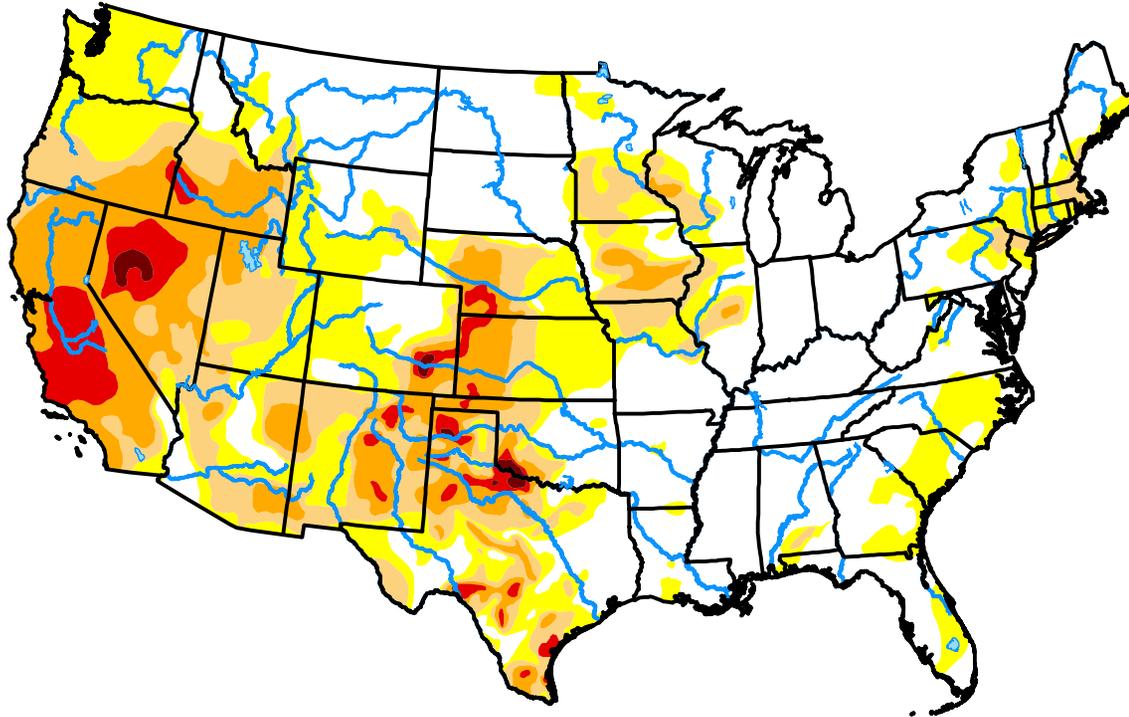


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 24, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 26, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 53.02 | 46.96 | 26.15 | 13.94 | 3.34  | 0.31 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-17-2013</i>              | 50.15 | 49.84 | 26.47 | 13.93 | 3.26  | 0.34 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-24-2013</i>           | 42.63 | 57.36 | 40.87 | 21.72 | 3.62  | 0.26 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 28.56 | 71.43 | 51.44 | 35.18 | 17.82 | 5.64 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 44.20 | 55.79 | 37.21 | 17.33 | 2.56  | 0.24 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-25-2012</i>           | 27.68 | 72.31 | 51.76 | 35.51 | 18.06 | 5.62 |

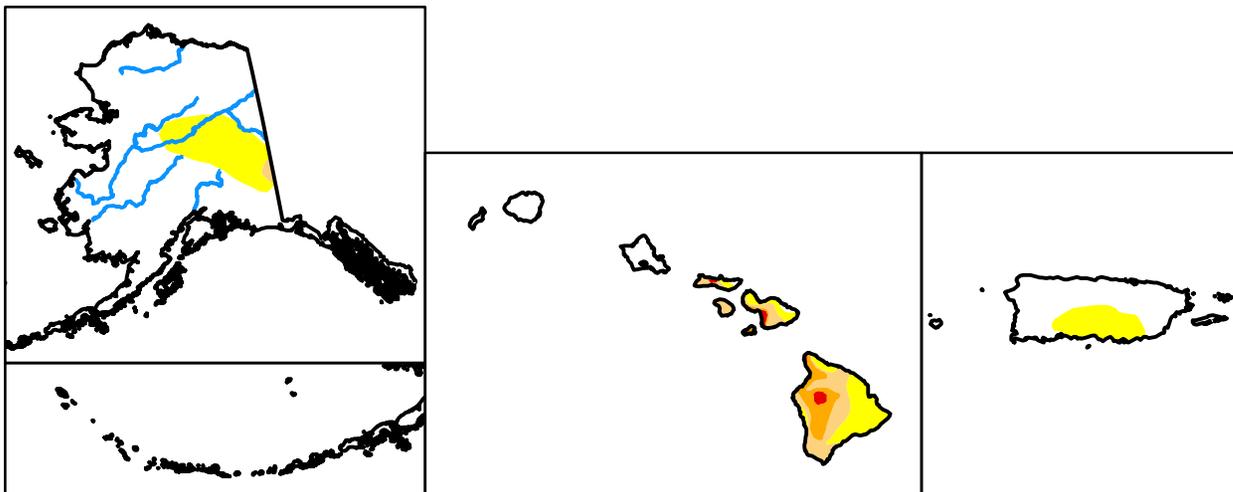
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