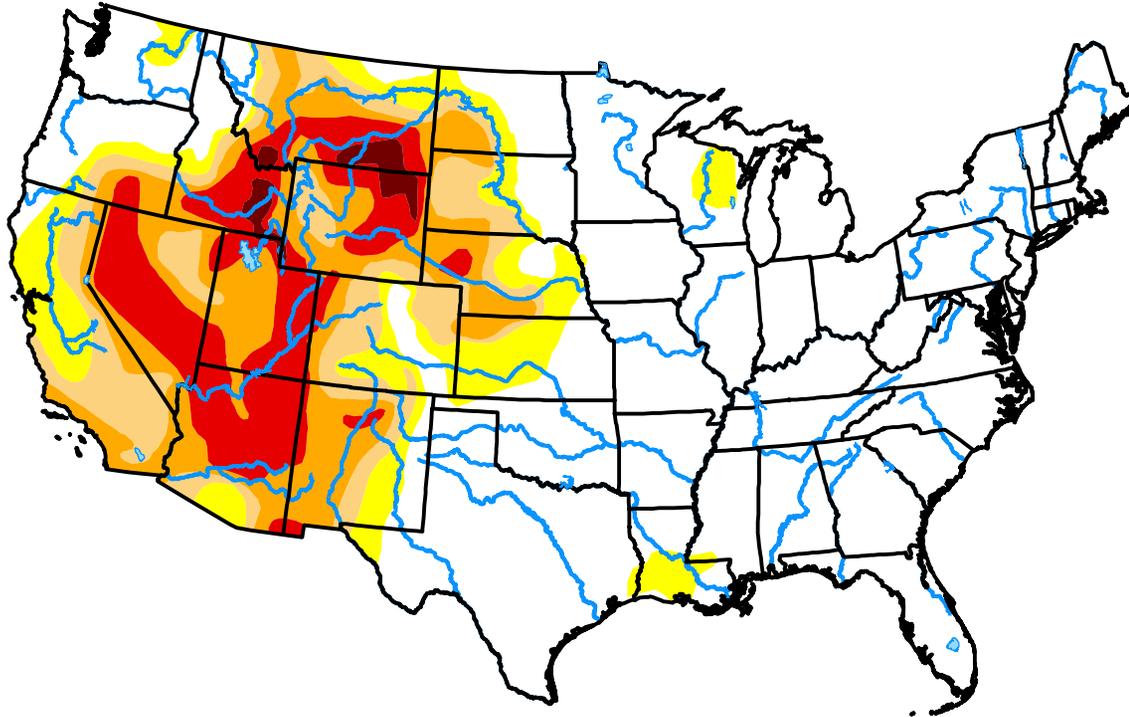


U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

September 14, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 59.32 | 14.81 | 7.33 | 9.95 | 7.77 | 0.81 |
| Last Week <i>09-07-2004</i> | 60.39 | 12.38 | 8.46 | 9.82 | 7.95 | 0.99 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2004</i> | 56.64 | 11.95 | 10.13 | 10.78 | 9.42 | 1.07 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i> | 50.81 | 10.84 | 10.11 | 14.87 | 10.51 | 2.84 |
| 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>09-16-2003</i> | 47.29 | 10.61 | 13.25 | 14.48 | 12.52 | 1.83 |

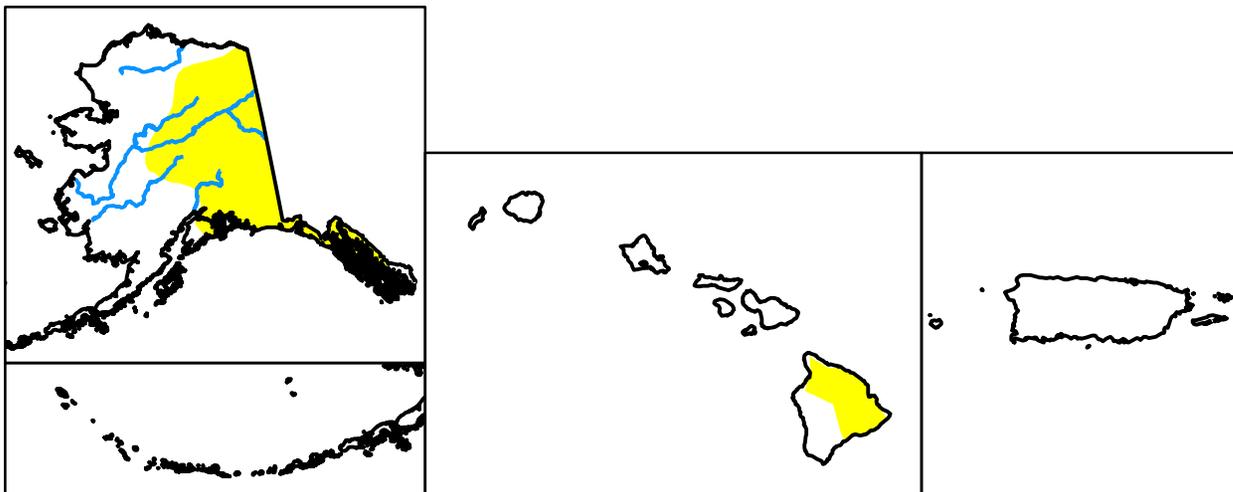
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