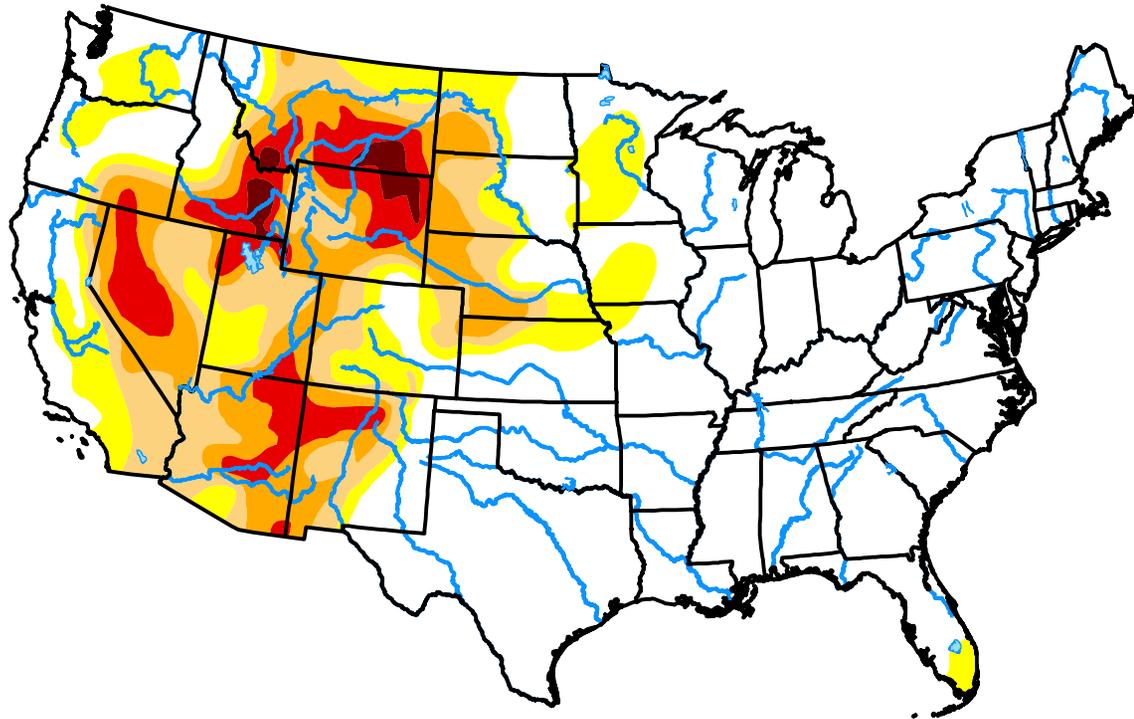


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.59	9.76	8.84	8.34	4.68	0.77
Last Week <i>12-21-2004</i>	65.78	11.55	8.81	8.51	4.57	0.77
3 Months Ago <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	13.76	7.26	10.13	7.32	0.78
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>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	10.84	10.11	14.87	10.51	2.84

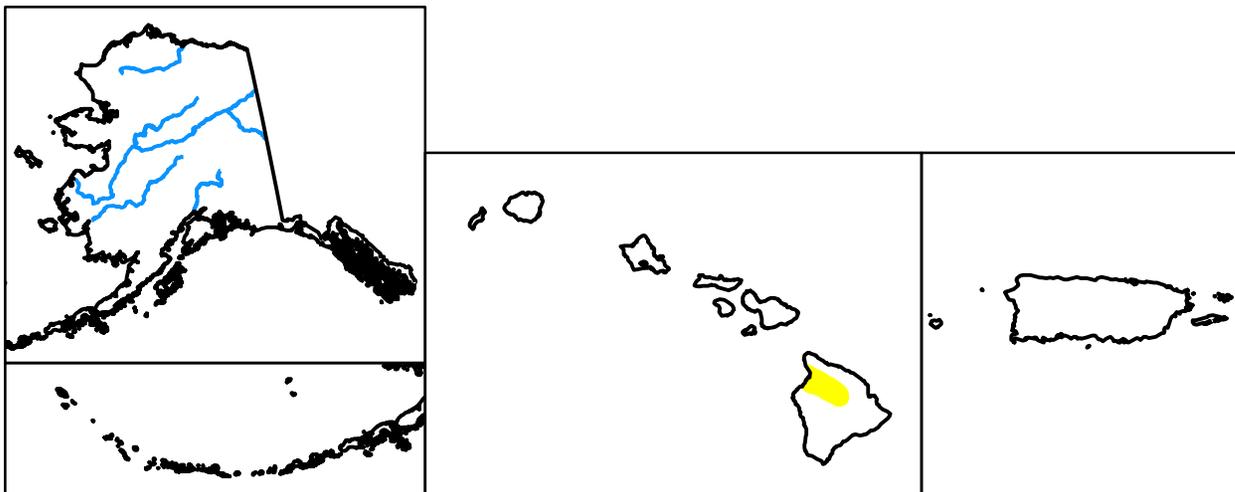
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