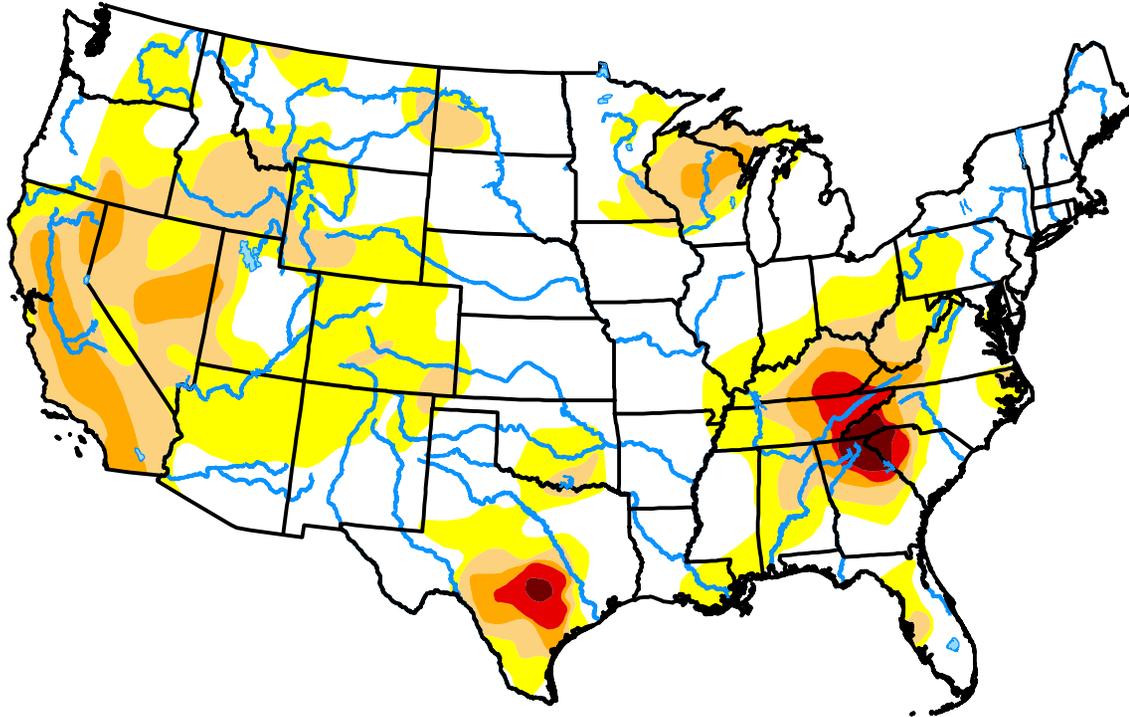


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.63	43.36	18.19	6.71	1.79	0.52
Last Week <i>11-25-2008</i>	59.23	40.76	18.00	6.95	1.74	0.43
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	56.32	43.67	20.10	6.88	1.32	0.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	50.73	29.21	17.04	4.81	1.99
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2007</i>	48.08	51.91	30.37	17.28	5.14	2.71

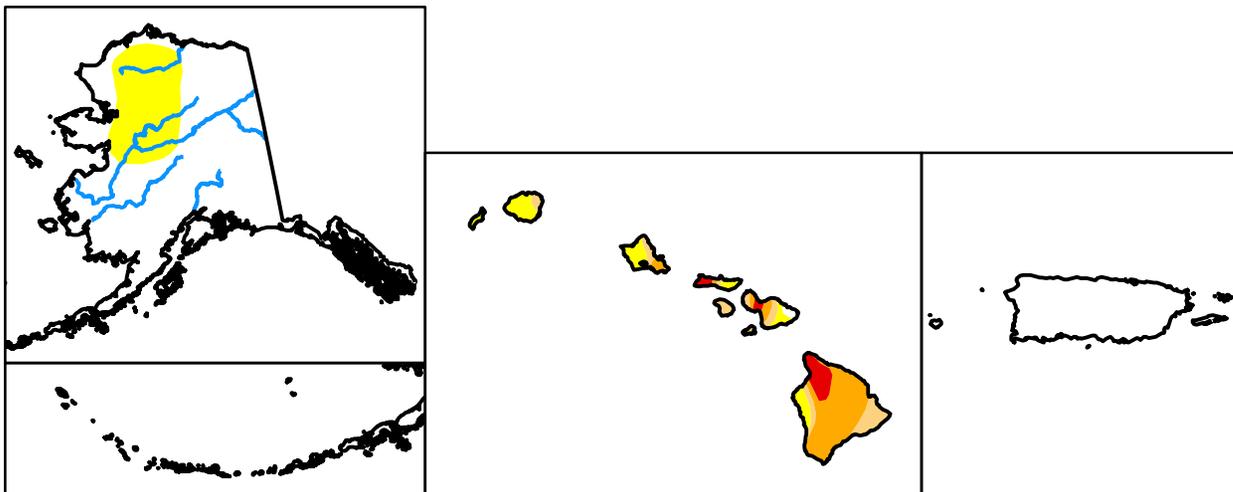
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