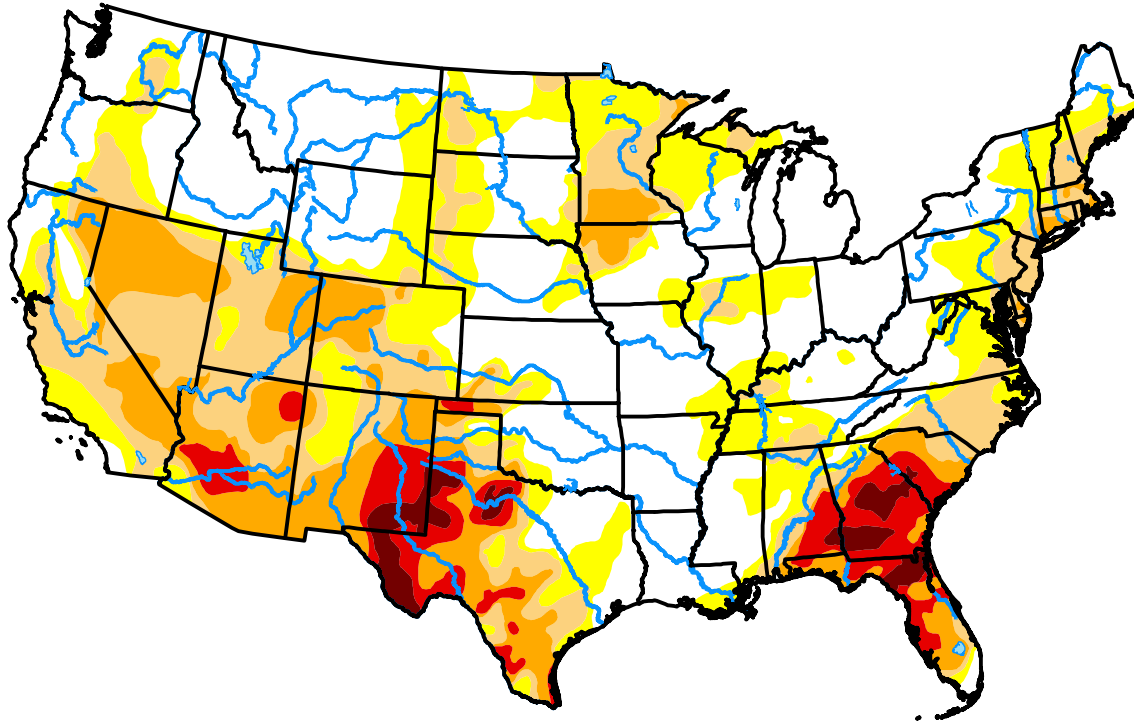


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.33	49.66	31.97	17.09	5.79	1.61
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	50.24	49.74	31.05	16.73	5.57	1.55
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	51.24	48.74	31.72	15.44	8.02	2.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	36.55	24.42	19.61	14.87	9.50
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2011</i>	68.99	30.99	22.13	16.10	9.74	2.60

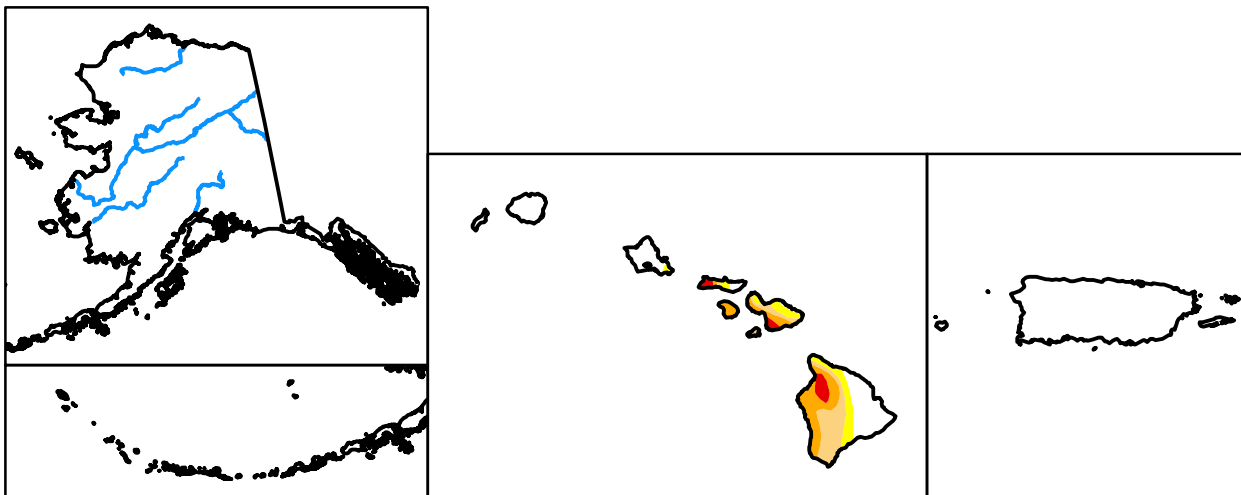
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