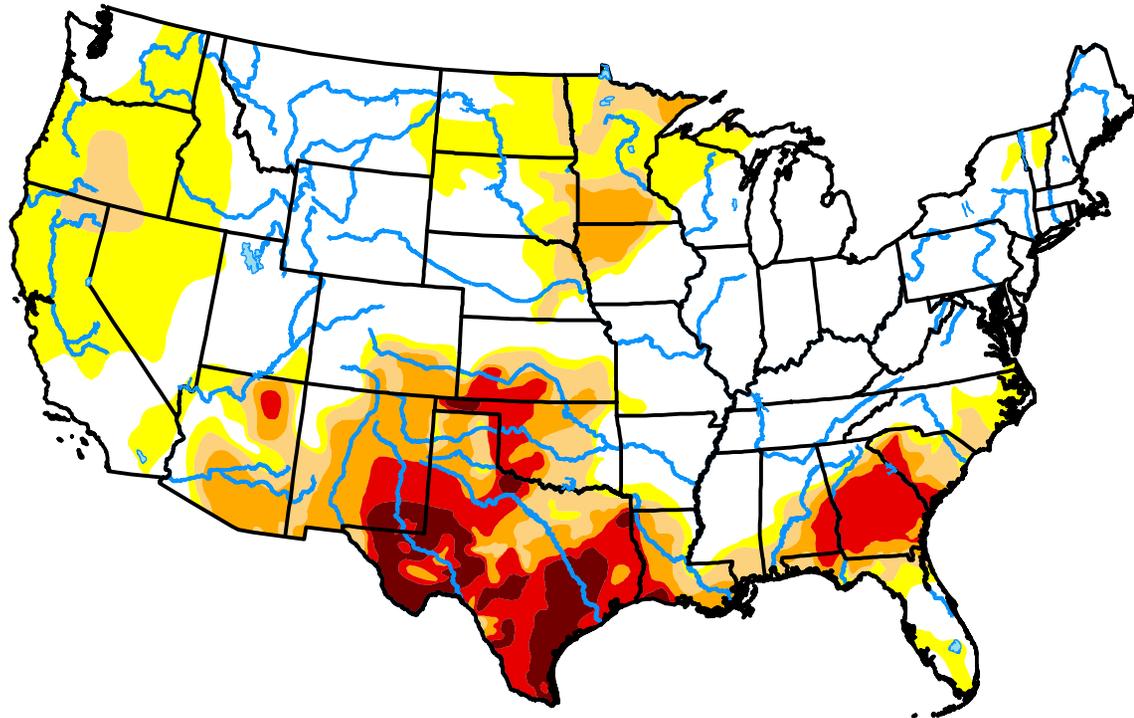


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.87	17.24	8.00	7.51	5.61	2.76
Last Week <i>12-20-2011</i>	64.17	12.72	6.86	6.90	5.67	3.66
3 Months Ago <i>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	12.13	4.81	4.73	5.37	9.50
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>12-28-2010</i>	62.21	17.87	12.30	5.63	1.98	0.00

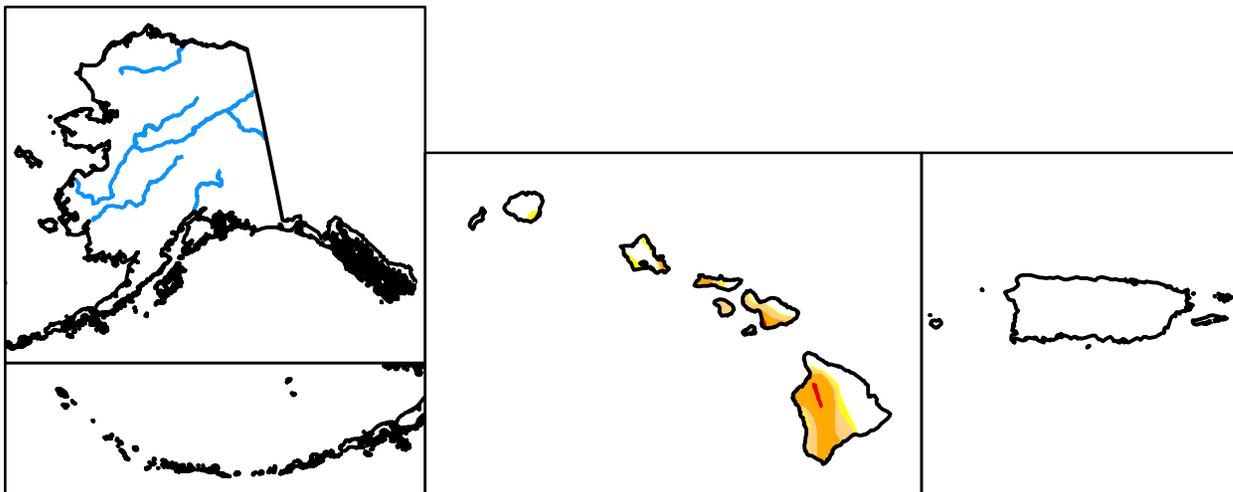
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