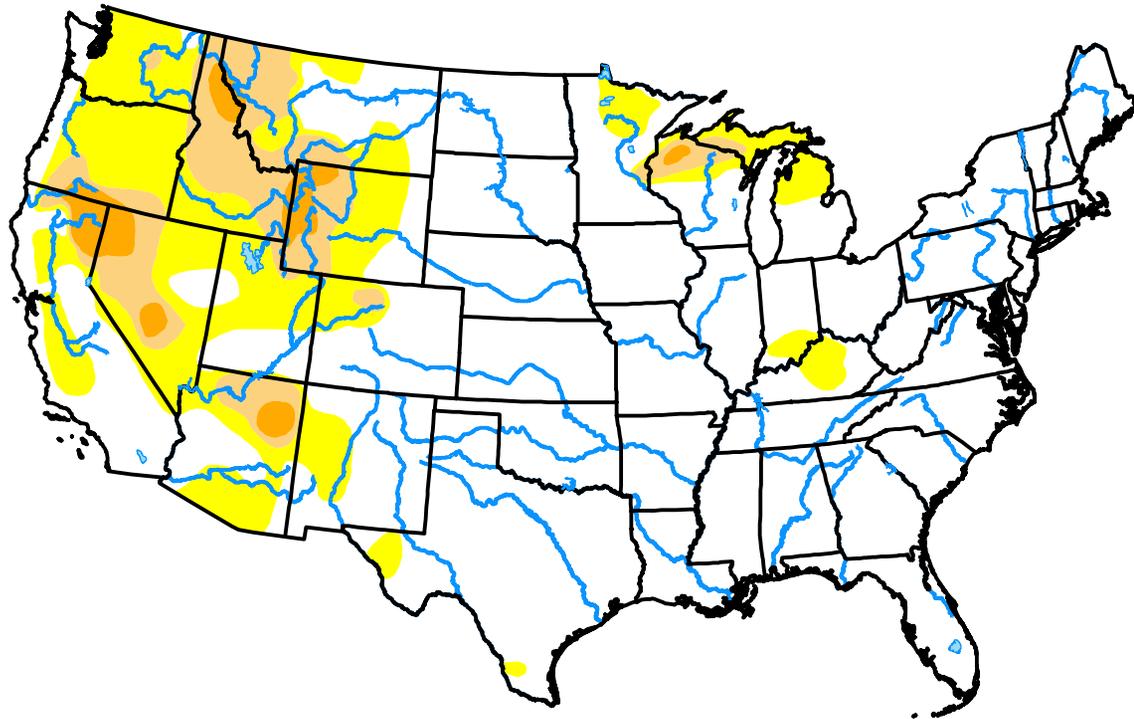


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.15	20.87	6.05	1.87	0.04	0.01
Last Week <i>03-16-2010</i>	70.50	21.61	5.89	1.94	0.04	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2009</i>	74.38	15.06	6.95	3.42	0.17	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>03-24-2009</i>	52.09	25.61	15.49	5.21	1.07	0.52

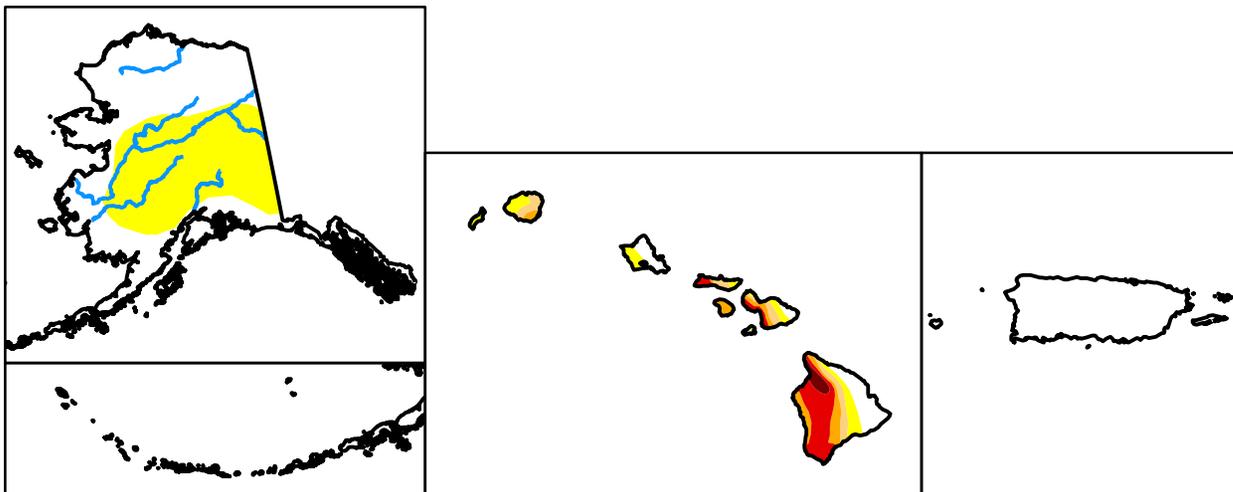
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