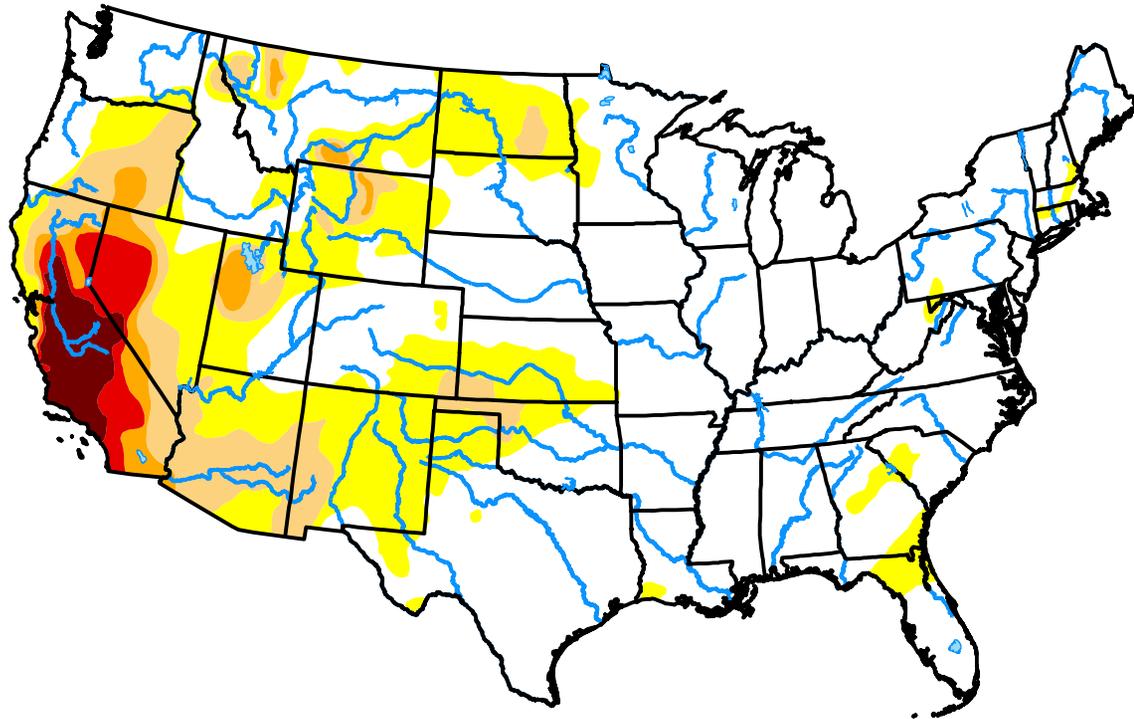


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.15	31.83	12.09	5.11	3.14	1.56
Last Week <i>03-15-2016</i>	69.20	30.79	10.52	5.43	3.14	1.56
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	69.99	30.00	16.18	10.58	5.51	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>03-24-2015</i>	48.67	51.32	28.93	14.18	7.36	2.79

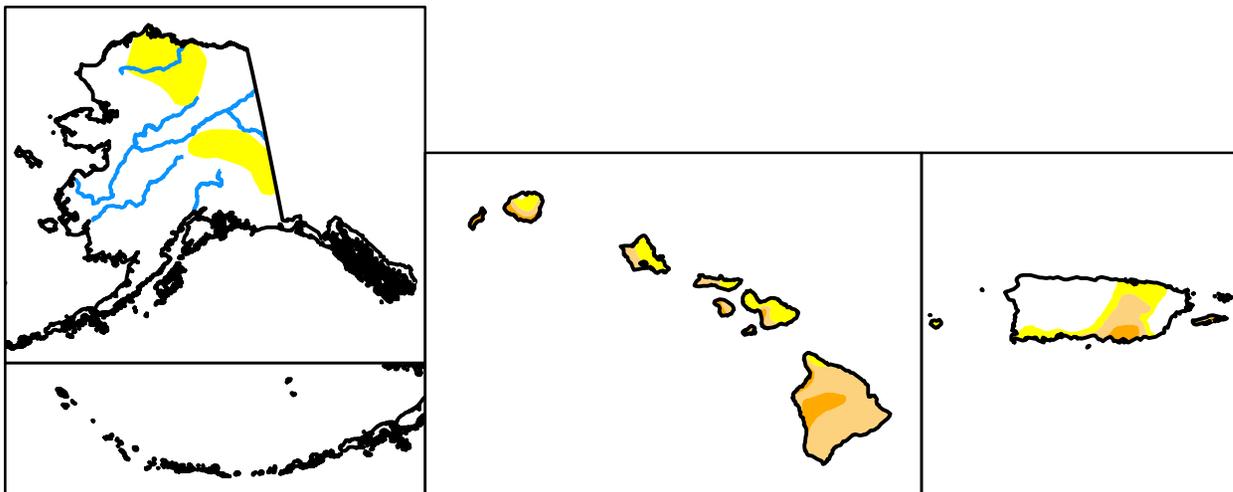
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