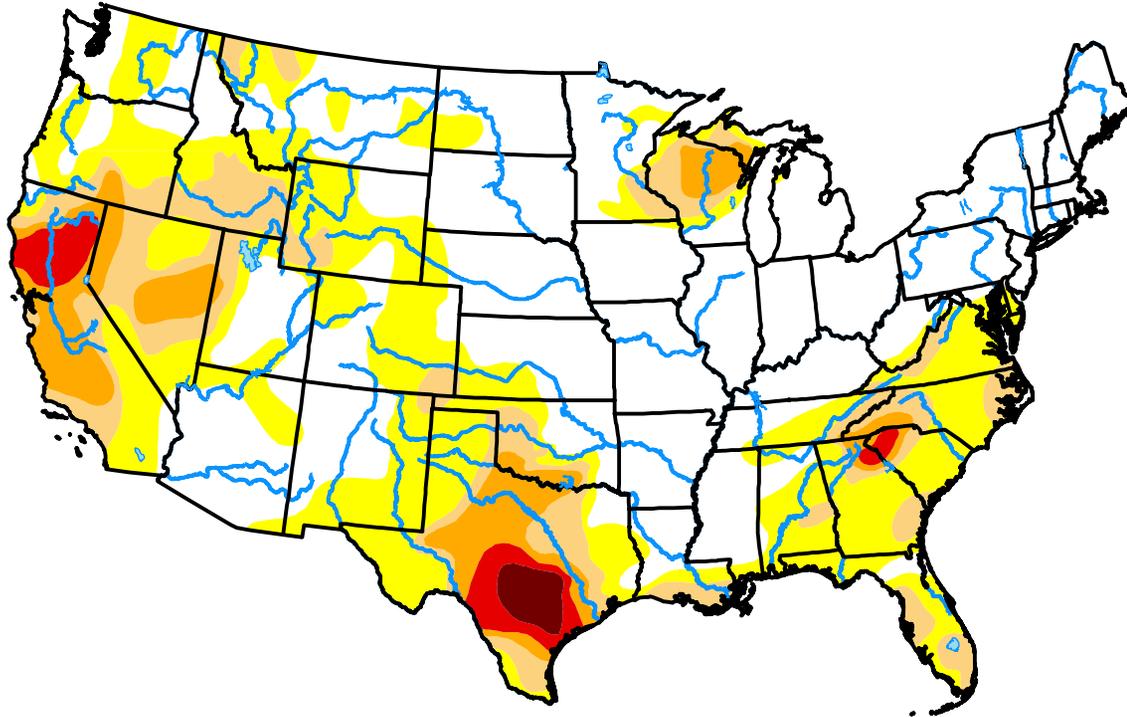


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.02	42.97	17.71	7.82	2.36	0.63
Last Week <i>02-10-2009</i>	55.36	44.63	18.43	8.08	2.41	0.56
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2008</i>	60.30	39.69	17.61	6.87	1.50	0.37
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>02-19-2008</i>	48.47	51.52	24.82	12.79	3.36	1.72

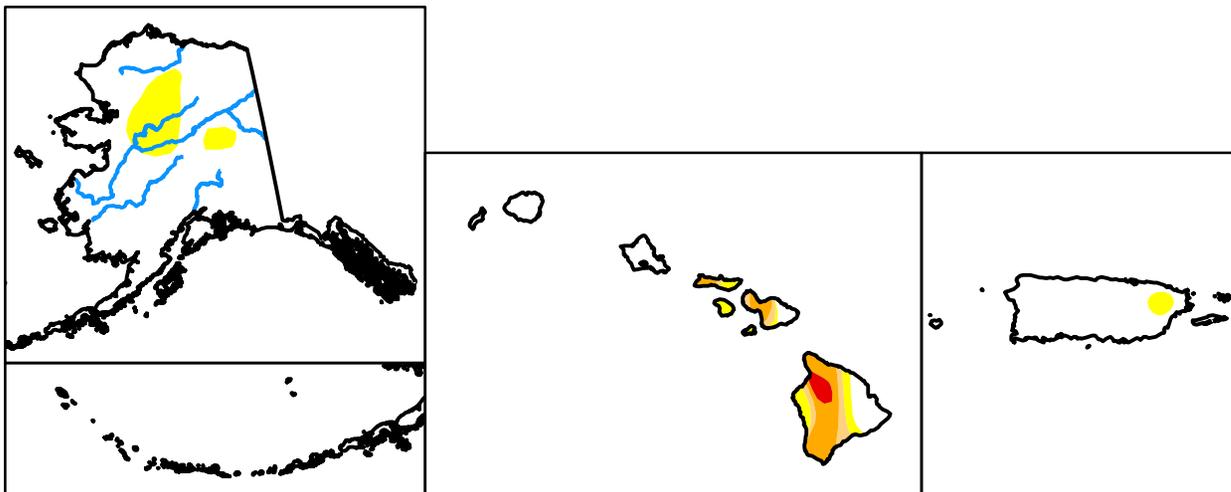
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