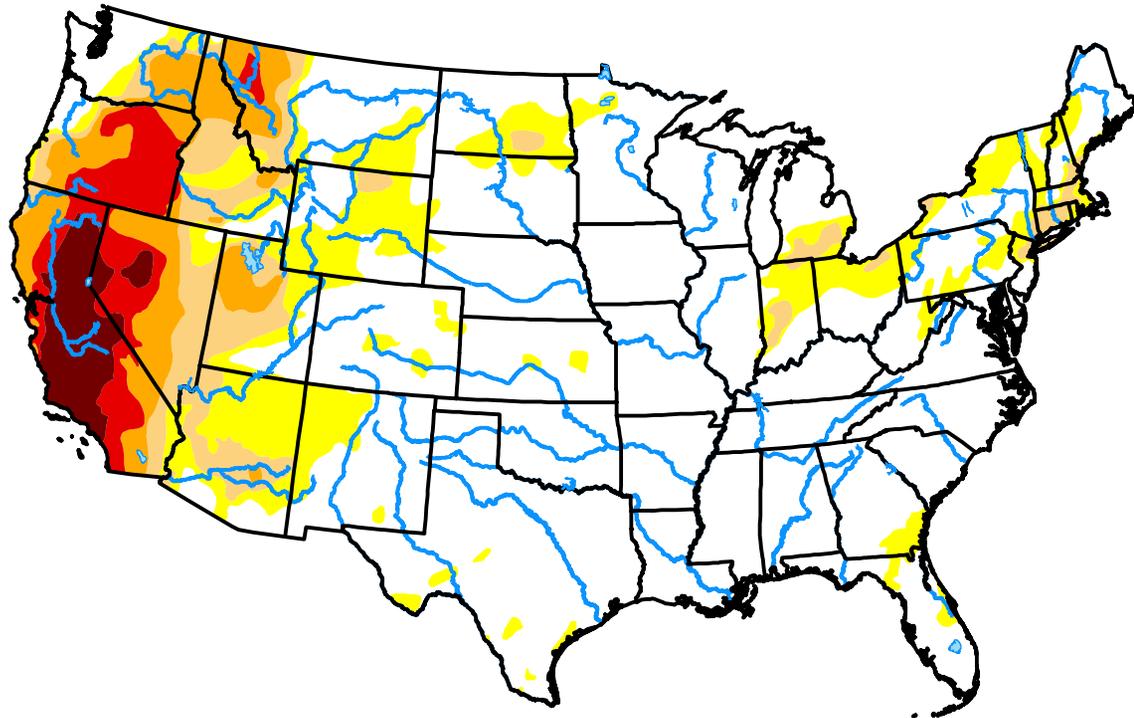


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

December 22, 2015
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 69.99 | 13.82 | 5.60 | 5.07 | 3.25 | 2.26 |
| Last Week <i>12-15-2015</i> | 69.31 | 14.25 | 5.45 | 5.46 | 3.25 | 2.26 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2015</i> | 47.24 | 25.82 | 10.36 | 7.07 | 6.99 | 2.51 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i> | 60.83 | 15.19 | 9.82 | 6.65 | 5.36 | 2.12 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i> | 47.01 | 26.16 | 10.00 | 7.24 | 7.07 | 2.51 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-23-2014</i> | 57.98 | 16.97 | 10.68 | 6.97 | 5.28 | 2.11 |

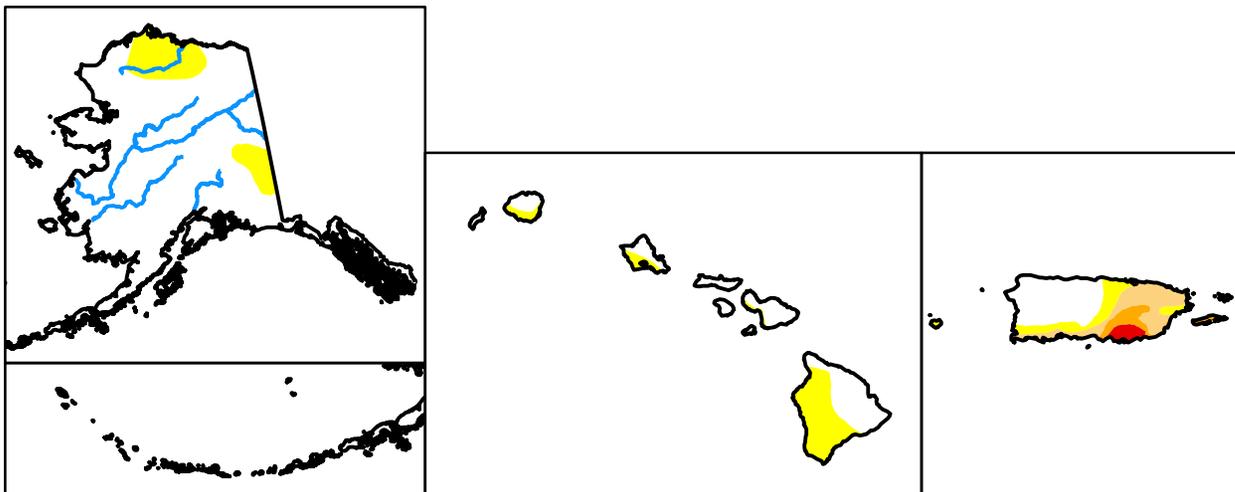
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