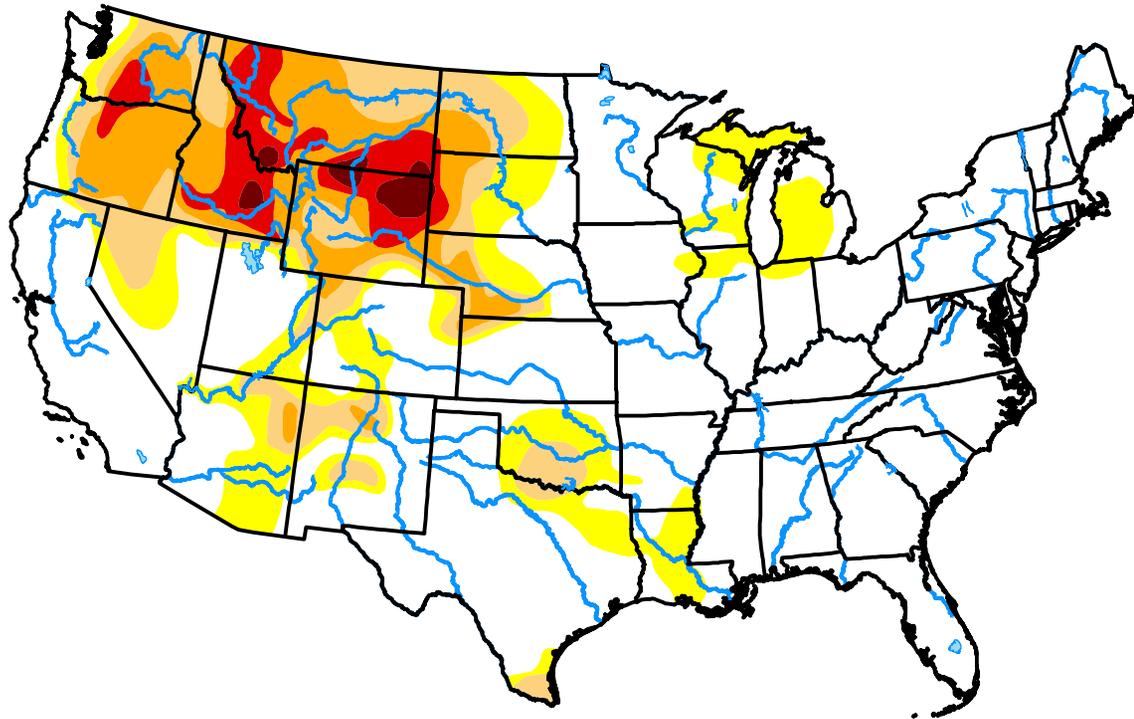


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.17	29.82	18.50	11.11	3.97	0.71
Last Week <i>04-19-2005</i>	70.12	29.87	18.52	11.69	4.82	1.28
3 Months Ago <i>01-25-2005</i>	67.27	32.72	20.59	11.29	4.18	0.60
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>04-27-2004</i>	49.84	50.14	32.45	21.65	8.82	0.70

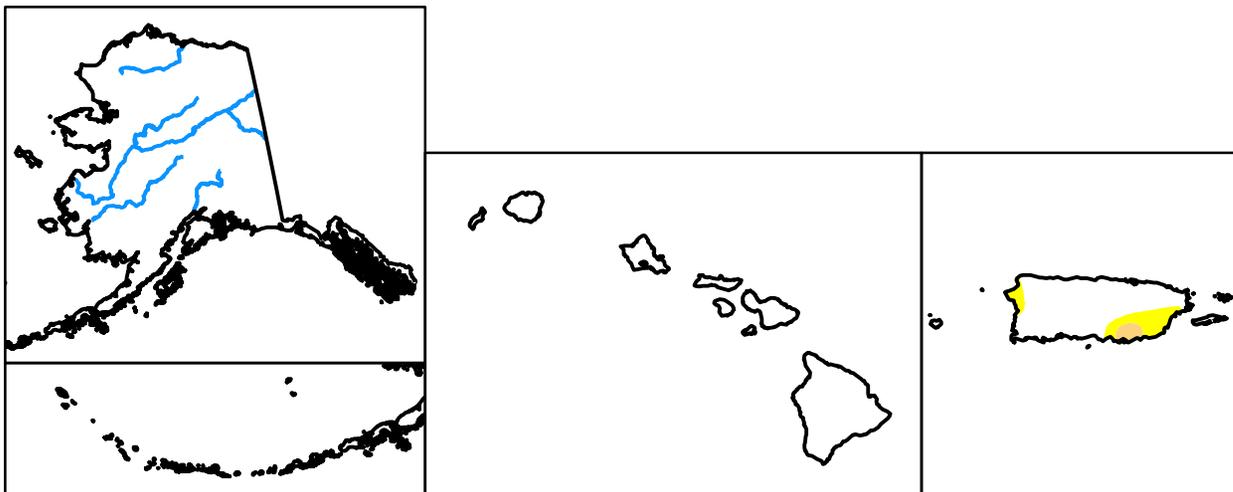
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