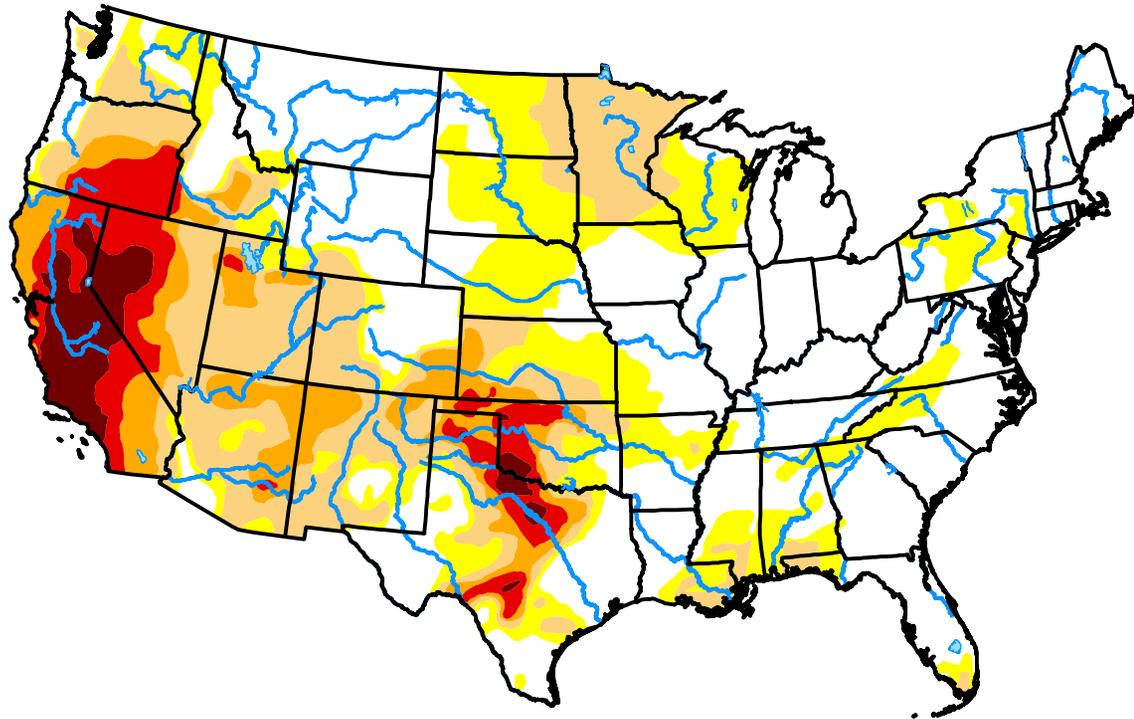


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.88	50.11	29.06	13.57	7.20	2.65
Last Week <i>03-10-2015</i>	50.97	49.02	26.45	13.14	7.01	2.65
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	58.40	41.59	25.11	14.43	7.39	2.08
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	39.15	23.96	14.14	7.49	2.12
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	59.88	40.10	25.54	15.59	7.86	3.22
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2014</i>	56.47	43.52	31.34	18.60	7.07	1.37

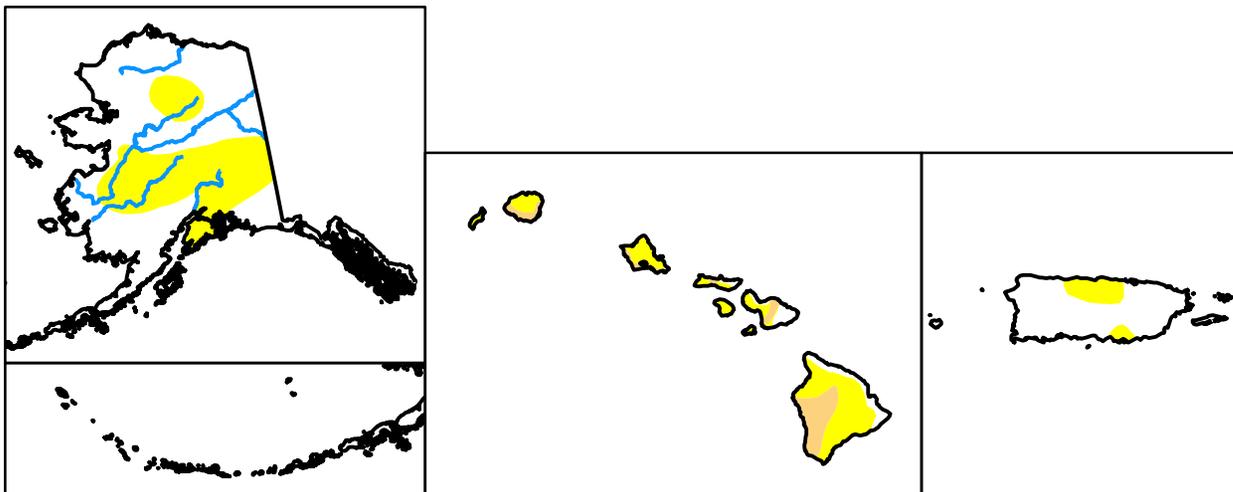
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