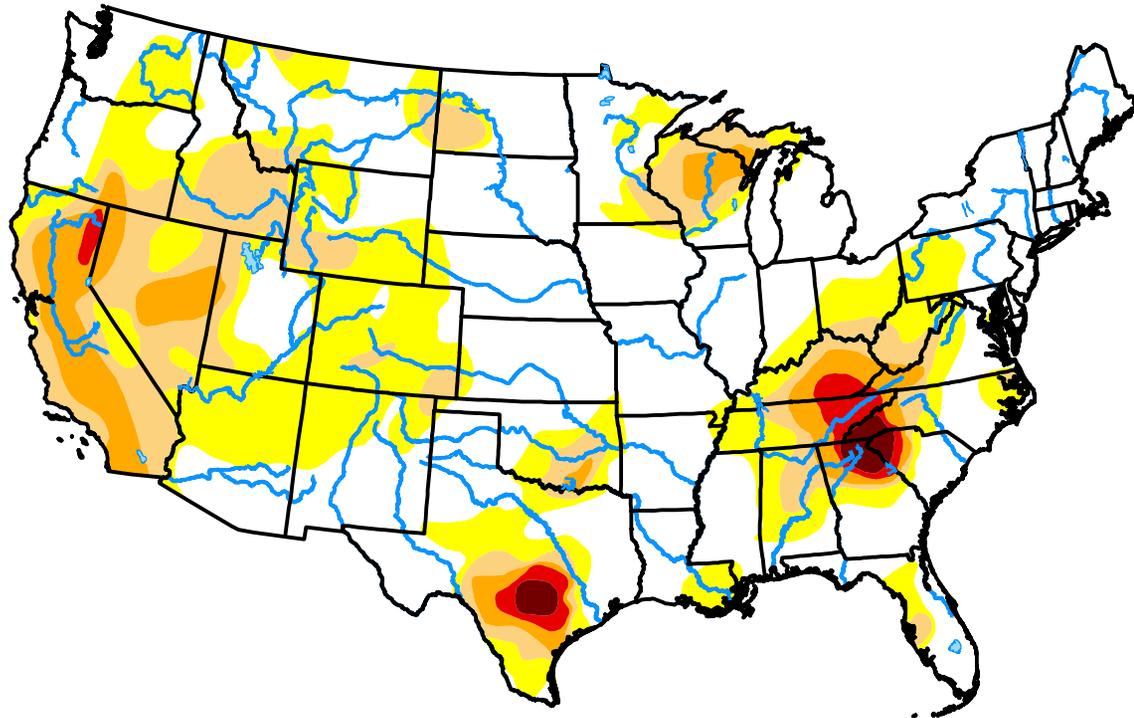


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.50	43.49	18.32	7.28	1.87	0.64
Last Week <i>12-02-2008</i>	56.63	43.36	18.19	6.71	1.79	0.52
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2008</i>	59.58	40.40	19.06	6.63	1.21	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>12-11-2007</i>	50.50	49.49	29.71	17.47	5.36	3.13

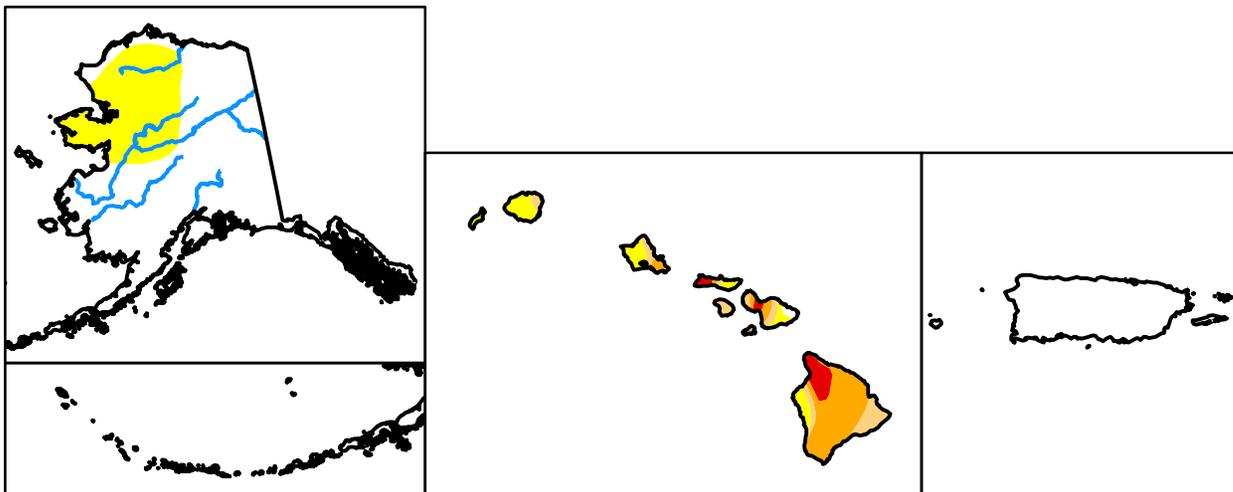
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