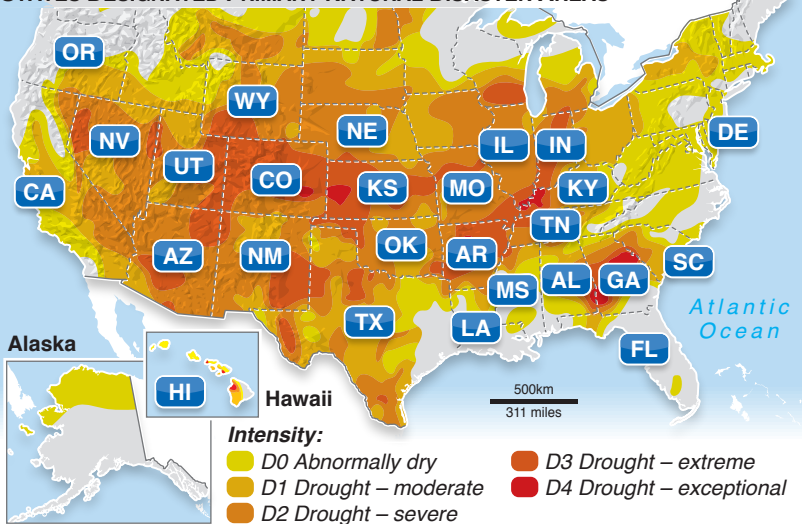


# U.S. drought sparks fears of new social unrest

America's worst drought since the Dust Bowl years of the 1930s is likely to last until October and will decimate harvests. The U.S. is the world's largest exporter of corn, wheat and soy beans, global prices for which have already surged to record levels

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