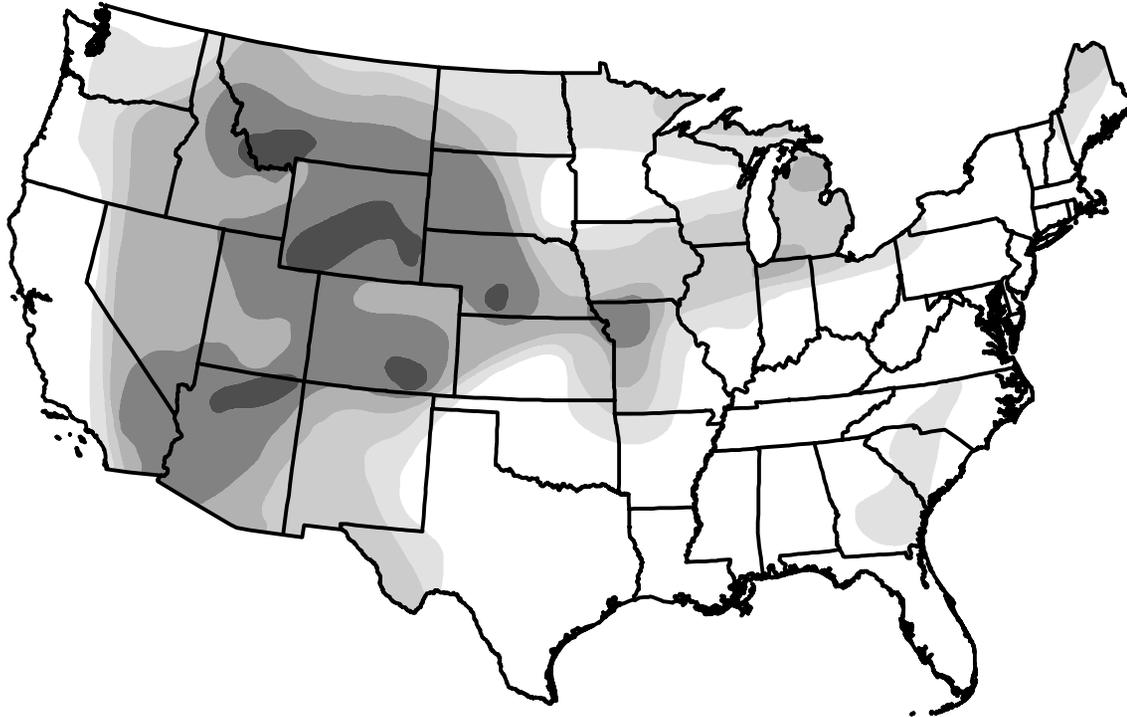


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.47	11.73	9.91	11.54	13.19	2.15
Last Week <i>01-07-2003</i>	51.61	12.79	9.51	12.46	12.20	1.41
3 Months Ago <i>10-15-2002</i>	43.42	14.96	15.51	12.85	12.13	1.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	18.67	12.70	12.99	12.28	2.62
One Year Ago <i>01-15-2002</i>	52.92	18.94	12.87	10.44	4.82	0.00

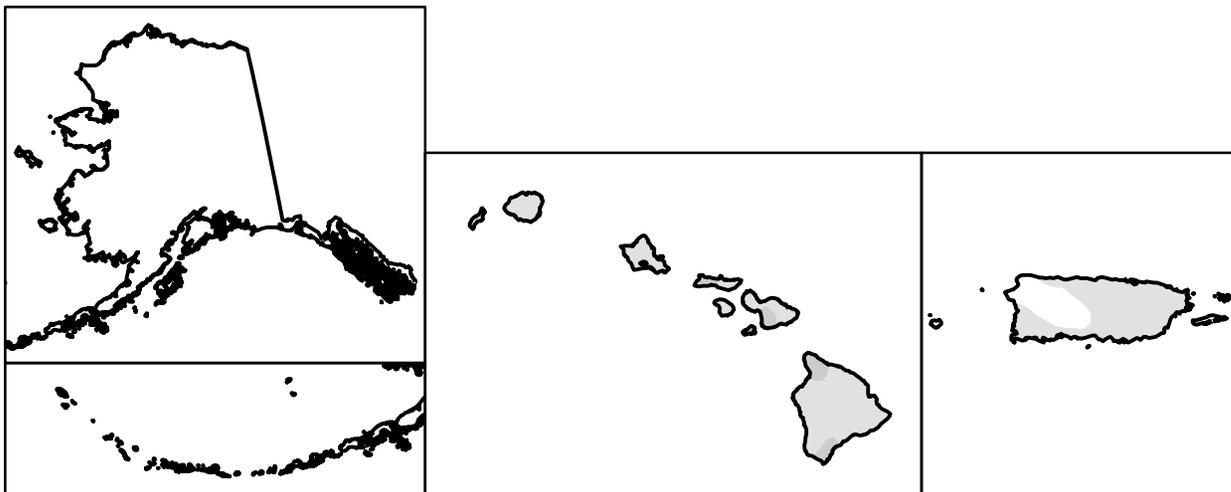
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