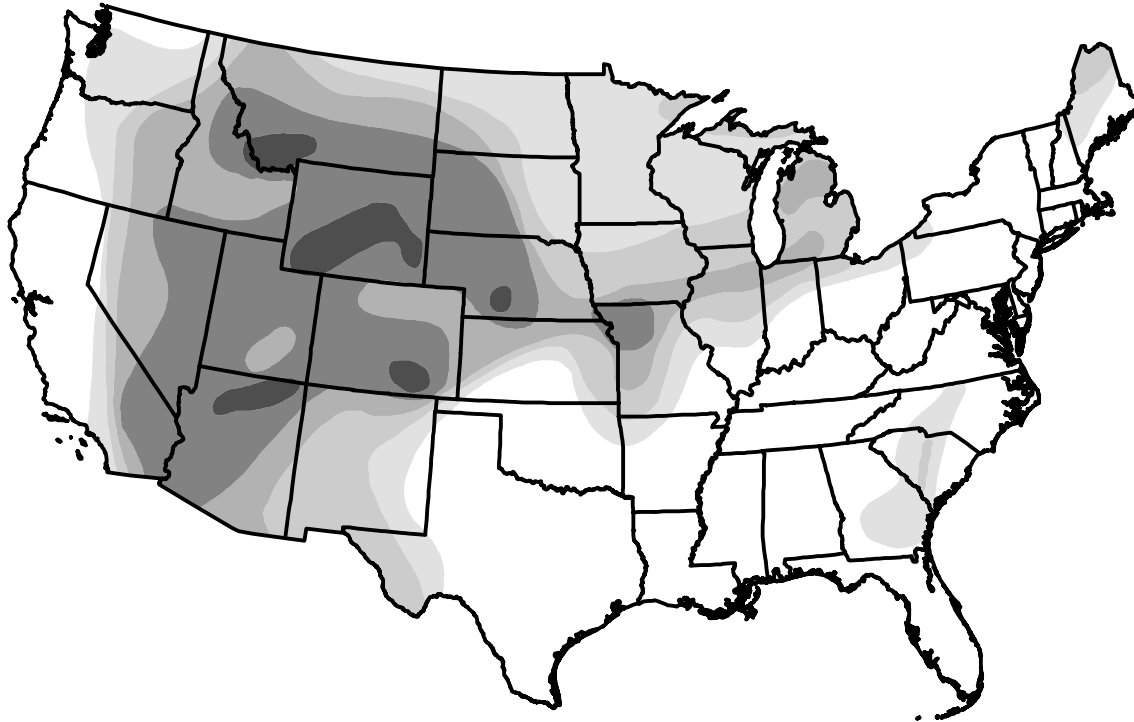


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.62	13.35	9.68	10.18	15.18	1.97
Last Week <i>01-14-2003</i>	51.47	11.73	9.91	11.54	13.19	2.15
3 Months Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	45.95	13.56	15.10	12.45	11.80	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>01-22-2002</i>	52.80	19.64	12.71	10.12	4.71	0.00

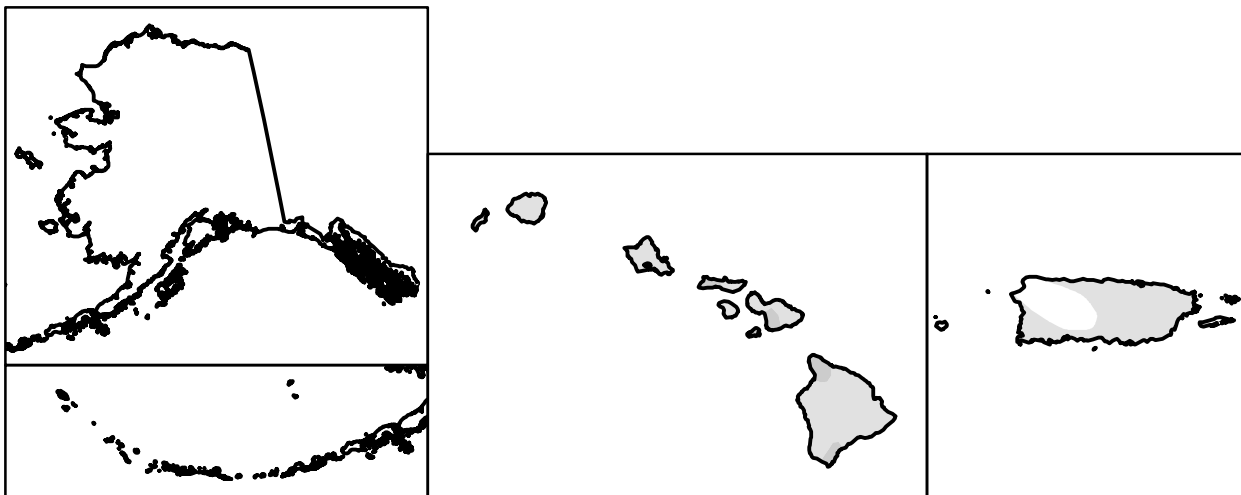
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