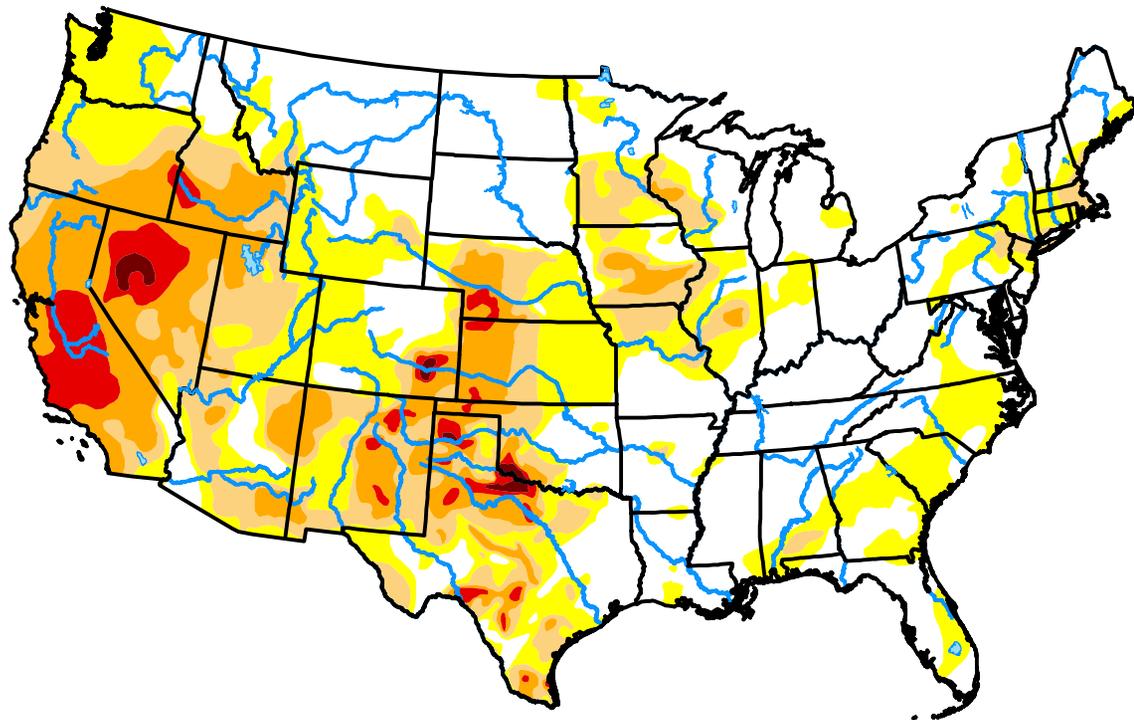


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.15	49.84	26.47	13.93	3.26	0.34
Last Week <i>12-10-2013</i>	51.07	48.91	25.46	13.71	3.19	0.32
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2013</i>	40.85	59.14	43.15	24.25	5.73	0.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	71.43	51.44	35.18	17.82	5.64
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	44.20	55.79	37.21	17.33	2.56	0.24
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	30.65	69.34	51.74	35.56	18.12	5.54

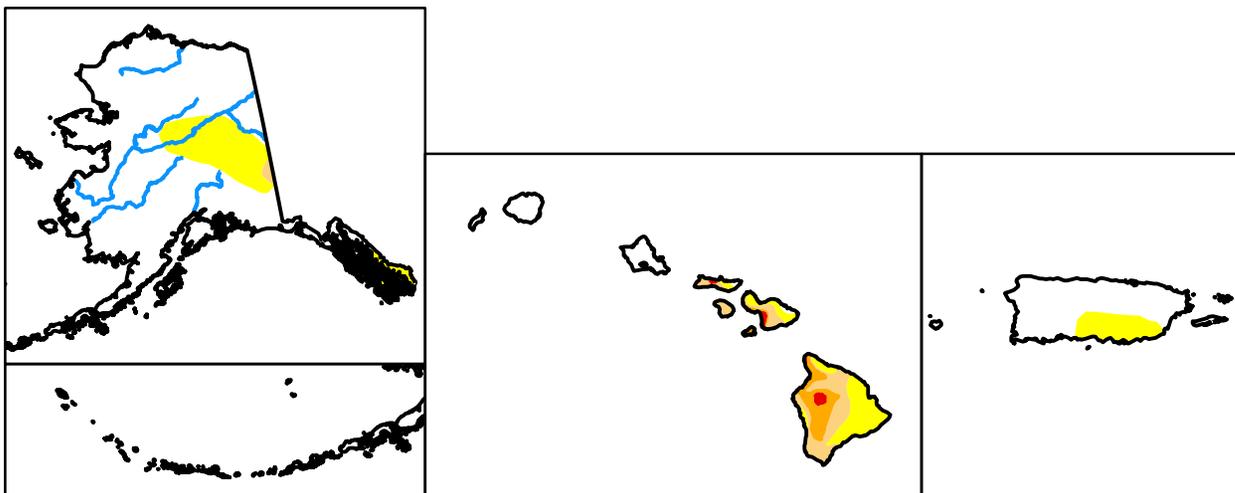
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