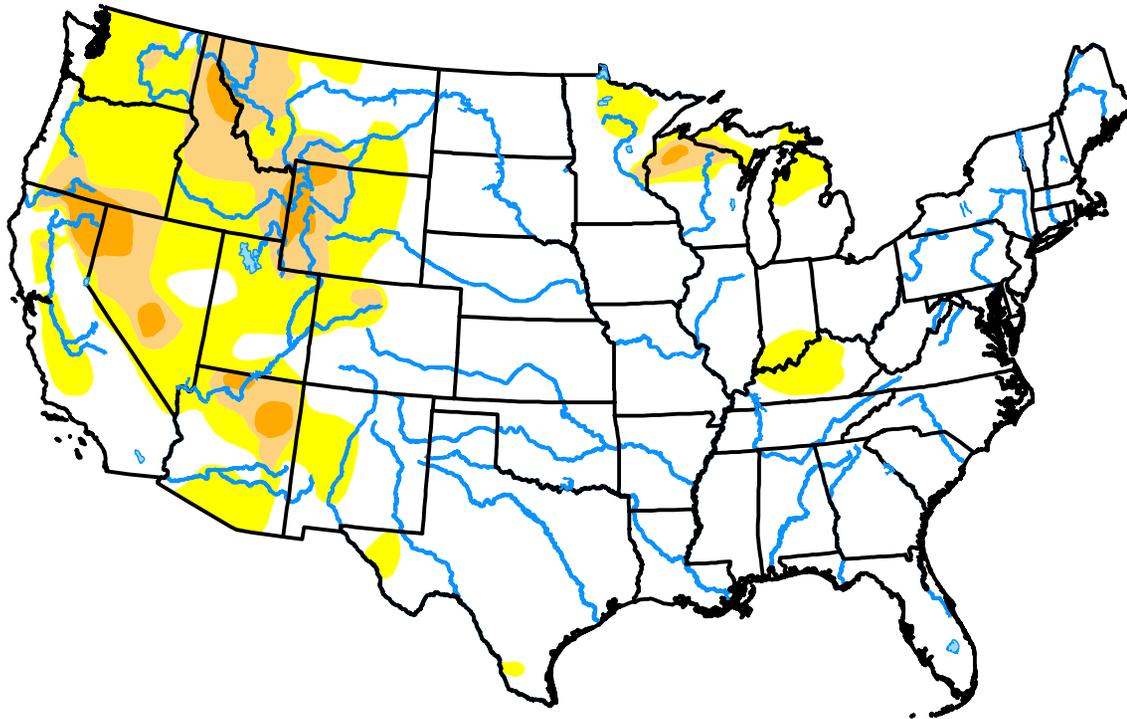


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.50	29.49	7.88	1.99	0.05	0.01
Last Week <i>03-09-2010</i>	68.88	31.11	8.13	2.02	0.05	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	74.26	25.73	10.61	3.76	0.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	28.06	10.46	3.59	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	31.59	12.61	5.22	1.09	0.23
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2009</i>	54.67	45.32	20.54	6.58	1.59	0.52

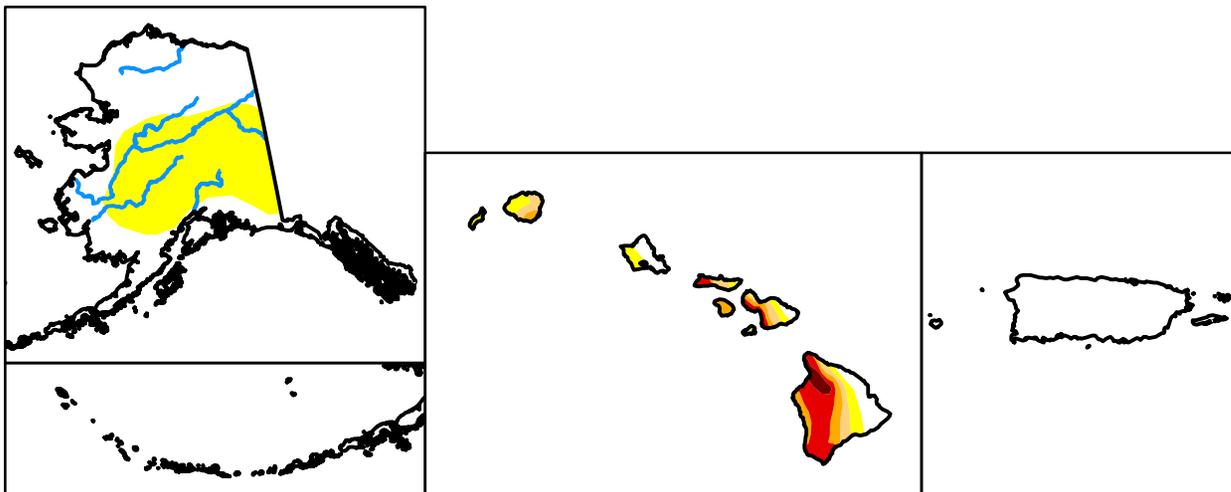
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