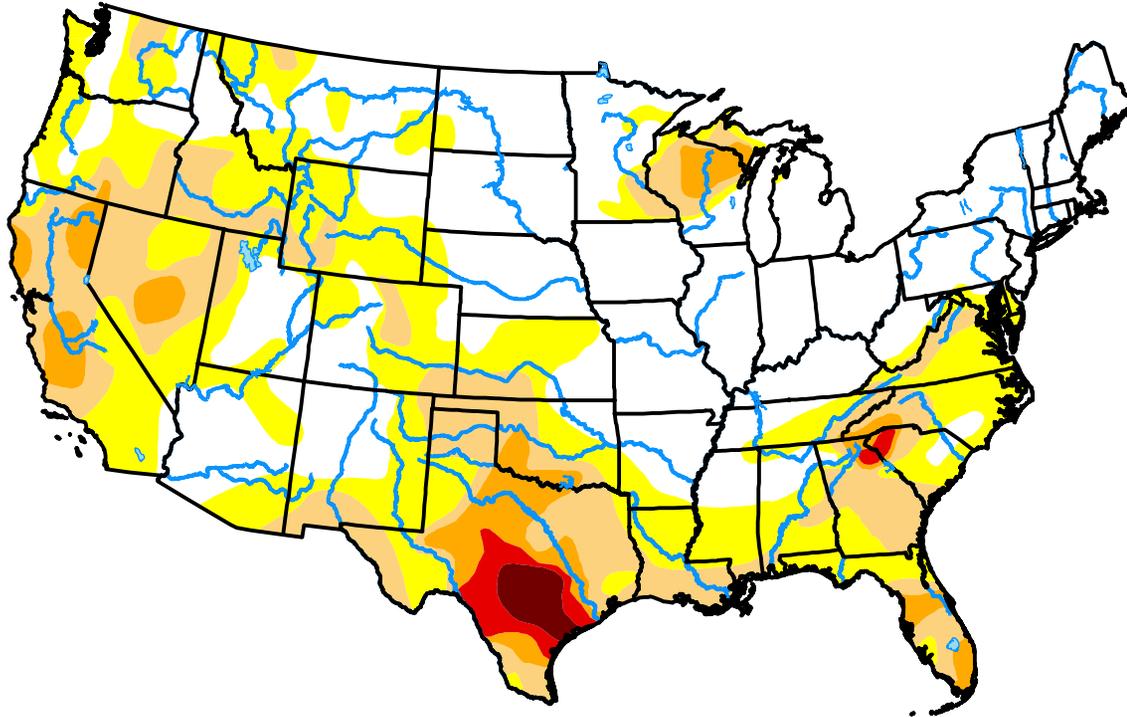


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.47	45.52	21.56	6.44	1.79	0.71
Last Week <i>03-03-2009</i>	54.05	45.94	21.55	7.32	1.92	0.71
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2008</i>	56.50	43.49	18.32	7.28	1.87	0.64
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>03-11-2008</i>	53.95	46.04	22.72	12.00	2.22	0.32

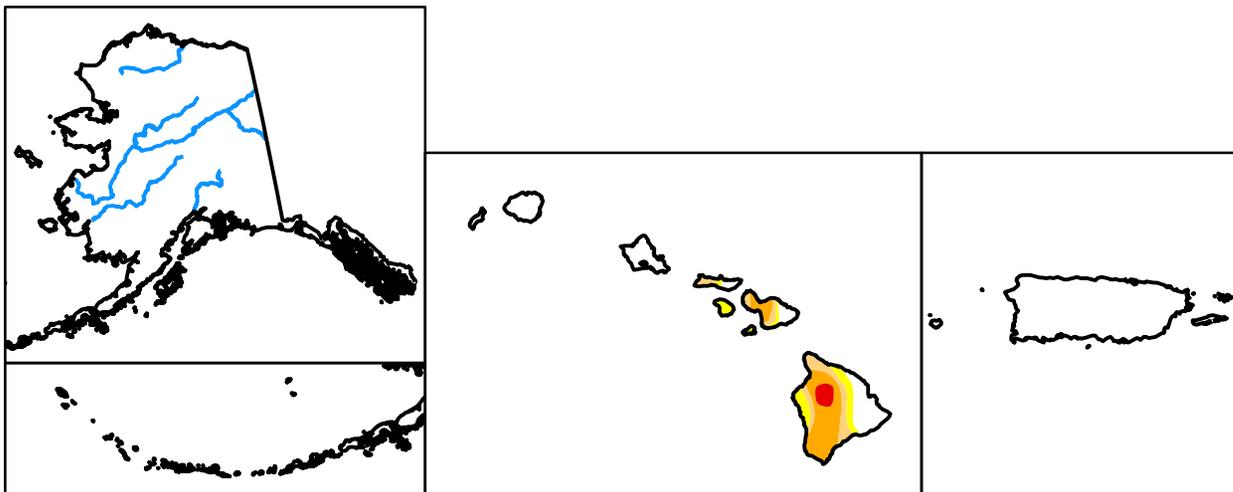
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