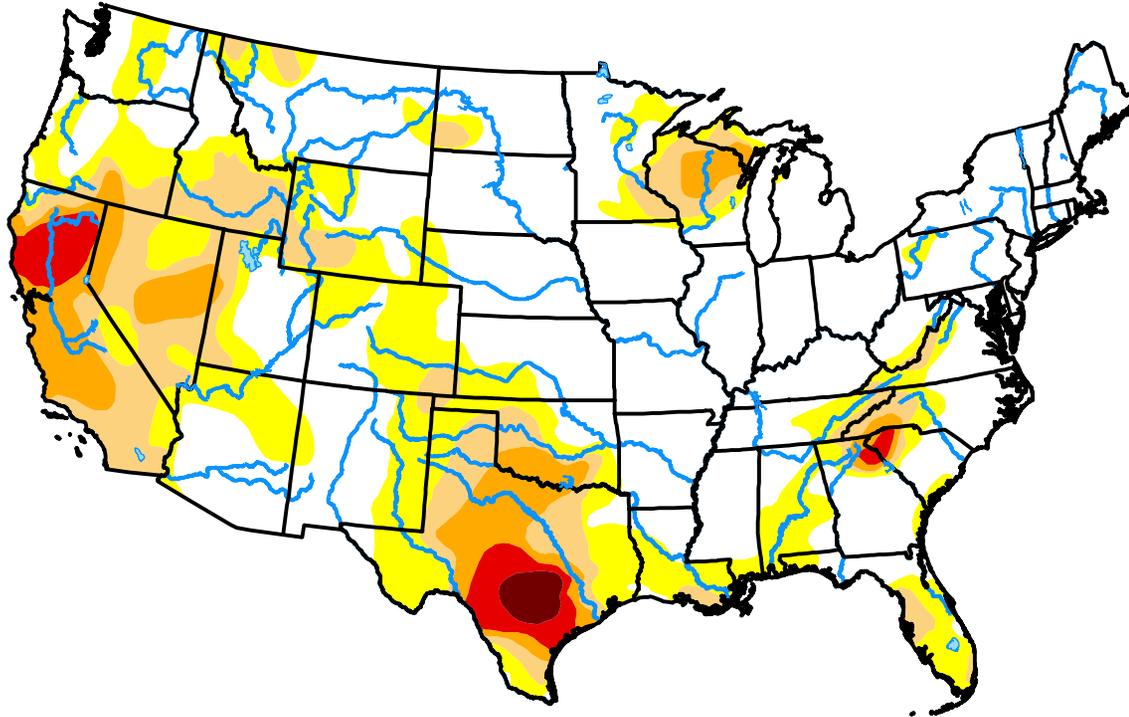


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.22	40.76	18.27	7.98	2.41	0.49
Last Week <i>01-27-2009</i>	58.17	41.82	17.70	7.10	2.06	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2008</i>	59.94	40.05	18.23	7.28	1.57	0.16
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	38.86	16.16	5.25	1.05	0.31
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>02-05-2008</i>	48.17	51.82	26.10	12.86	3.40	1.80

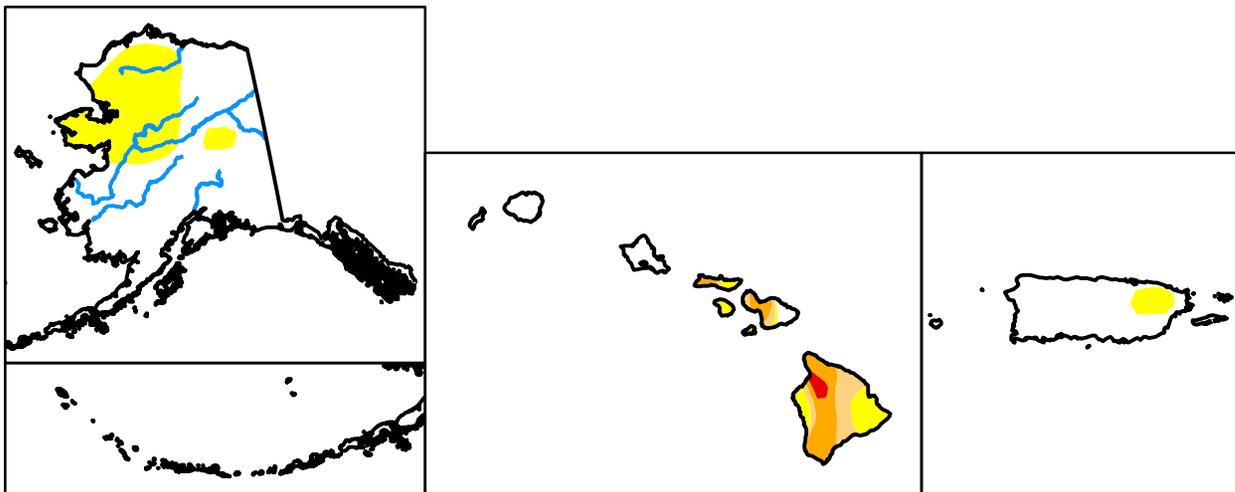
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