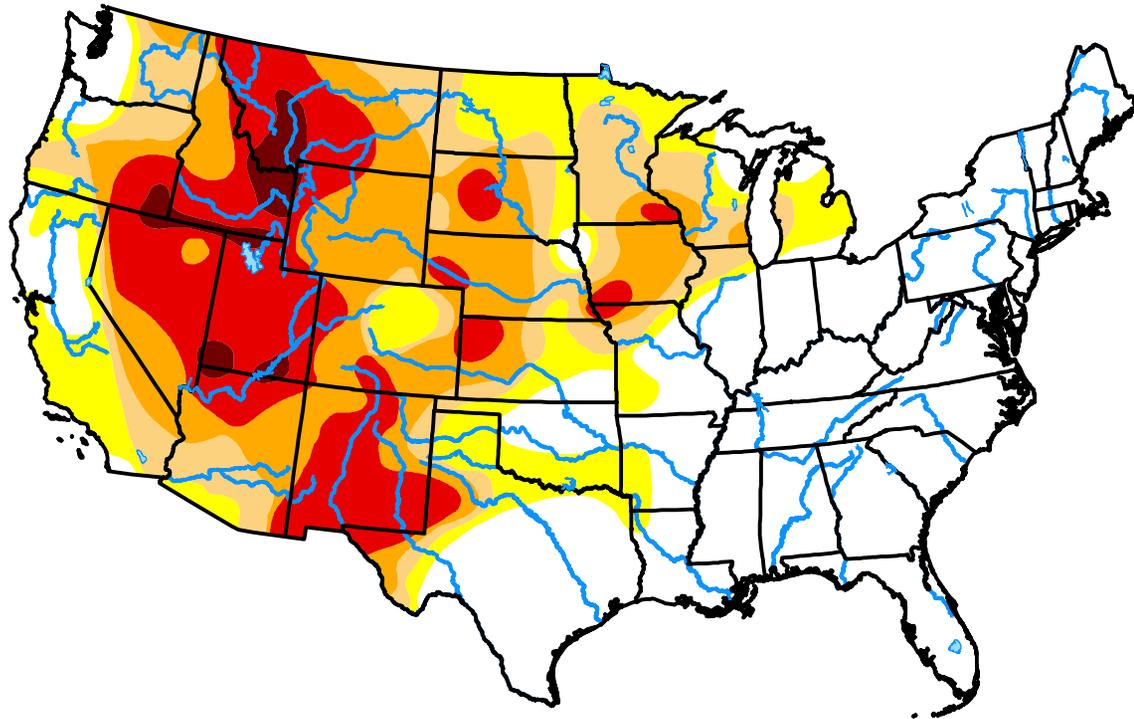


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.32	11.72	10.38	13.93	12.93	1.71
Last Week <i>10-07-2003</i>	50.08	9.42	12.35	14.15	12.26	1.73
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2003</i>	51.28	21.97	6.83	9.46	9.77	0.68
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>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
One Year Ago <i>10-15-2002</i>	43.42	14.96	15.51	12.85	12.13	1.12

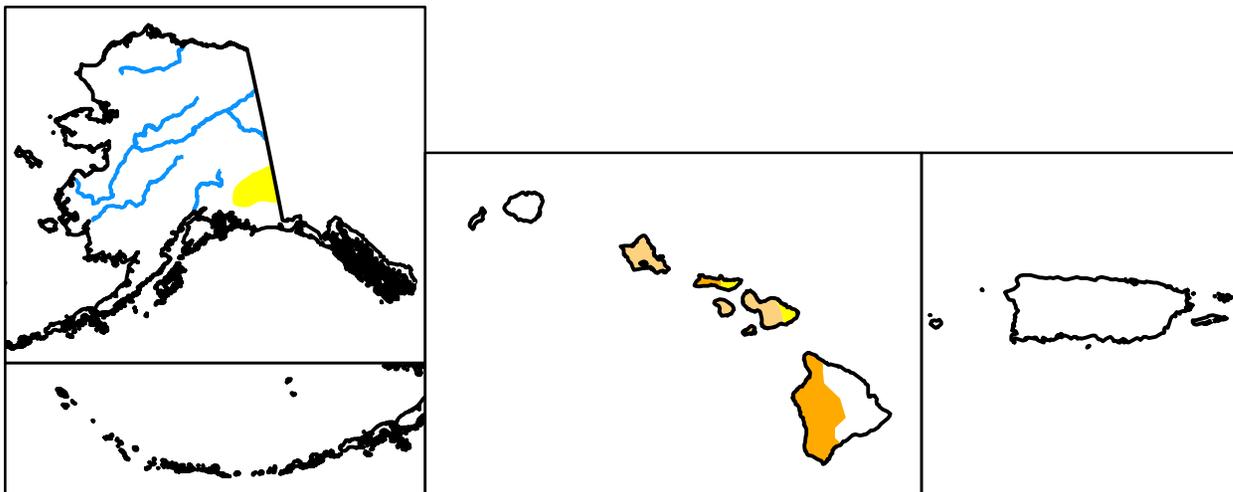
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