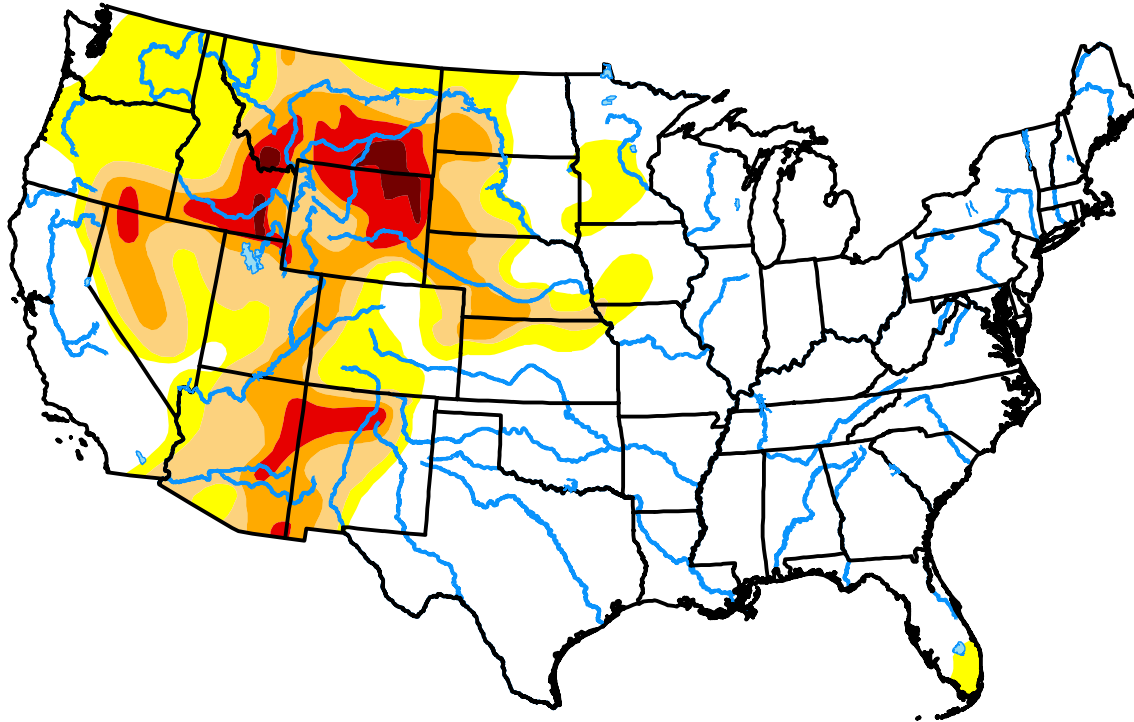


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.40	32.59	20.27	11.19	4.01	0.60
Last Week <i>01-11-2005</i>	66.65	33.34	20.35	11.39	4.05	0.63
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	61.80	38.19	25.76	17.28	8.03	0.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2004</i>	51.36	48.62	36.62	26.12	13.02	2.41

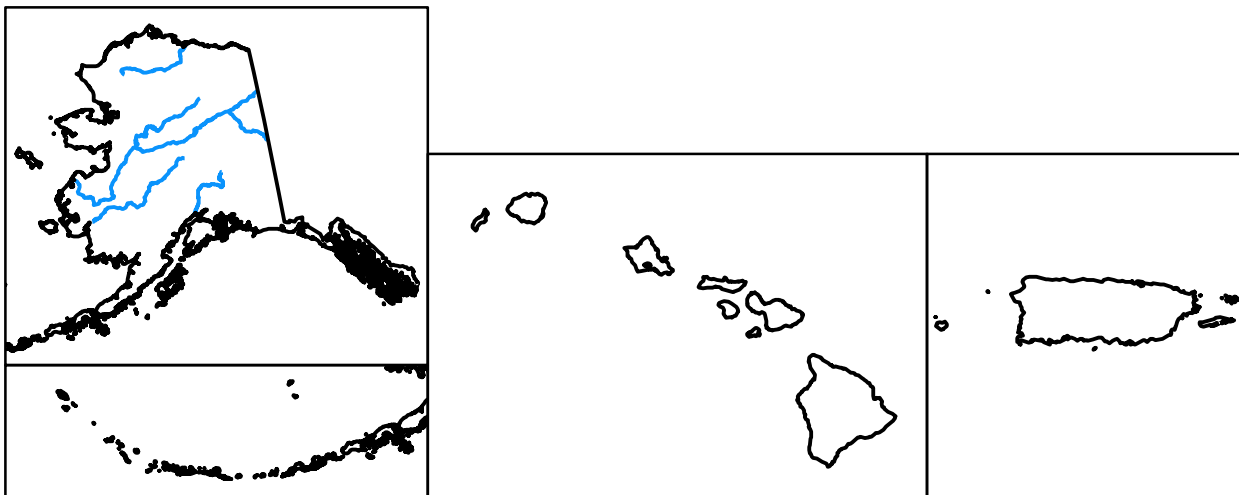
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