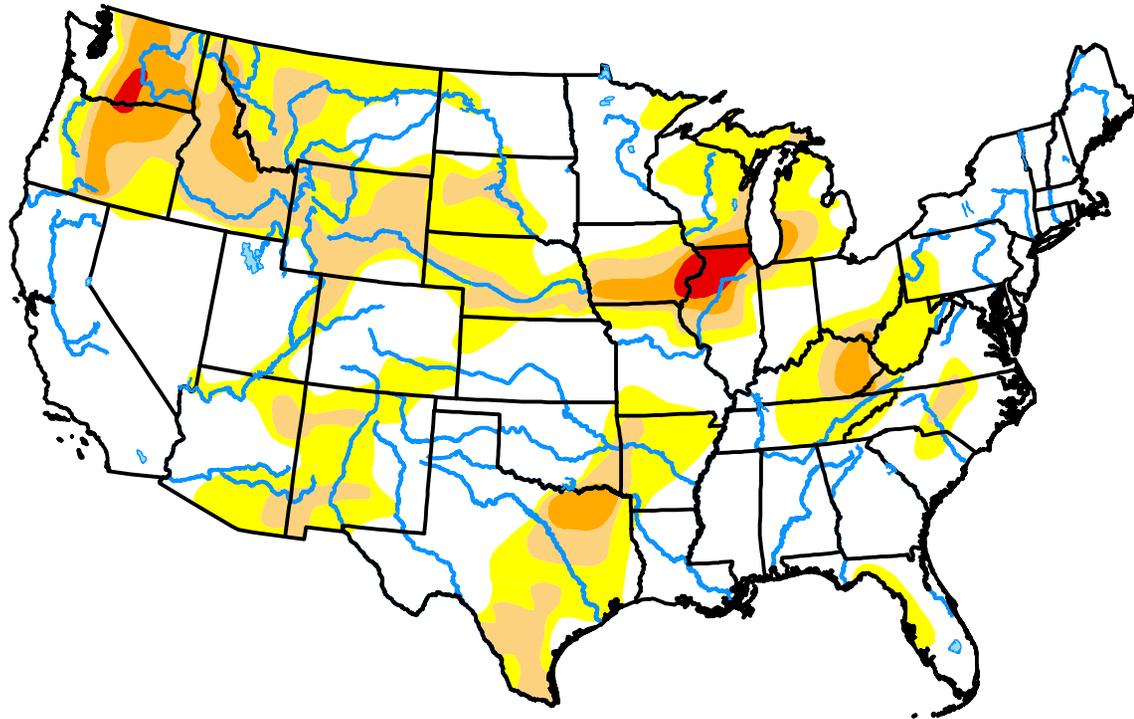


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.30	35.69	15.50	4.27	0.67	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2005</i>	63.90	36.09	15.81	4.64	0.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2005</i>	59.72	40.27	23.69	9.91	1.25	0.00
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>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	40.43	19.82	6.01	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	61.80	38.19	25.76	17.28	8.03	0.81

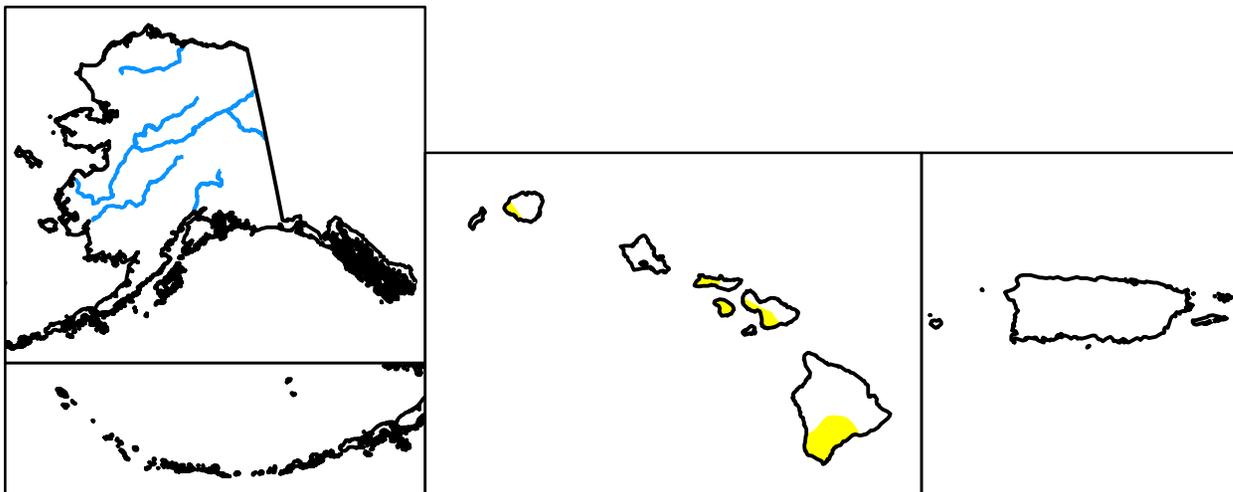
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