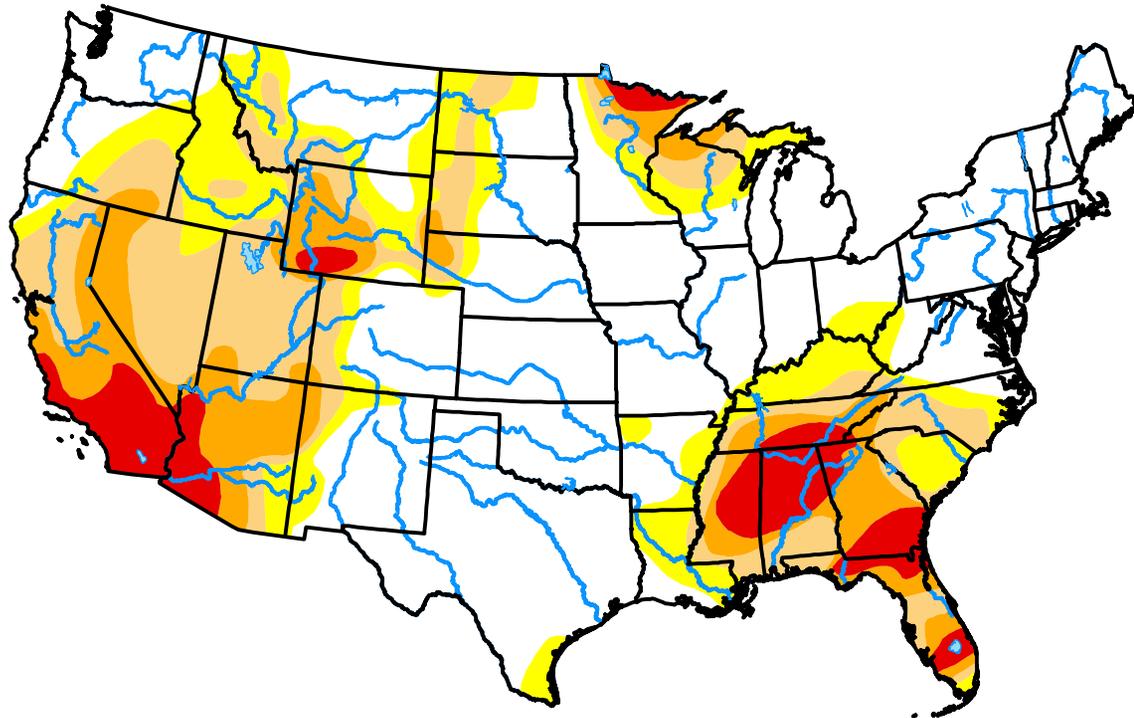


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.33	47.66	28.30	14.52	5.55	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2007</i>	52.59	47.40	27.44	13.37	4.59	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-20-2007</i>	54.98	45.00	22.63	12.13	4.51	0.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	53.55	46.44	21.41	10.54	4.95	0.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	54.01	45.98	27.52	13.62	5.52	0.12
One Year Ago <i>05-23-2006</i>	58.53	41.46	22.70	11.63	5.95	1.13

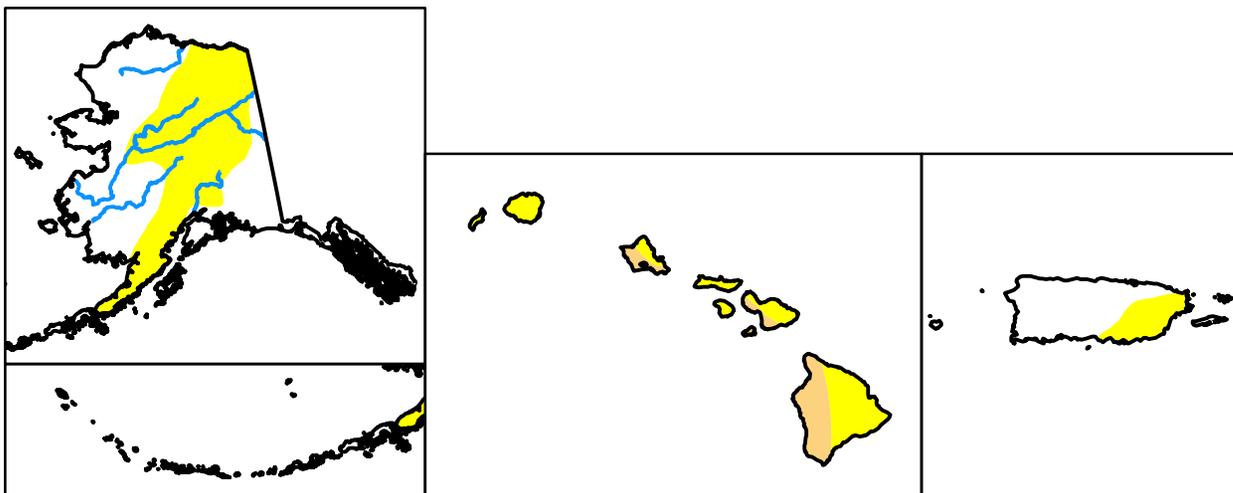
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