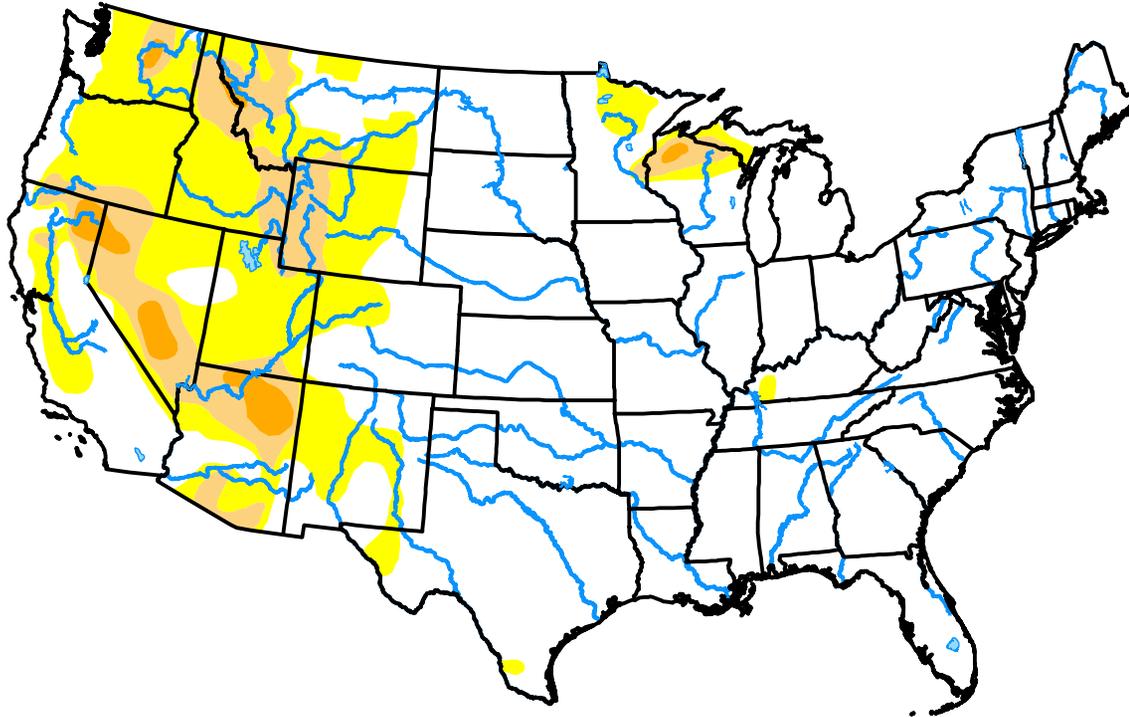


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.50	21.96	6.15	1.35	0.02	0.01
Last Week <i>02-23-2010</i>	70.11	22.19	6.29	1.38	0.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2009</i>	76.35	12.59	6.64	4.01	0.41	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	17.60	6.86	3.42	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	18.98	7.38	4.13	0.86	0.23
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2009</i>	54.05	24.39	14.22	5.40	1.22	0.71

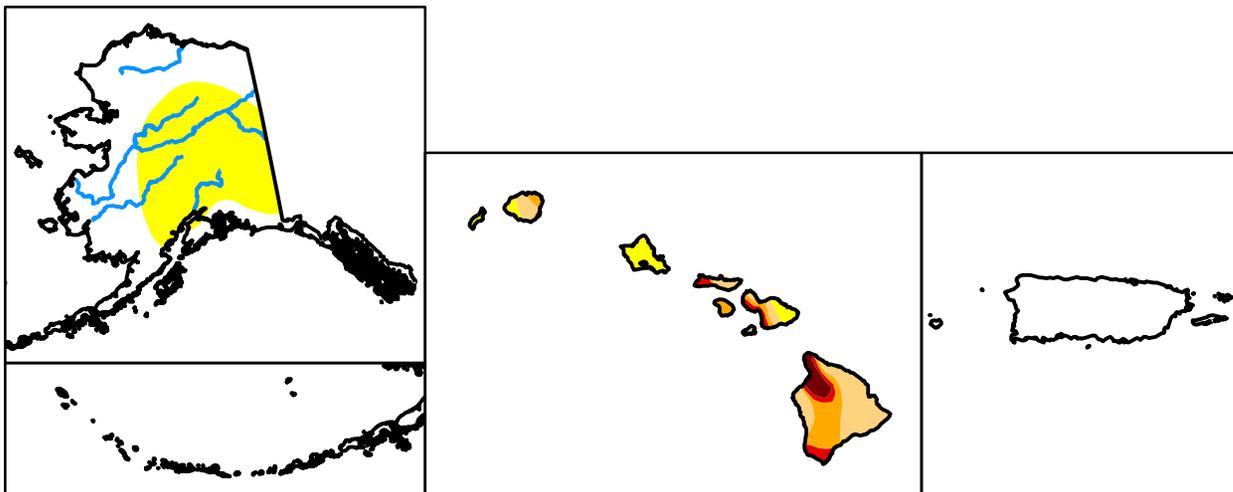
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