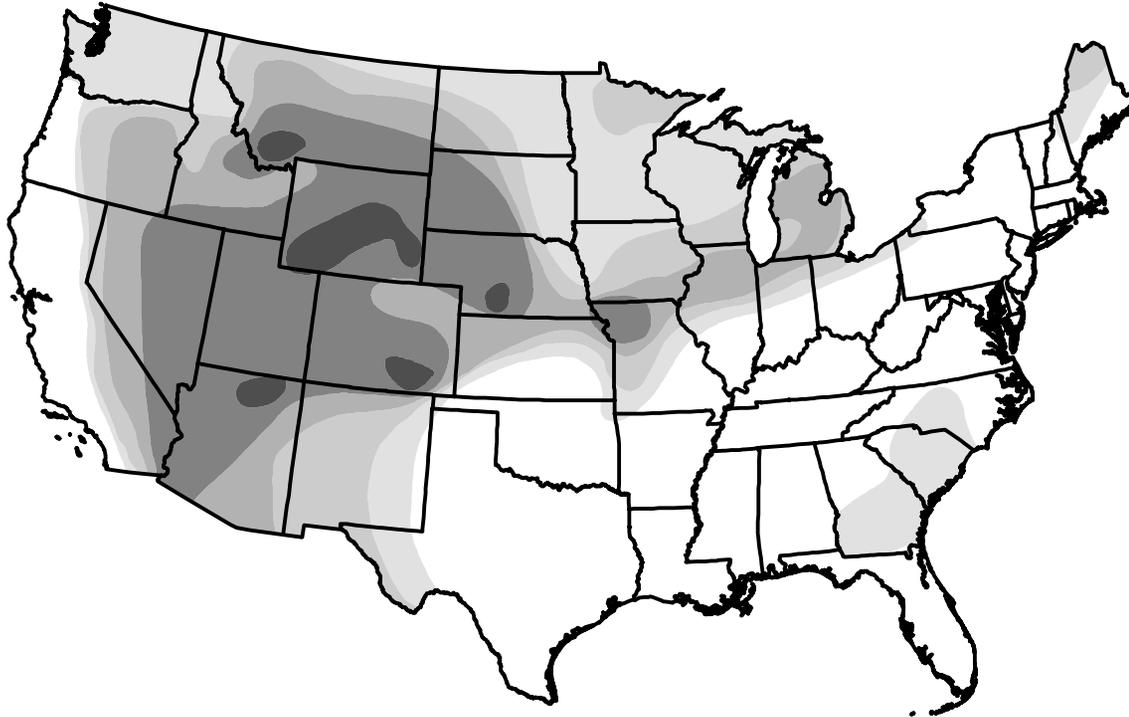


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.60	52.38	36.35	27.14	16.64	1.74
Last Week <i>02-18-2003</i>	48.10	51.89	37.05	26.67	16.80	1.74
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2002</i>	50.95	49.04	34.65	21.91	11.31	0.93
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>02-26-2002</i>	46.60	53.38	30.26	15.12	4.81	0.00

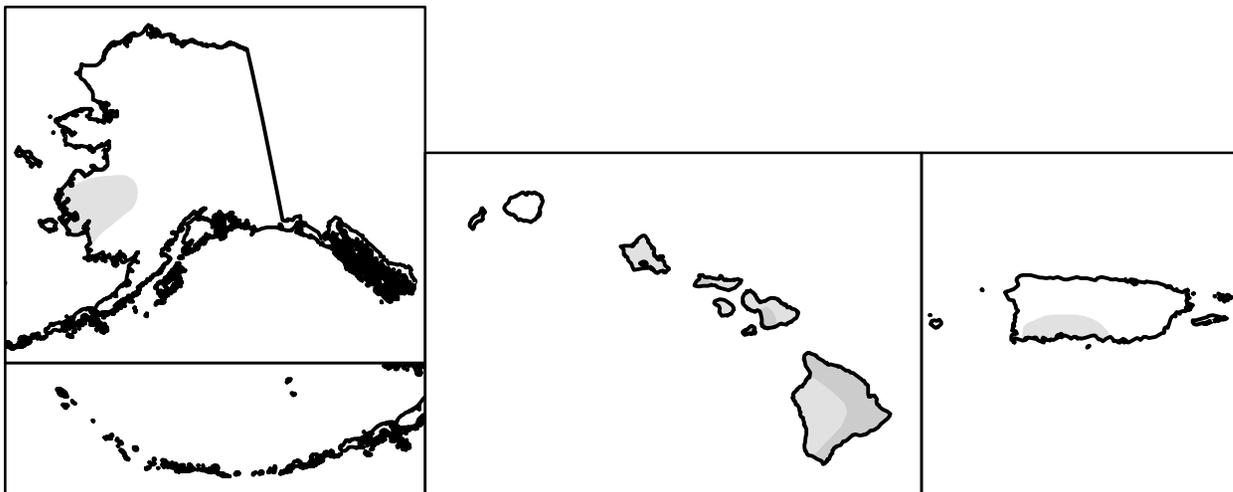
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