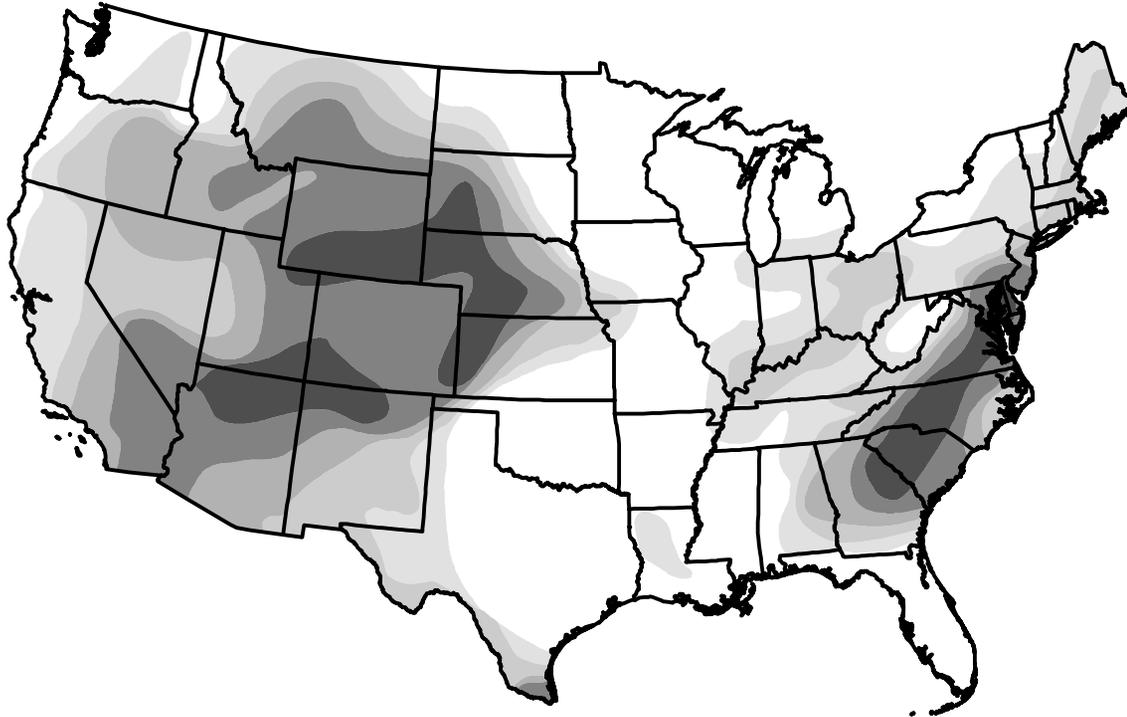


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.12	60.86	40.98	29.33	19.81	6.56
Last Week <i>08-13-2002</i>	34.39	65.60	42.19	29.53	19.56	6.22
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2002</i>	47.59	52.40	37.04	25.40	14.10	0.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	44.71	30.62	18.97	7.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	36.64	23.78	16.54	7.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2001</i>	61.48	38.51	25.92	16.05	6.00	0.00

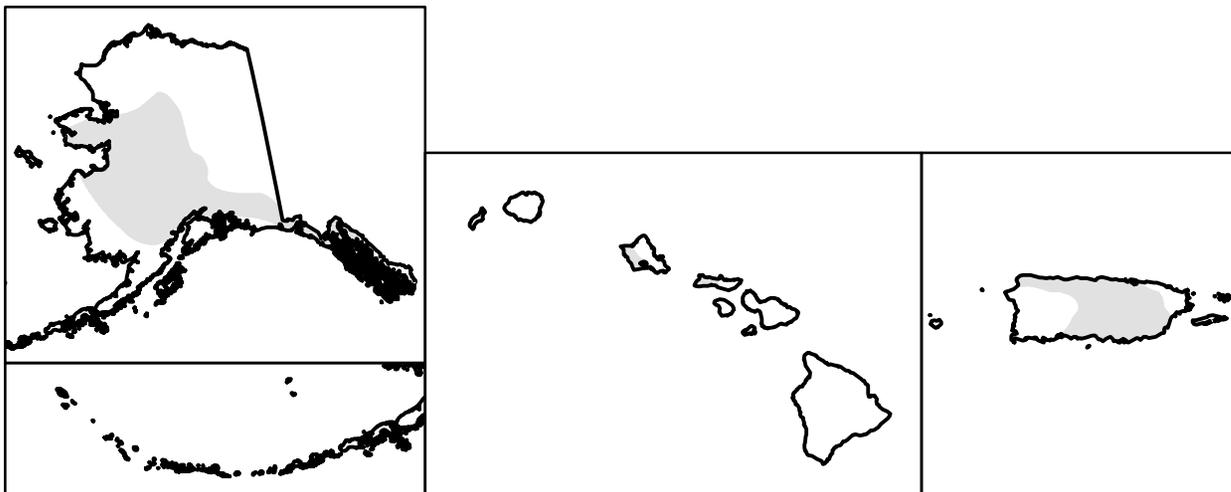
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