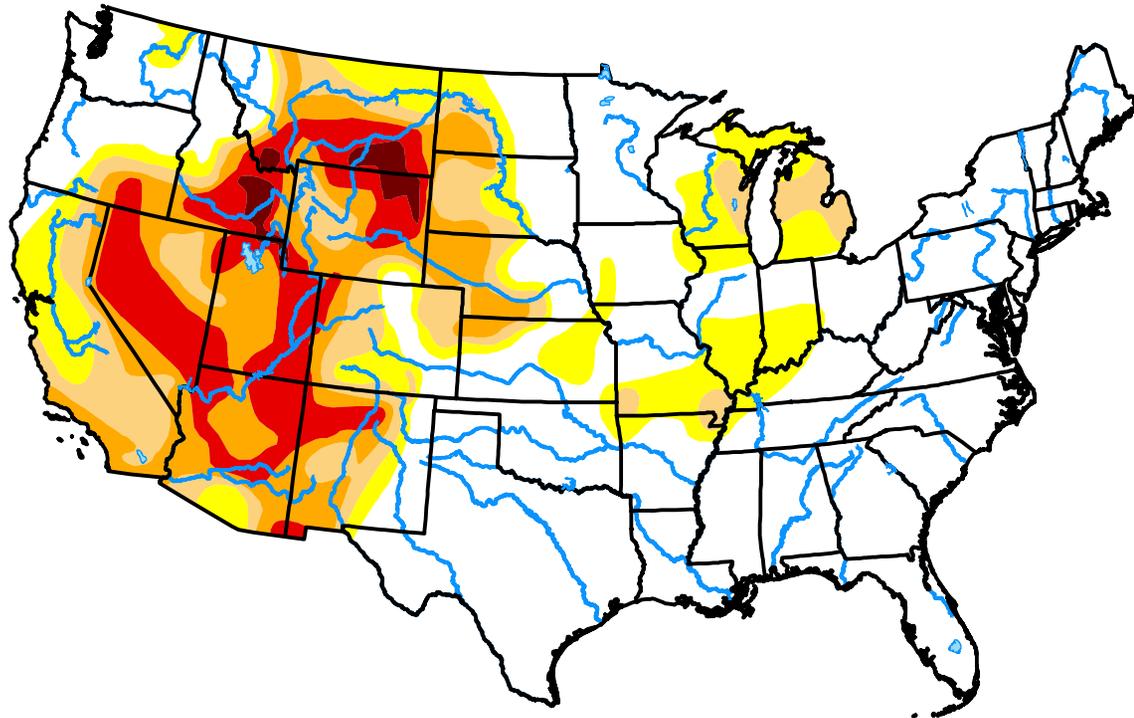


U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 59.83 | 13.69 | 8.70 | 9.72 | 7.22 | 0.83 |
| Last Week <i>10-05-2004</i> | 56.61 | 16.37 | 8.98 | 10.17 | 7.08 | 0.78 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2004</i> | 56.64 | 15.39 | 7.75 | 11.34 | 7.87 | 1.00 |
| 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>09-28-2004</i> | 60.74 | 13.76 | 7.26 | 10.13 | 7.32 | 0.78 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-14-2003</i> | 49.32 | 11.72 | 10.38 | 13.93 | 12.93 | 1.71 |

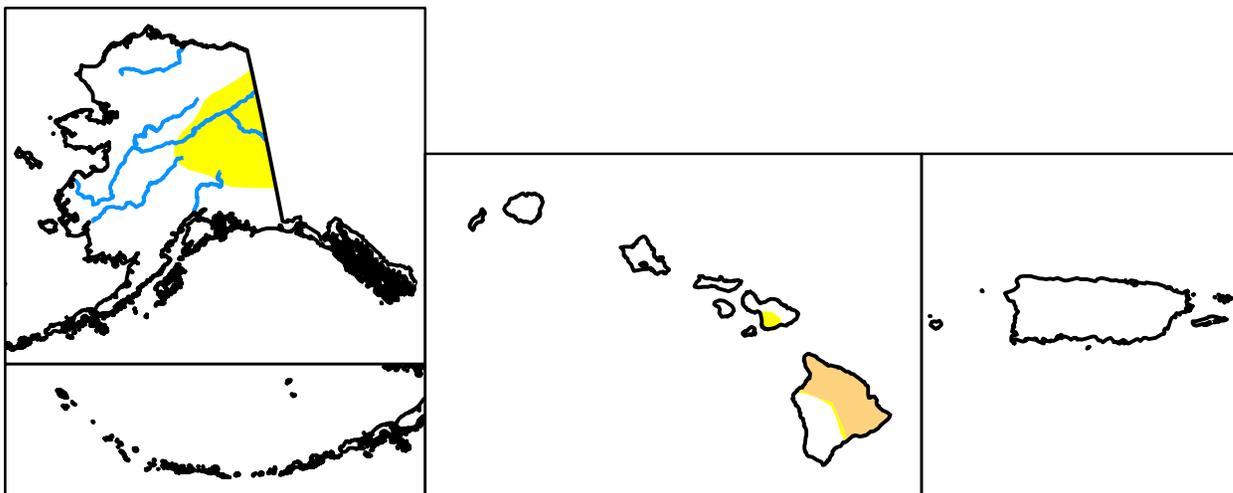
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