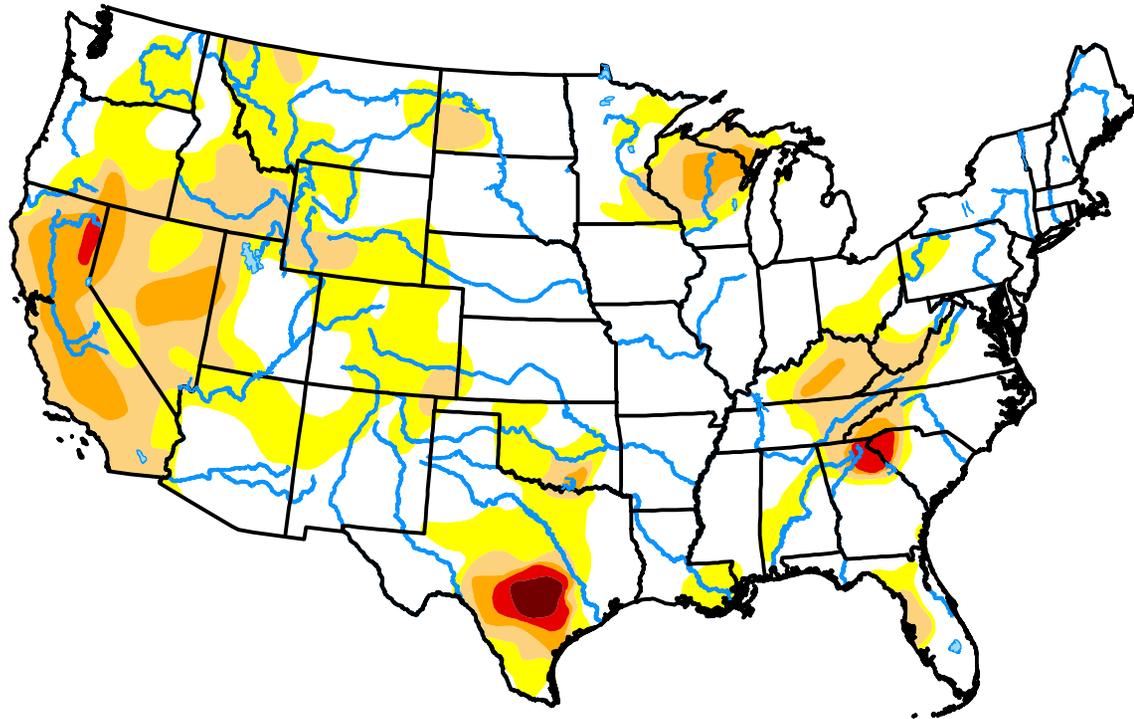


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.13	38.86	16.16	5.25	1.05	0.31
Last Week <i>12-23-2008</i>	57.89	42.10	17.12	5.68	1.15	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15
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>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	50.73	29.21	17.04	4.81	1.99

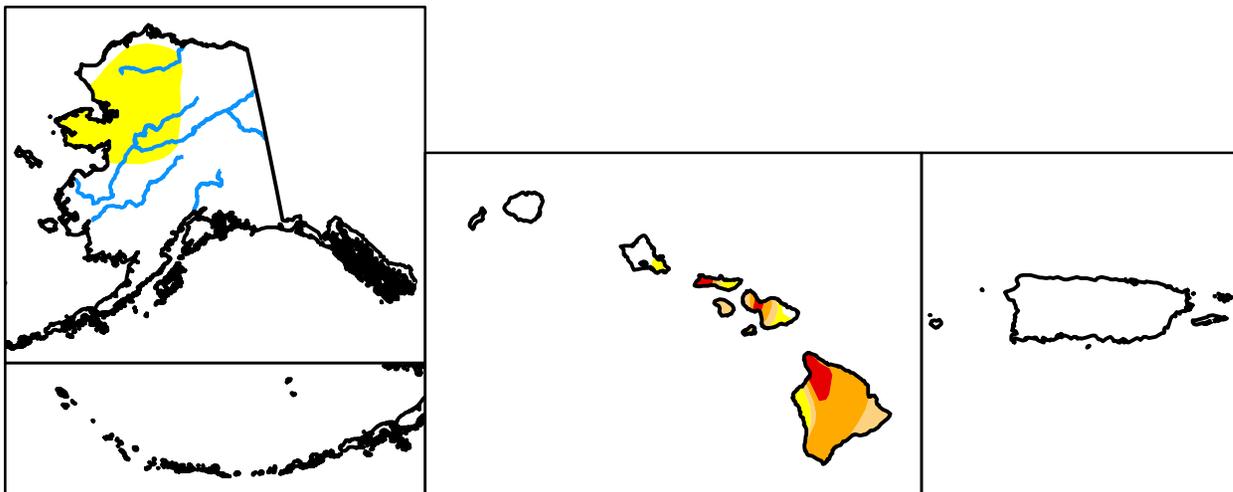
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