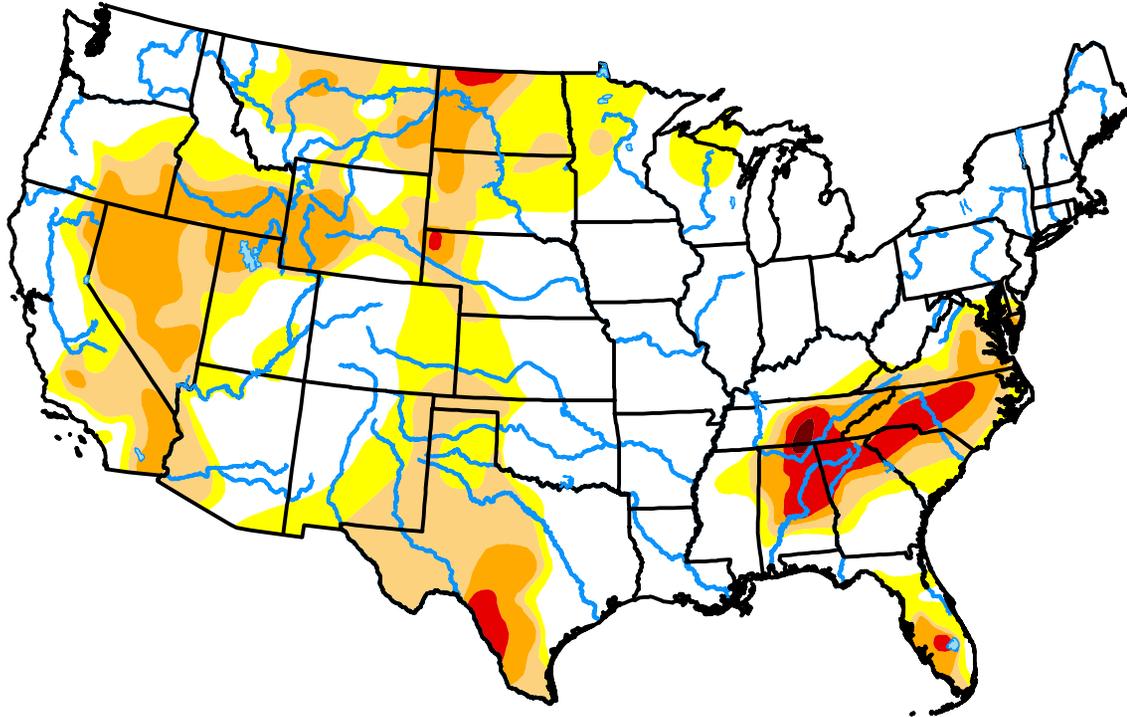


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.99	21.24	13.39	9.16	2.12	0.09
Last Week <i>03-11-2008</i>	53.95	23.31	10.72	9.78	1.90	0.32
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	52.22	18.80	11.54	12.07	2.23	3.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	21.52	12.17	12.23	2.82	1.99
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	15.33	11.71	15.22	7.96	1.90
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2007</i>	50.77	26.69	11.39	6.64	4.34	0.15

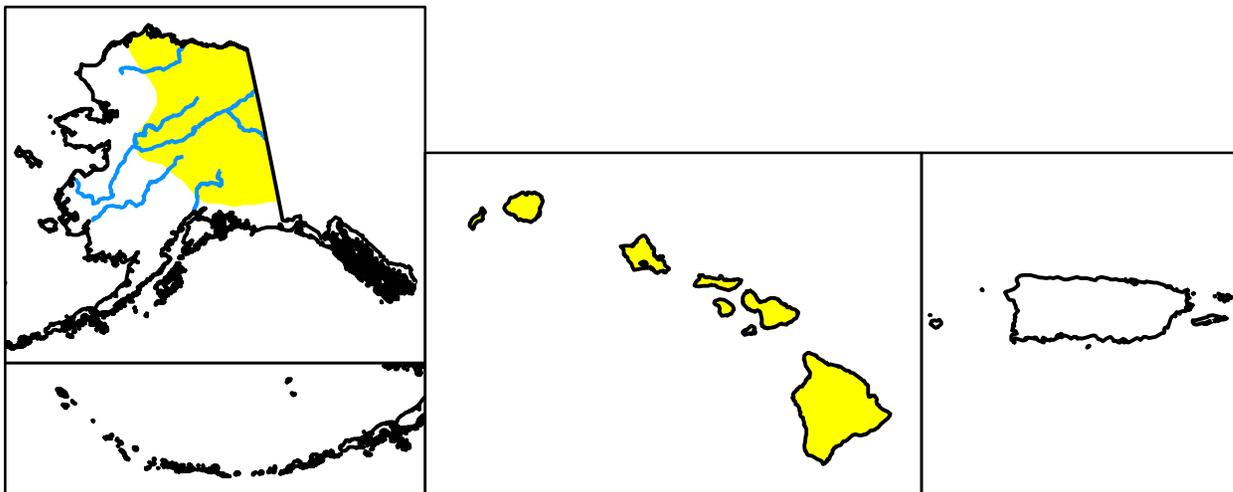
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