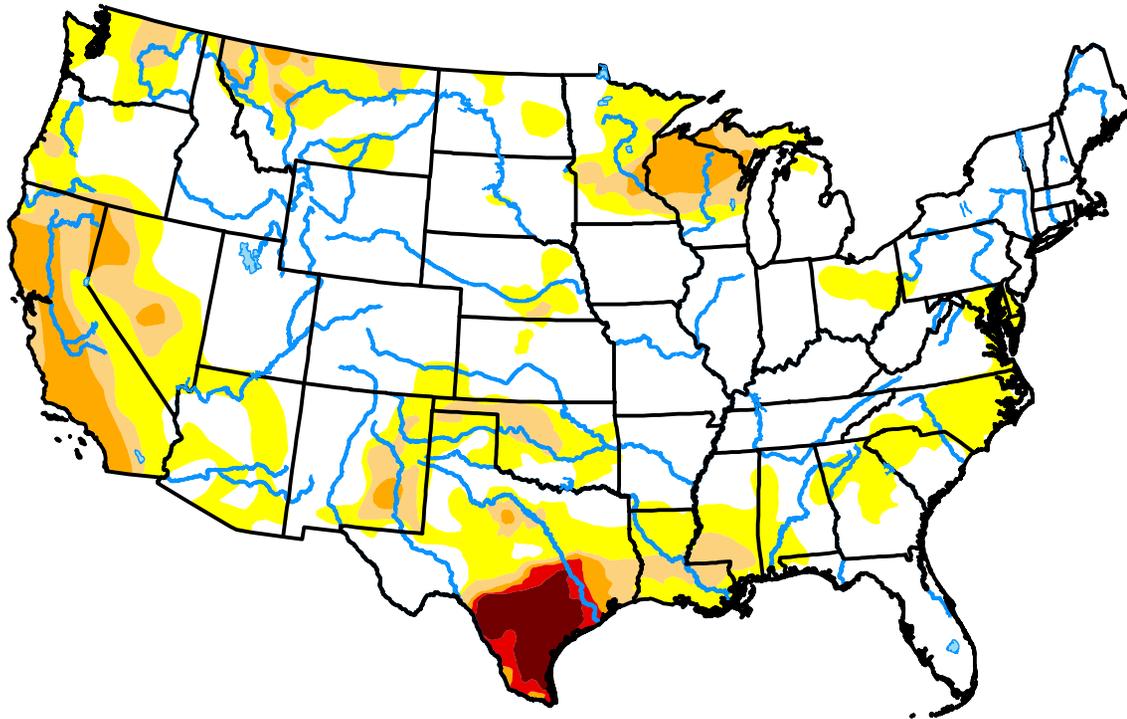


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.21	34.77	12.75	5.76	1.82	1.21
Last Week <i>07-14-2009</i>	66.41	33.58	13.26	5.42	1.83	1.32
3 Months Ago <i>04-21-2009</i>	62.12	37.87	16.22	7.51	1.79	0.83
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>07-22-2008</i>	56.04	43.94	23.05	9.17	3.34	1.02

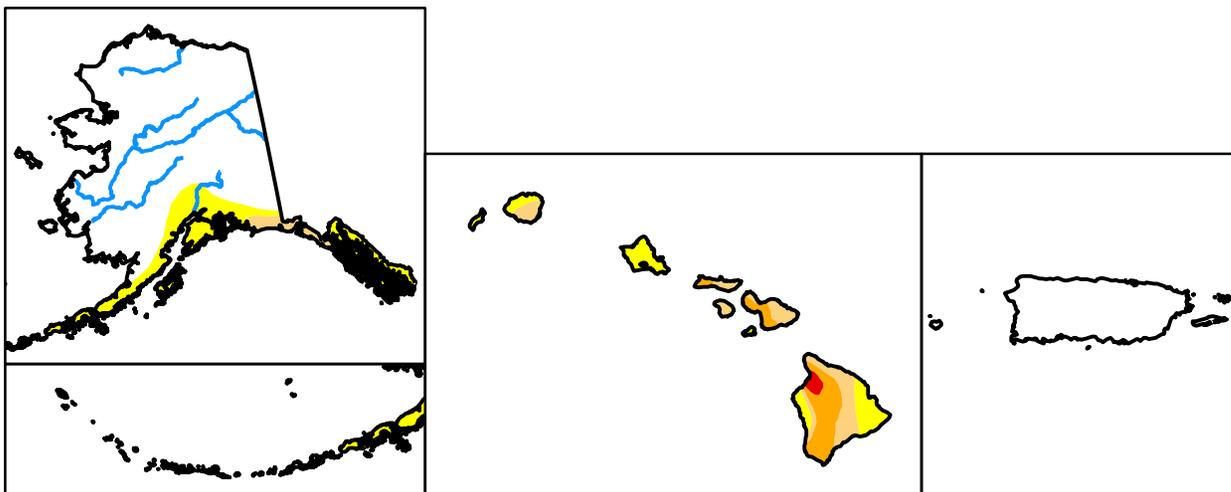
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