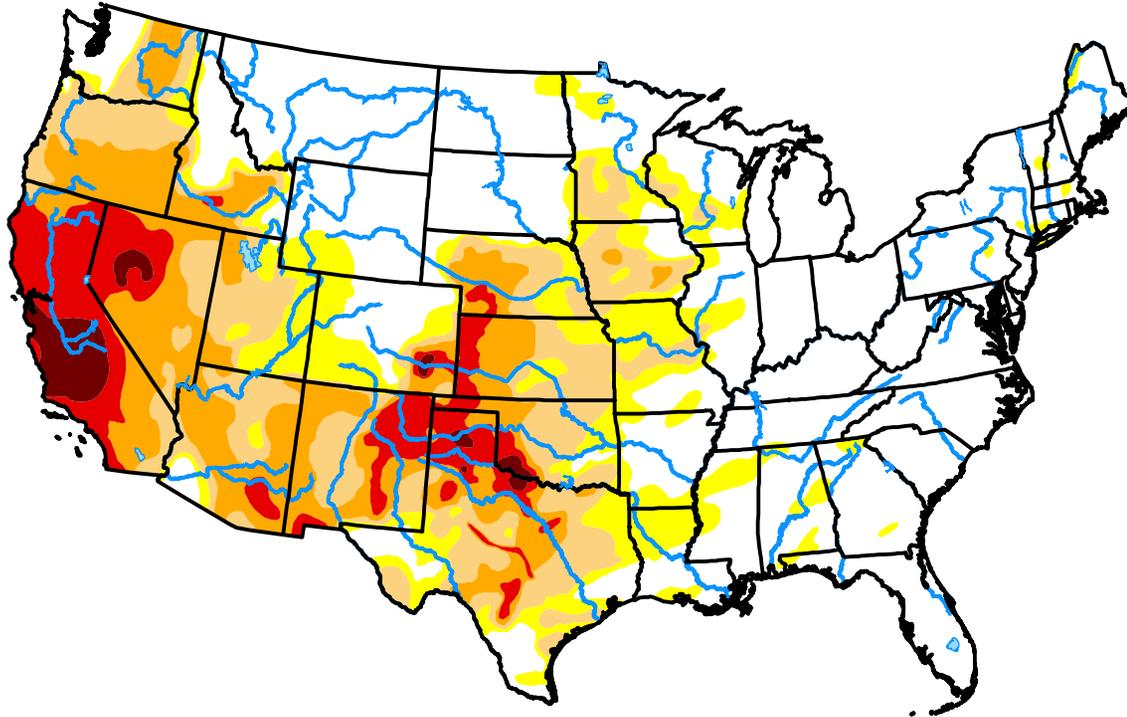


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.47	12.18	12.73	11.53	5.70	1.37
Last Week <i>03-11-2014</i>	53.96	16.08	11.82	11.71	5.05	1.39
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2013</i>	50.15	23.36	12.55	10.67	2.92	0.34
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	54.20	19.78	12.05	10.65	3.00	0.31
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>03-19-2013</i>	36.59	19.70	14.03	15.58	9.57	4.51

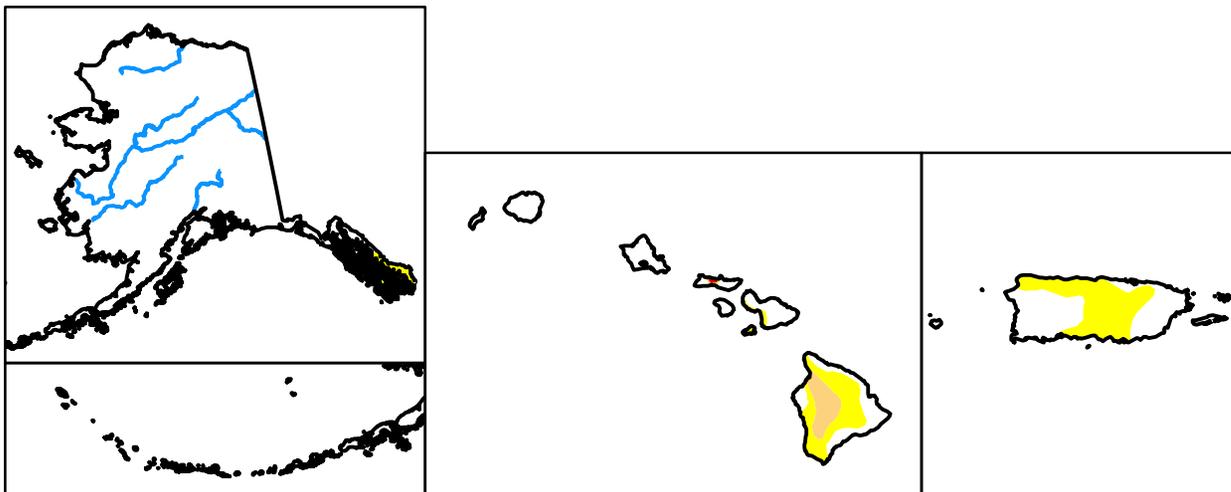
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