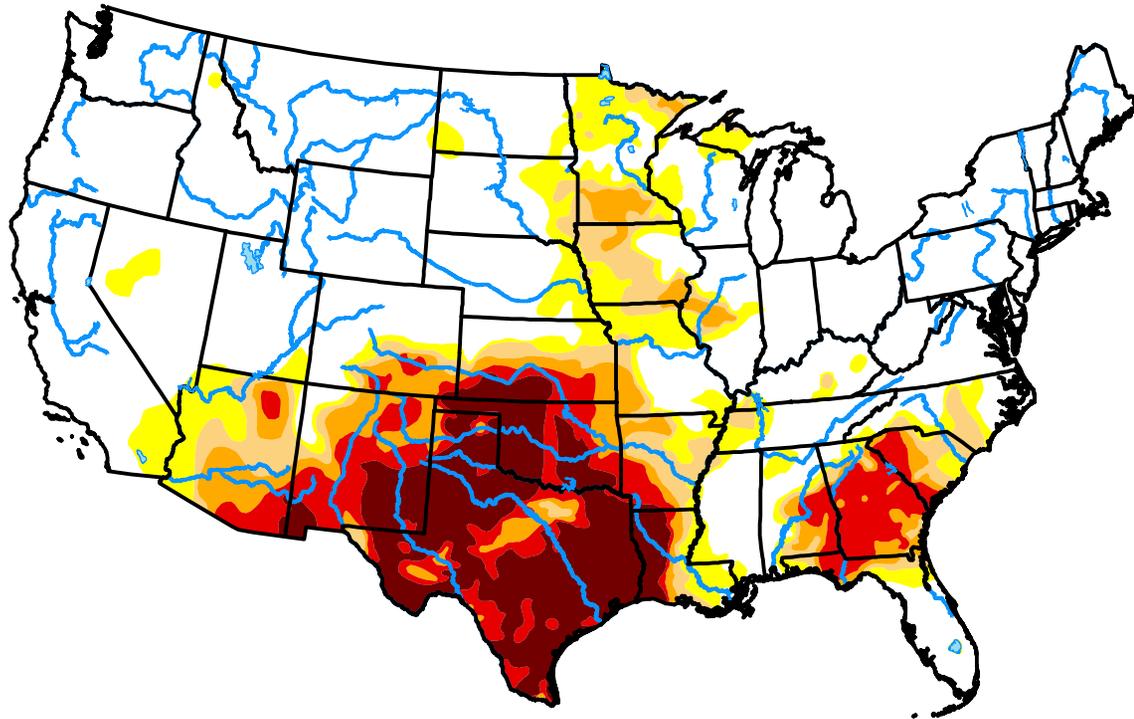


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.84	9.11	5.22	5.25	6.29	8.28
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	64.59	9.86	5.58	5.65	6.15	8.15
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	66.04	10.19	4.36	4.34	5.95	9.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	63.42	18.34	11.10	4.95	2.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	12.13	4.81	4.73	5.37	9.50
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	61.93	25.53	7.76	3.82	0.94	0.01

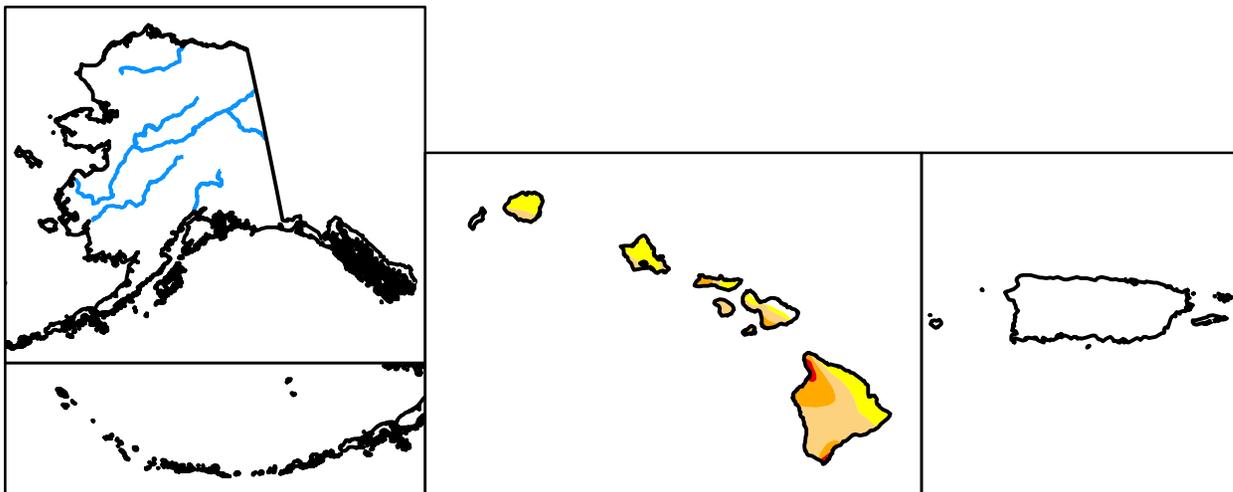
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