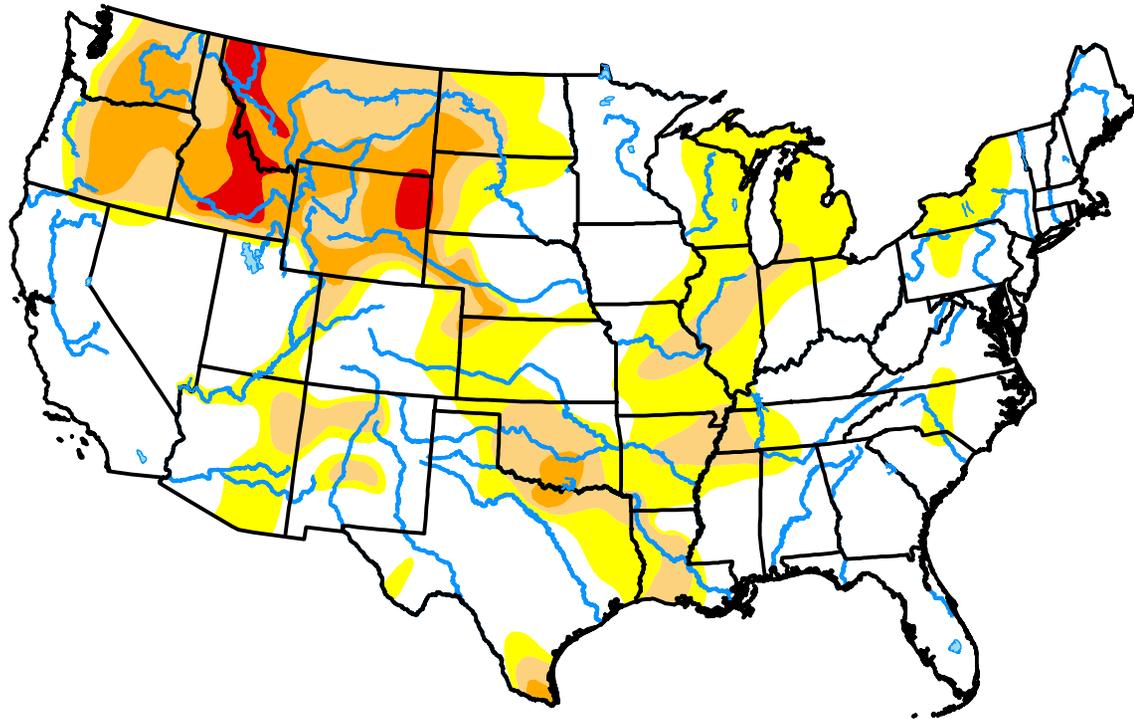


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.20	37.79	19.91	8.82	1.58	0.00
Last Week <i>05-24-2005</i>	62.63	37.36	18.70	8.92	1.58	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-01-2005</i>	67.91	32.08	22.31	13.58	4.60	1.10
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>06-01-2004</i>	50.98	49.01	32.87	21.51	10.70	0.67

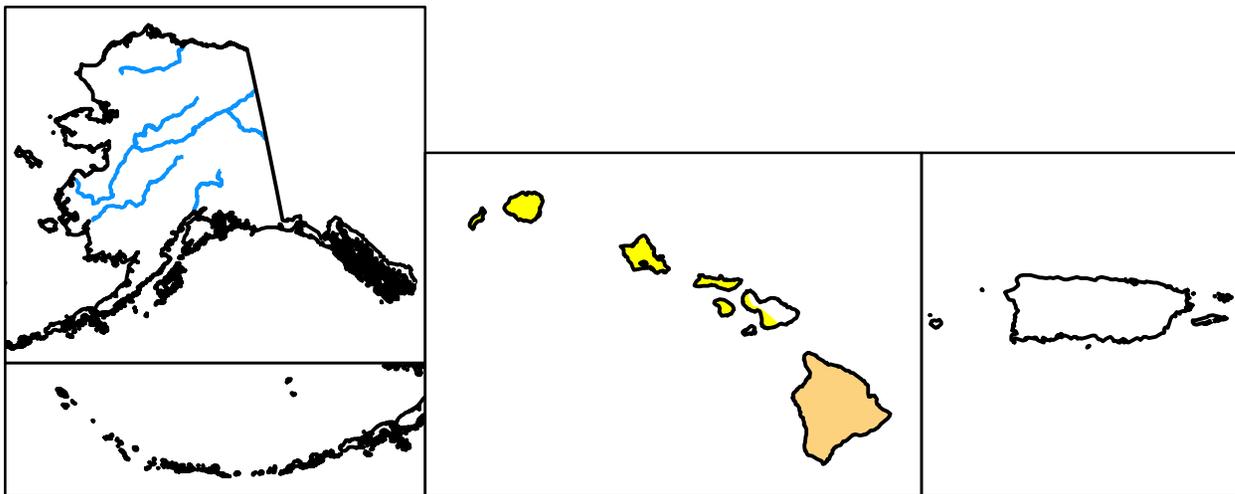
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