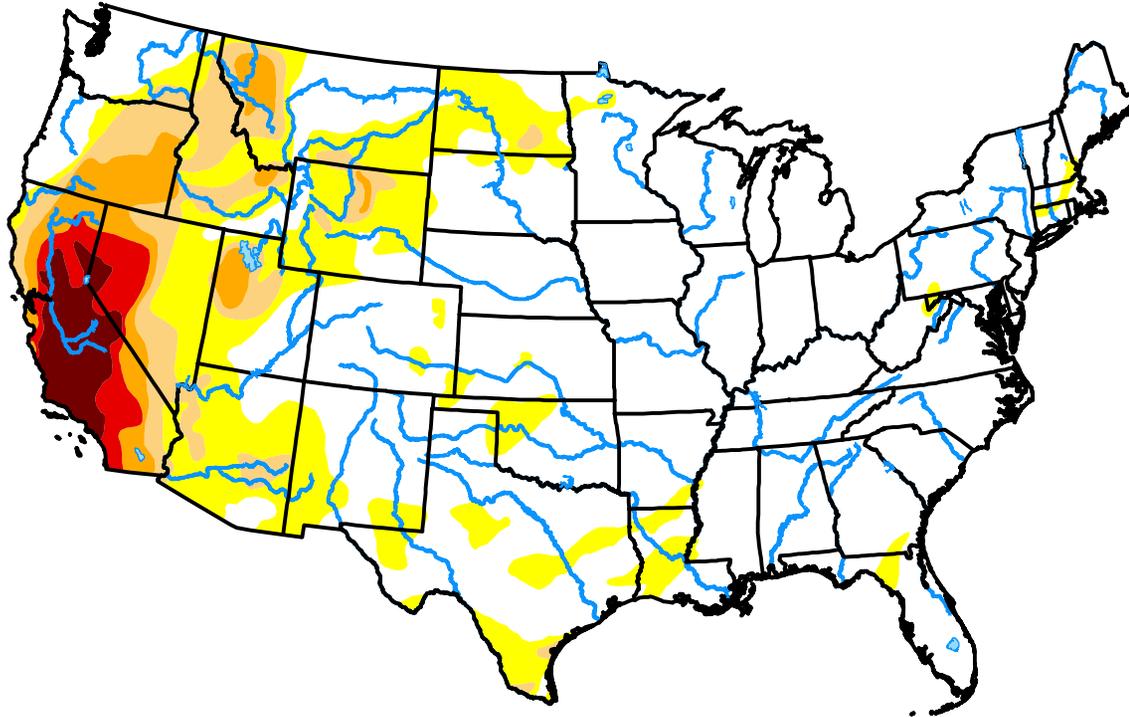


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.41	28.58	12.06	6.51	3.39	1.83
Last Week <i>02-23-2016</i>	73.14	26.85	12.32	6.50	3.39	1.83
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2015</i>	67.58	32.41	17.23	12.28	6.98	2.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	29.36	15.70	9.67	5.25	2.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	52.98	26.82	16.82	9.58	2.51
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2015</i>	50.55	49.44	26.73	13.08	7.05	2.68

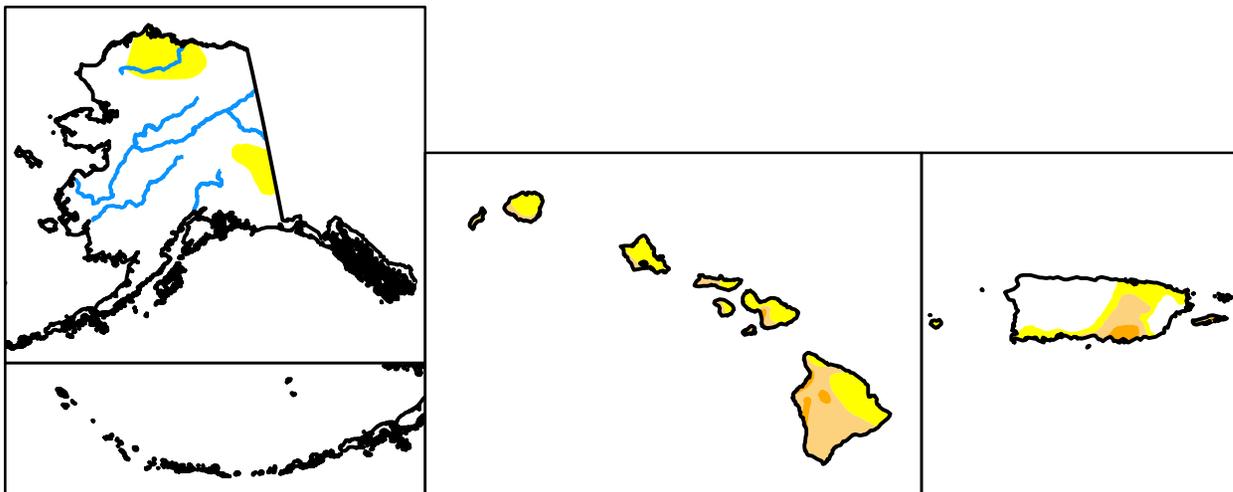
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