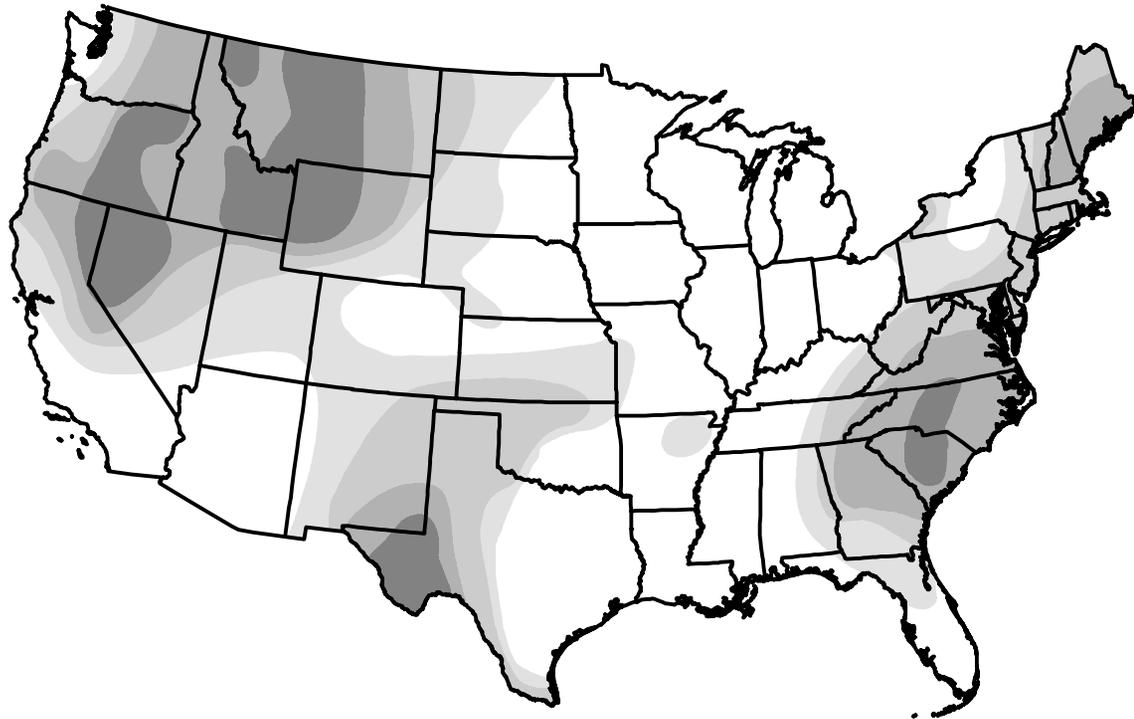


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.22	46.76	32.33	19.79	7.87	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2001</i>	52.79	47.20	31.75	19.98	9.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2001</i>	57.90	42.08	23.89	15.81	7.43	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	75.52	24.47	11.65	5.14	0.80	0.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	63.34	36.64	23.78	16.54	7.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-07-2000</i>	71.60	28.38	14.02	7.56	0.68	0.11

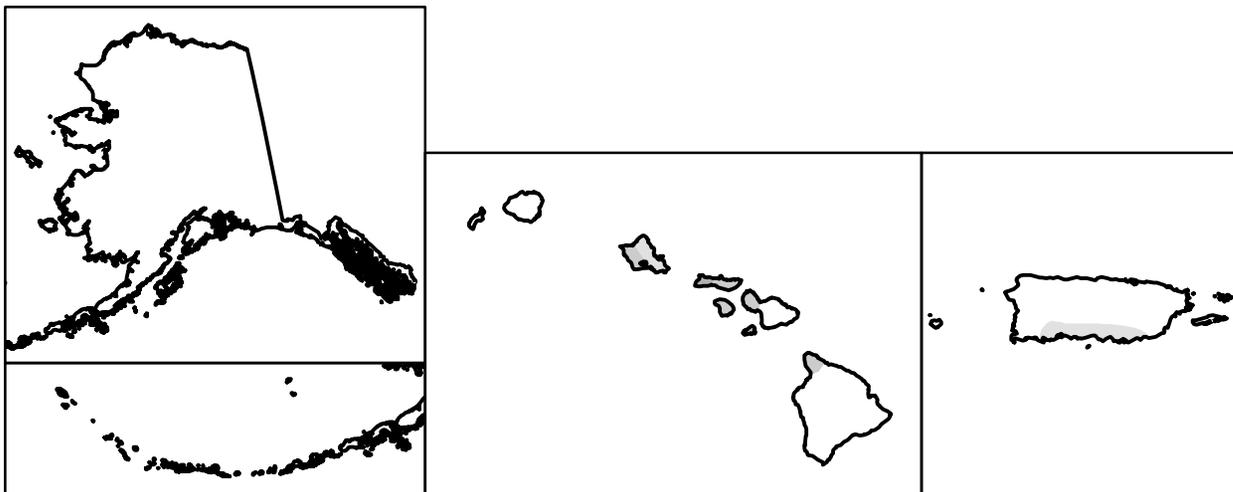
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