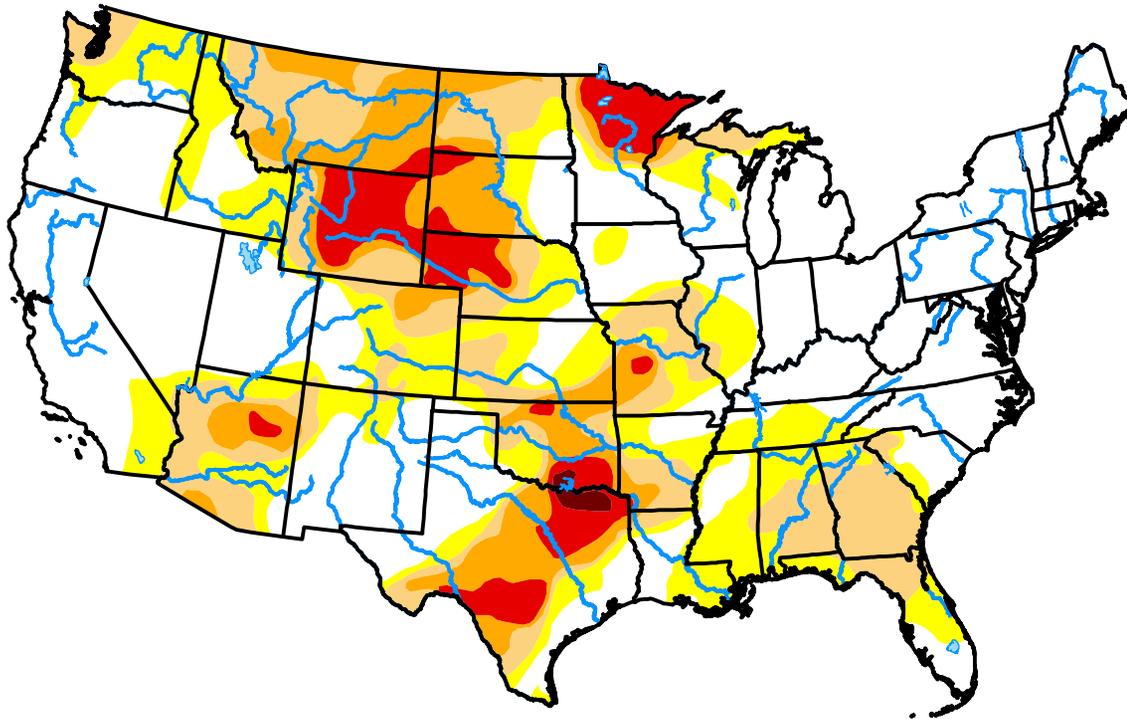


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.44	16.92	13.97	8.37	5.05	0.24
Last Week <i>10-10-2006</i>	54.17	16.48	15.29	8.47	5.38	0.20
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2006</i>	46.87	12.63	18.86	15.50	5.29	0.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	54.01	18.46	13.91	8.10	5.40	0.12
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	64.30	20.19	11.23	3.60	0.67	0.00

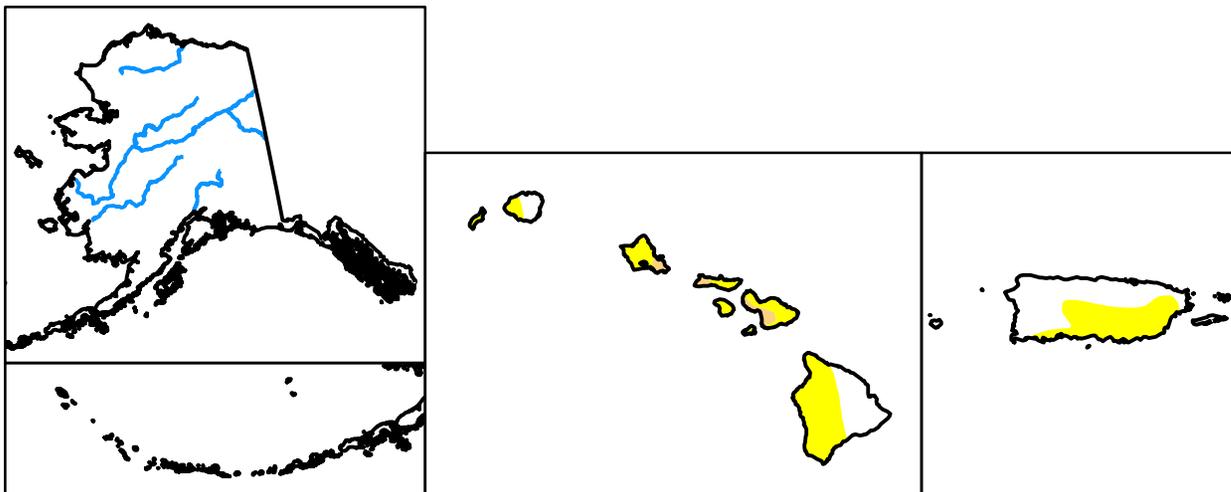
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