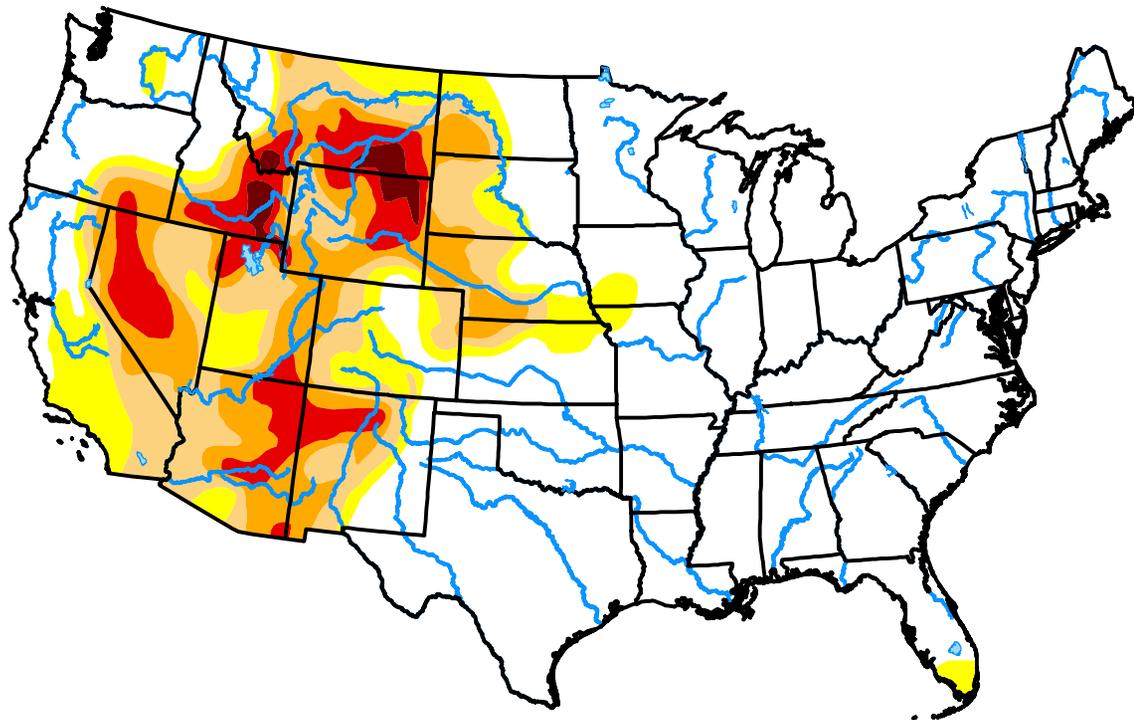


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.12	10.41	9.01	8.21	4.48	0.75
Last Week <i>12-07-2004</i>	66.41	11.00	8.79	8.35	4.65	0.78
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2004</i>	59.32	14.81	7.33	9.95	7.77	0.81
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>12-16-2003</i>	50.80	9.42	11.41	13.69	11.85	2.82

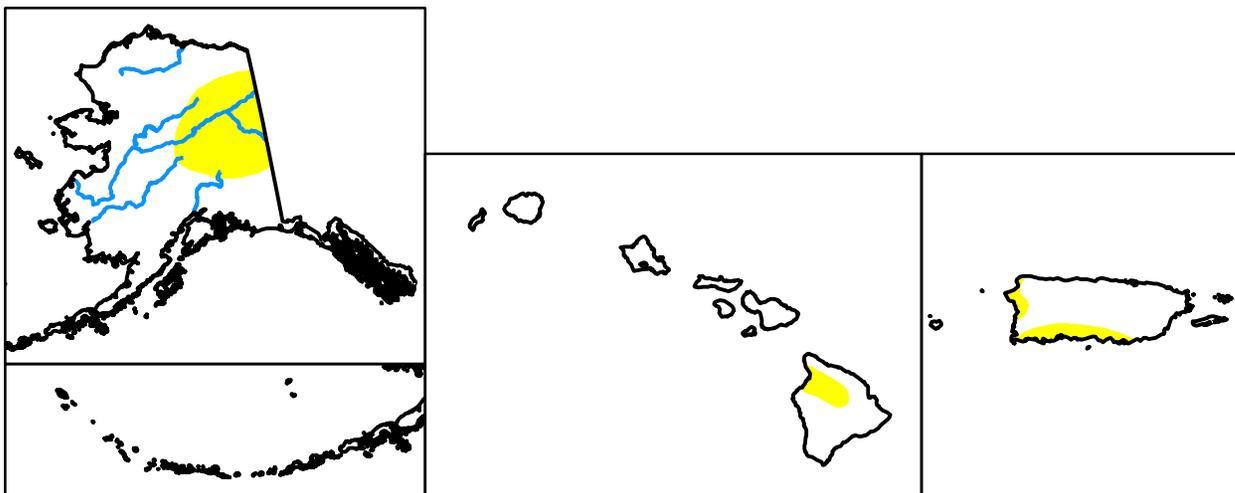
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