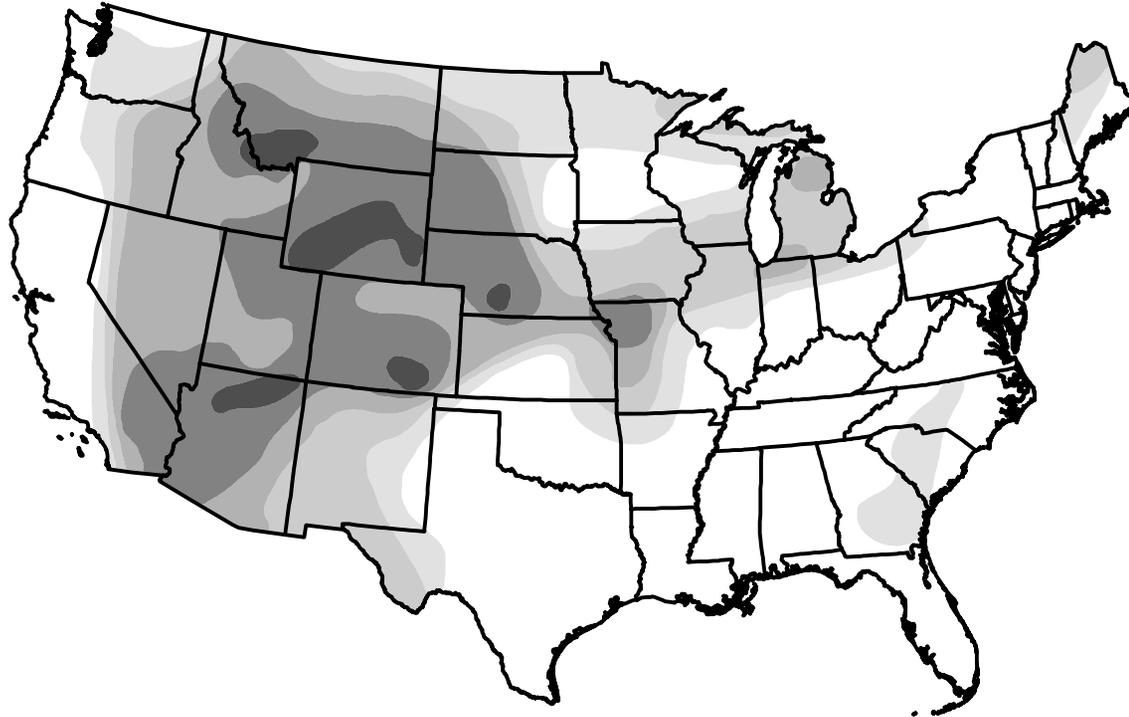


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.47	48.51	36.79	26.88	15.34	2.15
Last Week <i>01-07-2003</i>	51.61	48.37	35.58	26.08	13.62	1.41
3 Months Ago <i>10-15-2002</i>	43.42	56.57	41.61	26.10	13.25	1.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	46.12	34.46	25.33	11.91	1.07
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
One Year Ago <i>01-15-2002</i>	52.92	47.06	28.13	15.26	4.82	0.00

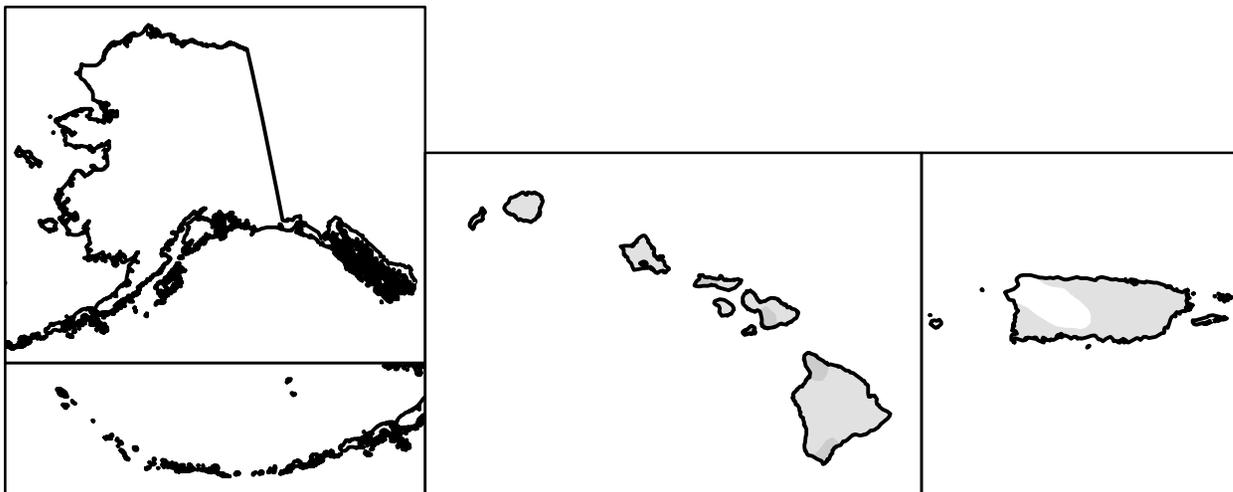
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