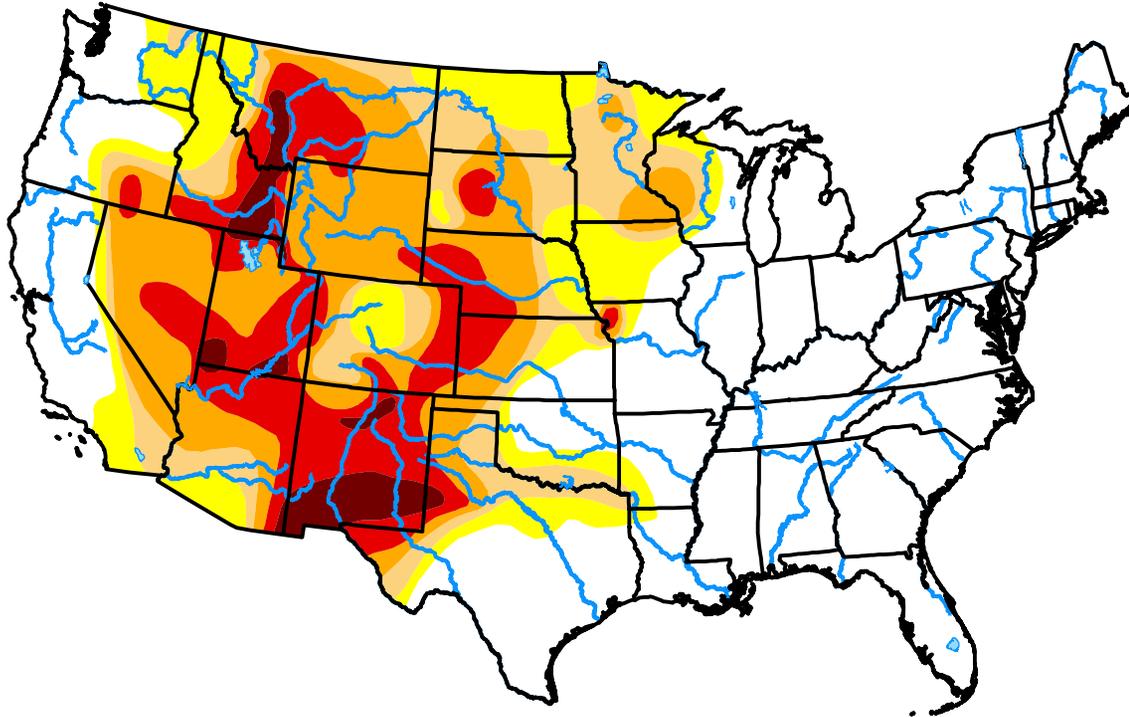


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.81	49.18	34.49	25.69	12.06	2.36
Last Week <i>02-10-2004</i>	50.78	49.21	34.36	25.63	12.11	2.36
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2003</i>	47.48	52.50	40.54	28.21	14.79	2.65
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	51.93	40.51	27.73	14.10	1.75
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2003</i>	48.10	51.89	37.05	26.67	16.80	1.74

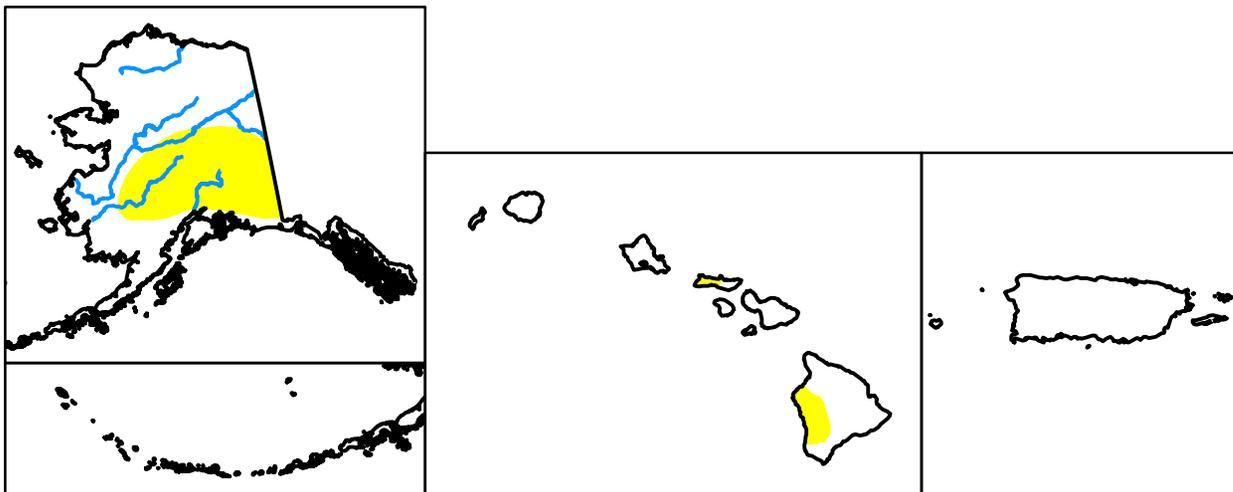
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