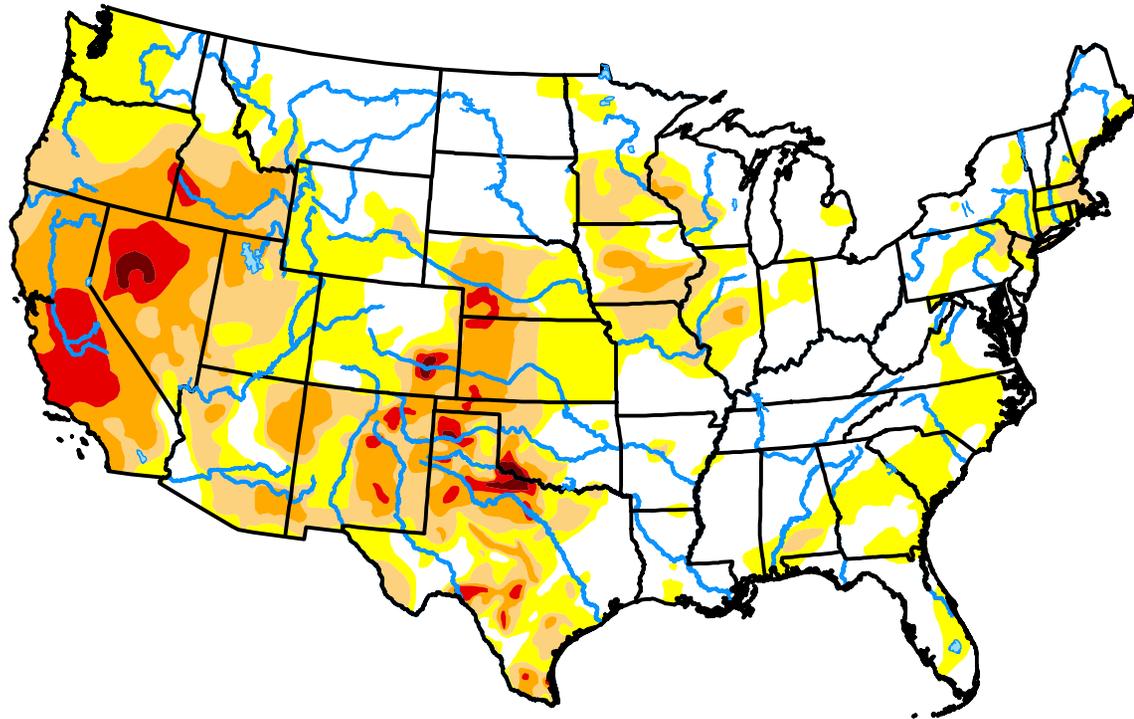


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.15	23.36	12.55	10.67	2.92	0.34
Last Week <i>12-10-2013</i>	51.07	23.45	11.76	10.52	2.86	0.32
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2013</i>	40.85	15.99	18.90	18.52	5.37	0.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	19.99	16.27	17.35	12.18	5.64
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	44.20	18.58	19.88	14.77	2.32	0.24
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	30.65	17.60	16.18	17.44	12.58	5.54

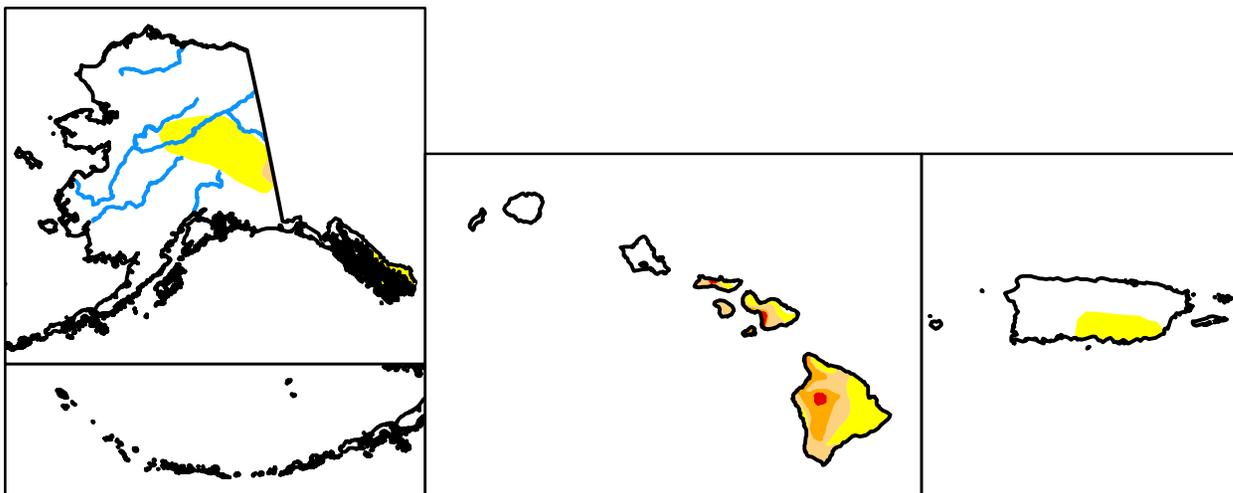
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