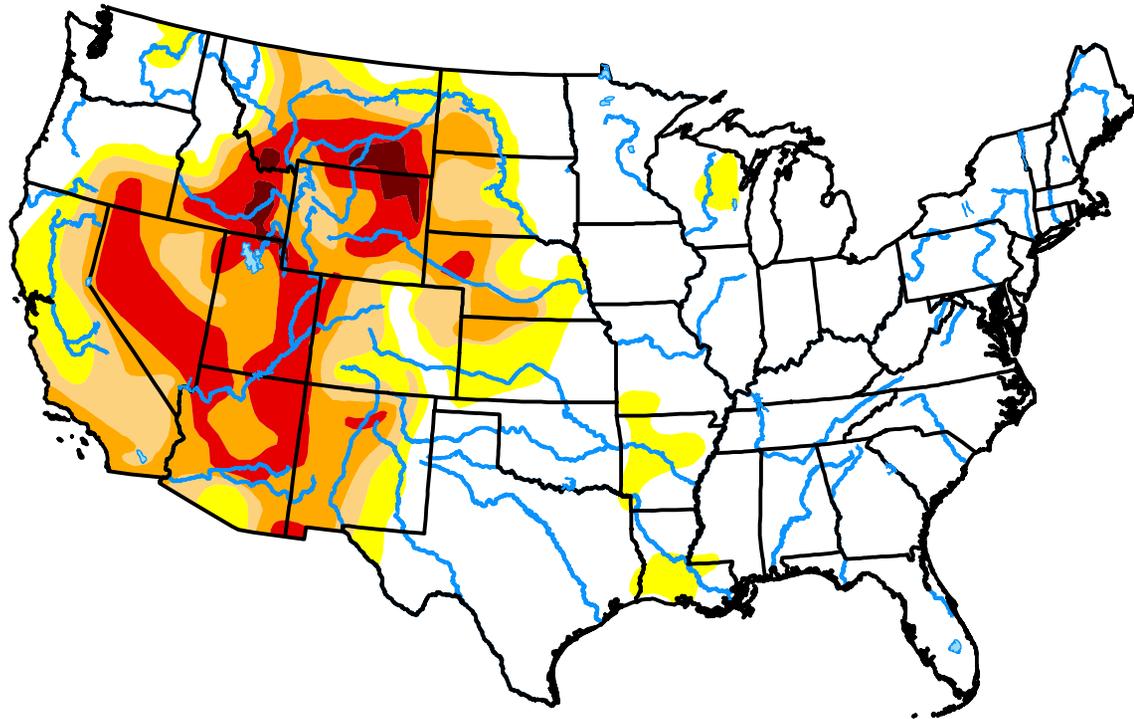


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 | 58.68 | 41.31 | 25.58 | 18.37 | 8.11 | 0.78 |
| Last Week <i>09-14-2004</i> | 59.32 | 40.66 | 25.86 | 18.53 | 8.58 | 0.81 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2004</i> | 58.99 | 40.99 | 30.14 | 20.29 | 9.33 | 1.02 |
| 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>09-23-2003</i> | 46.87 | 53.12 | 42.09 | 28.31 | 14.08 | 1.73 |

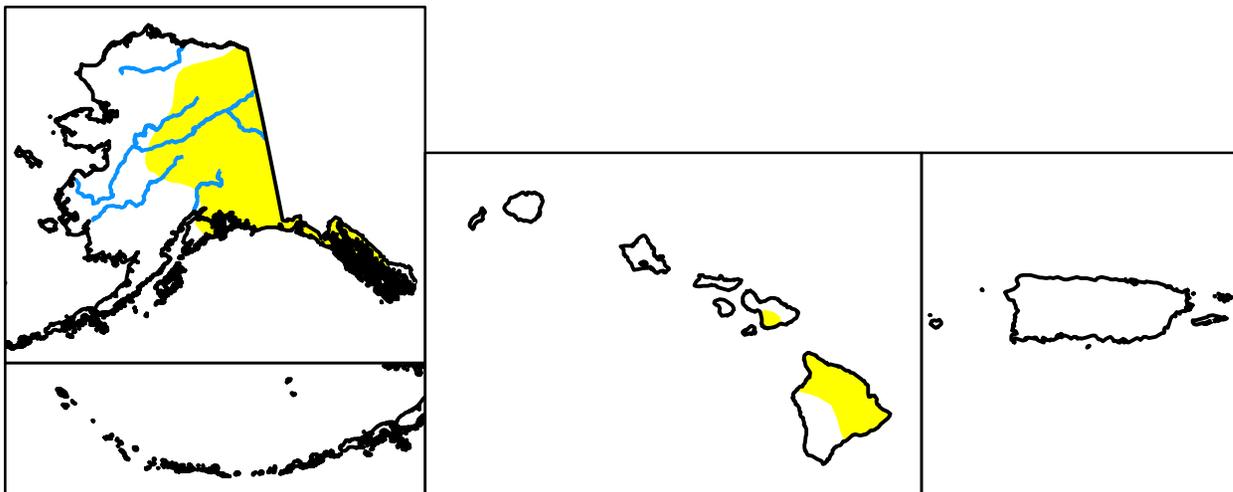
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