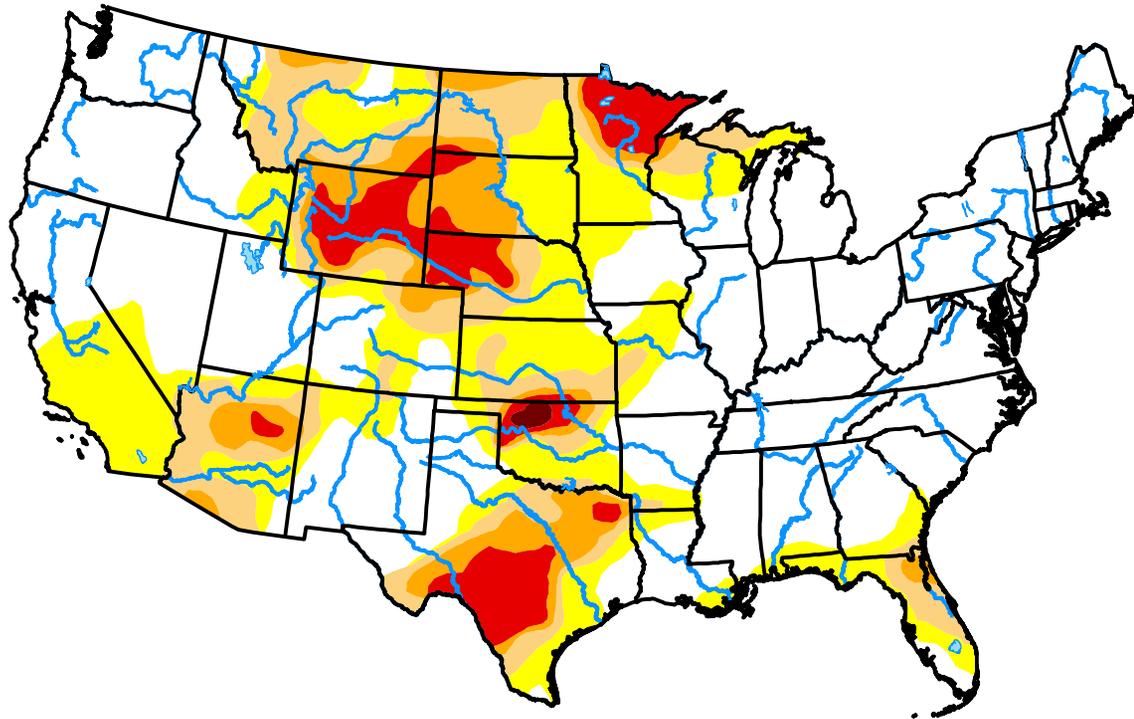


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.30	17.70	10.02	5.84	4.99	0.15
Last Week <i>11-28-2006</i>	64.24	13.91	10.17	5.46	5.98	0.22
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2006</i>	48.95	16.55	15.06	11.44	7.12	0.87
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>12-06-2005</i>	60.62	20.91	13.39	3.90	1.16	0.00

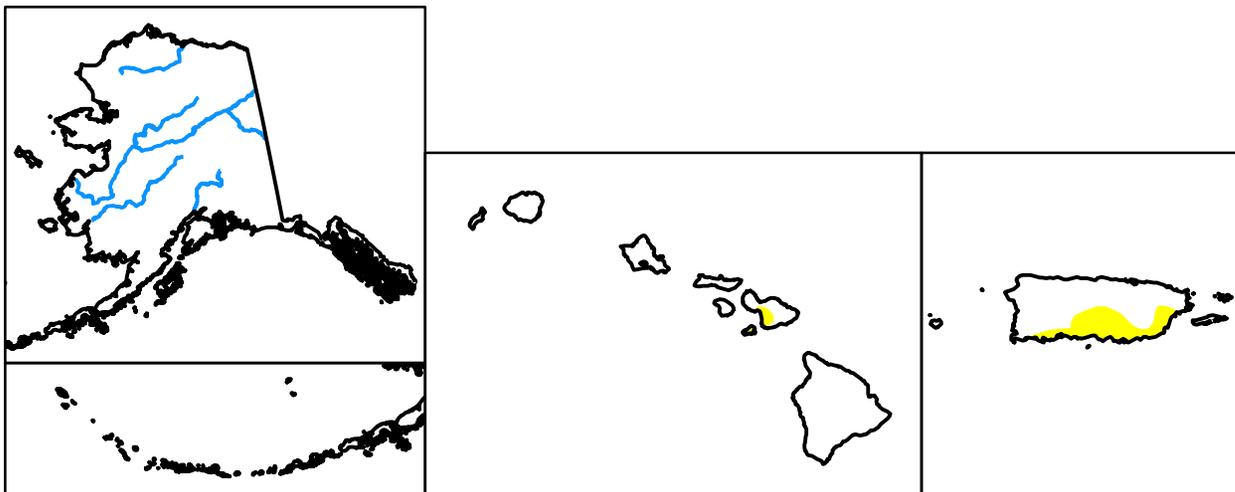
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