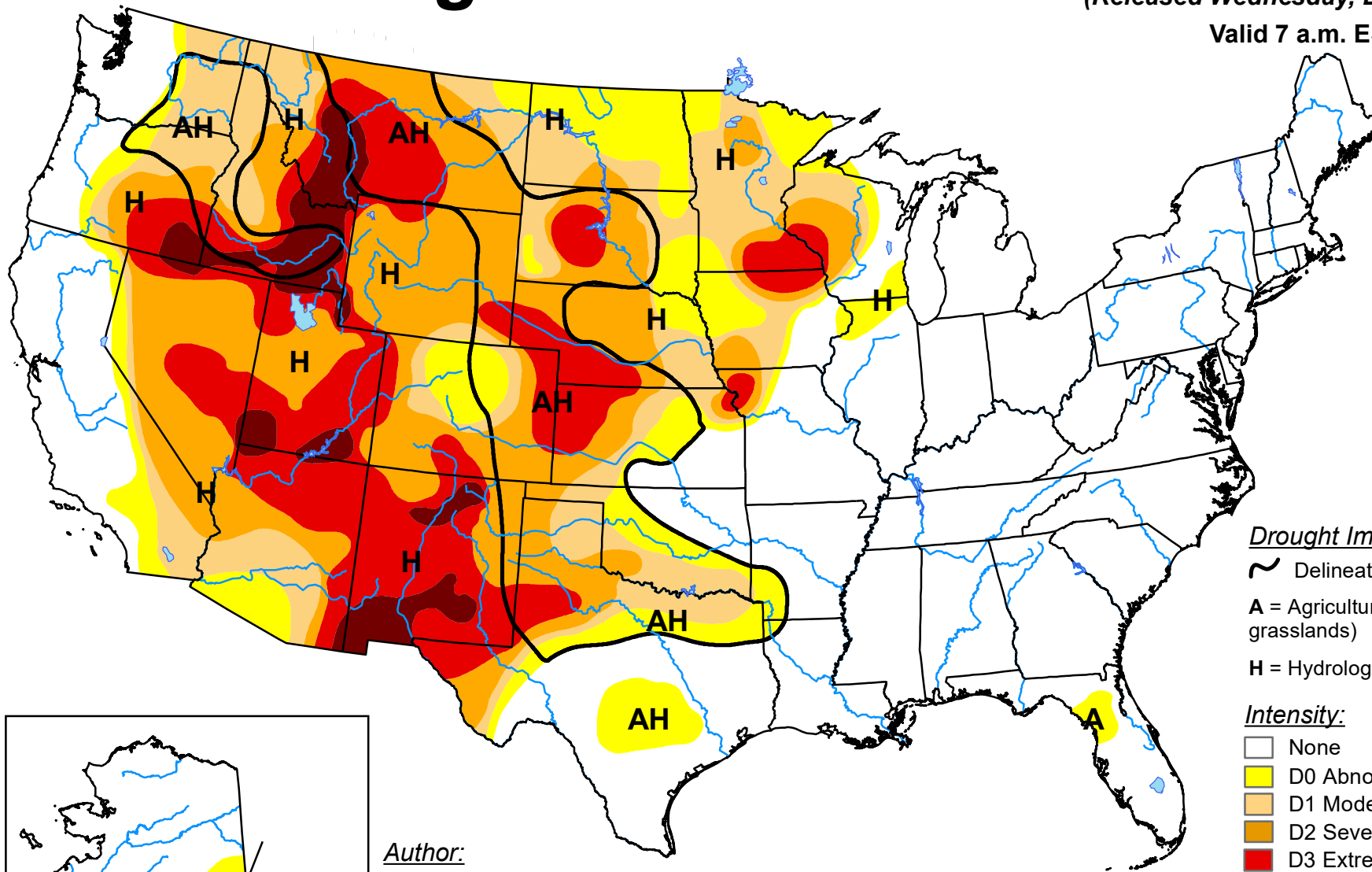


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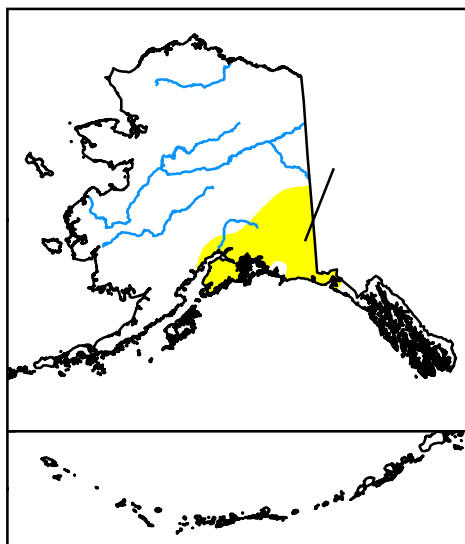
~ Delineates dominant impacts

A = Agricultural (crops, pastures, grasslands)

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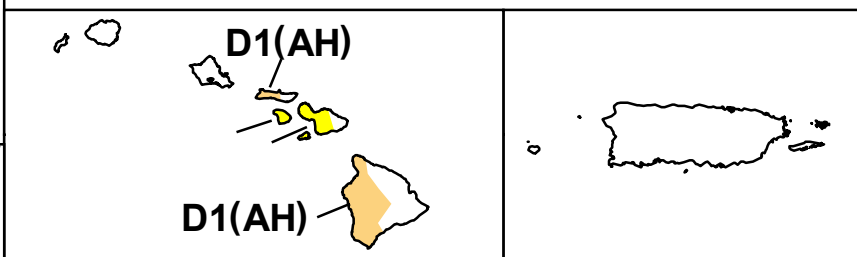
Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought



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