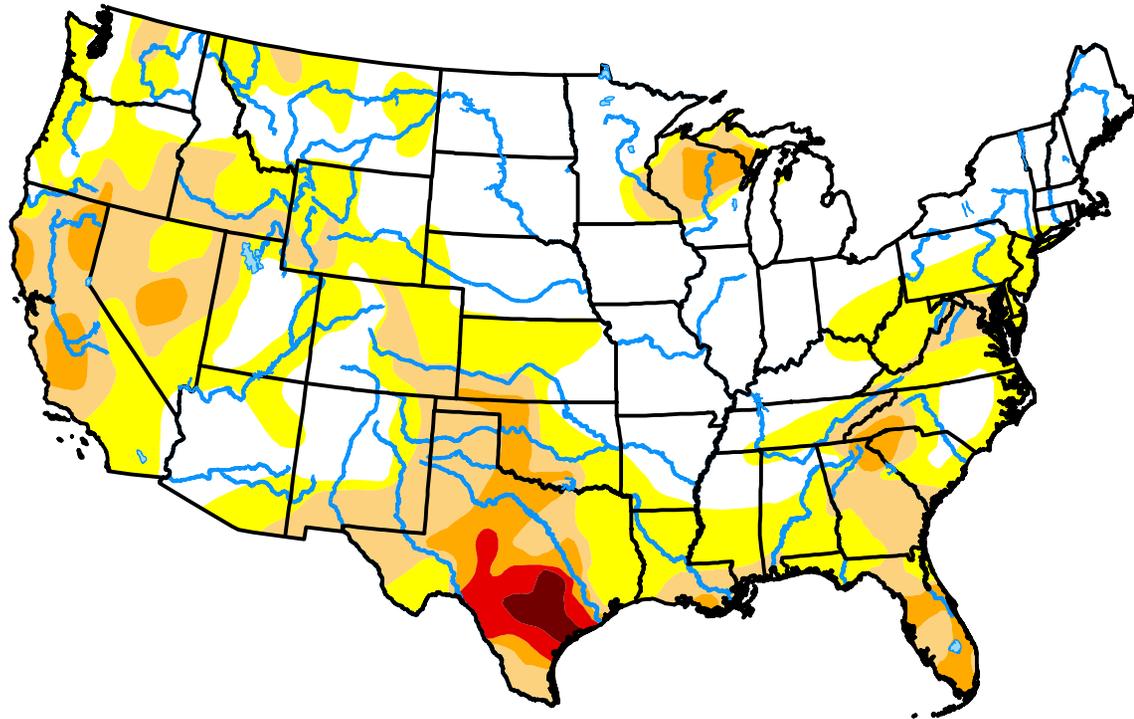


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.09	25.61	15.49	5.21	1.07	0.52
Last Week <i>03-17-2009</i>	54.67	24.78	13.96	4.99	1.07	0.52
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2008</i>	57.89	24.98	11.44	4.53	0.85	0.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	23.05	12.32	5.94	1.41	0.15
One Year Ago <i>03-25-2008</i>	54.16	22.21	13.10	8.41	2.10	0.00

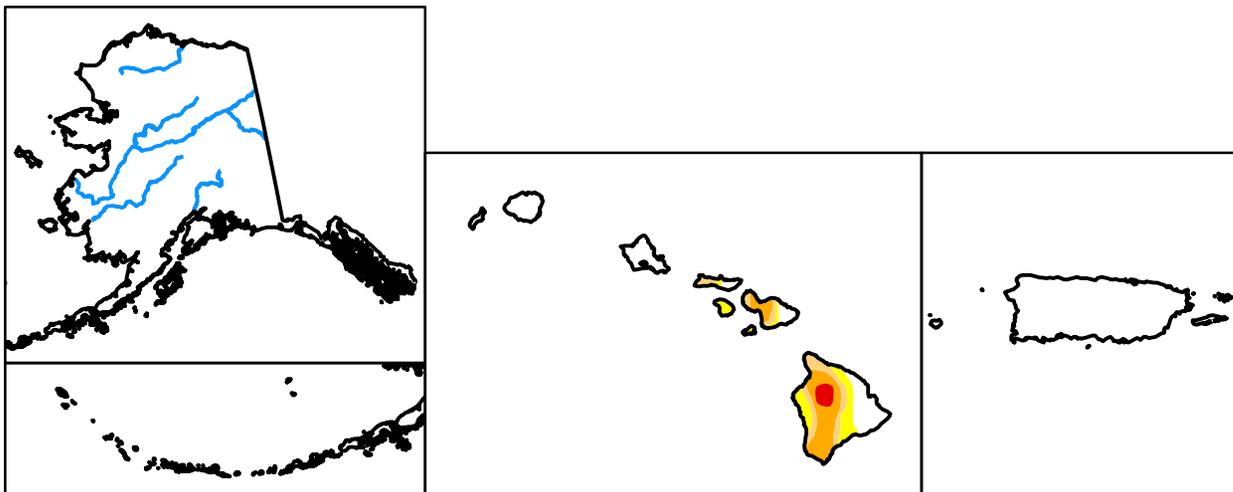
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