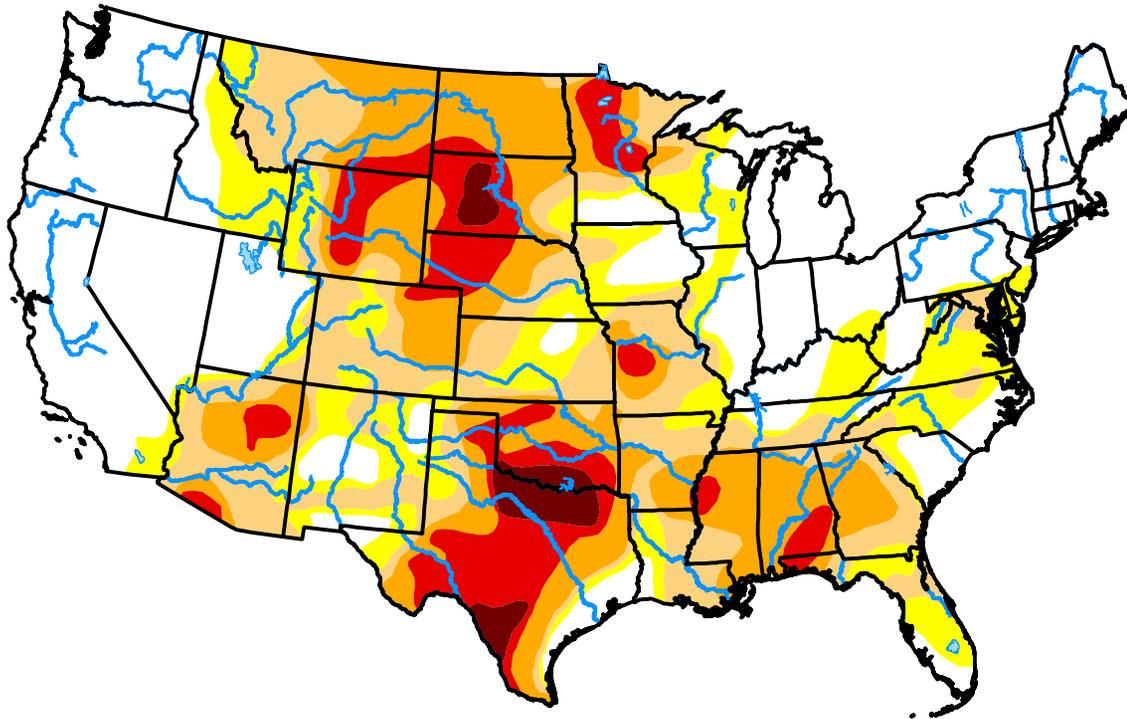


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.99	54.00	40.08	24.36	9.22	1.67
Last Week <i>08-15-2006</i>	44.74	55.25	41.07	24.95	9.47	1.68
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2006</i>	58.53	41.46	22.70	11.63	5.95	1.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
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>08-23-2005</i>	61.48	38.51	19.60	7.56	0.70	0.00

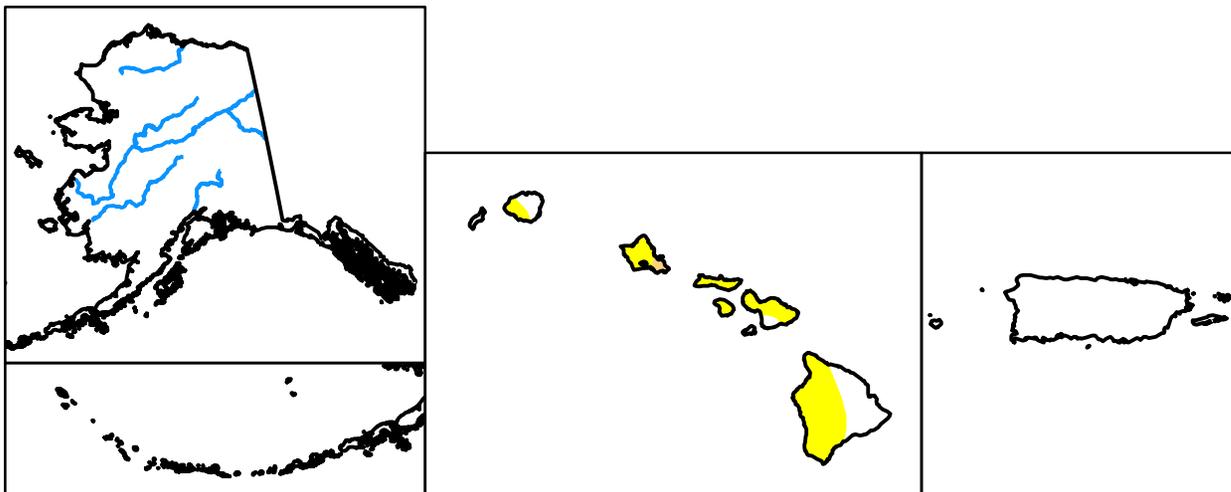
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