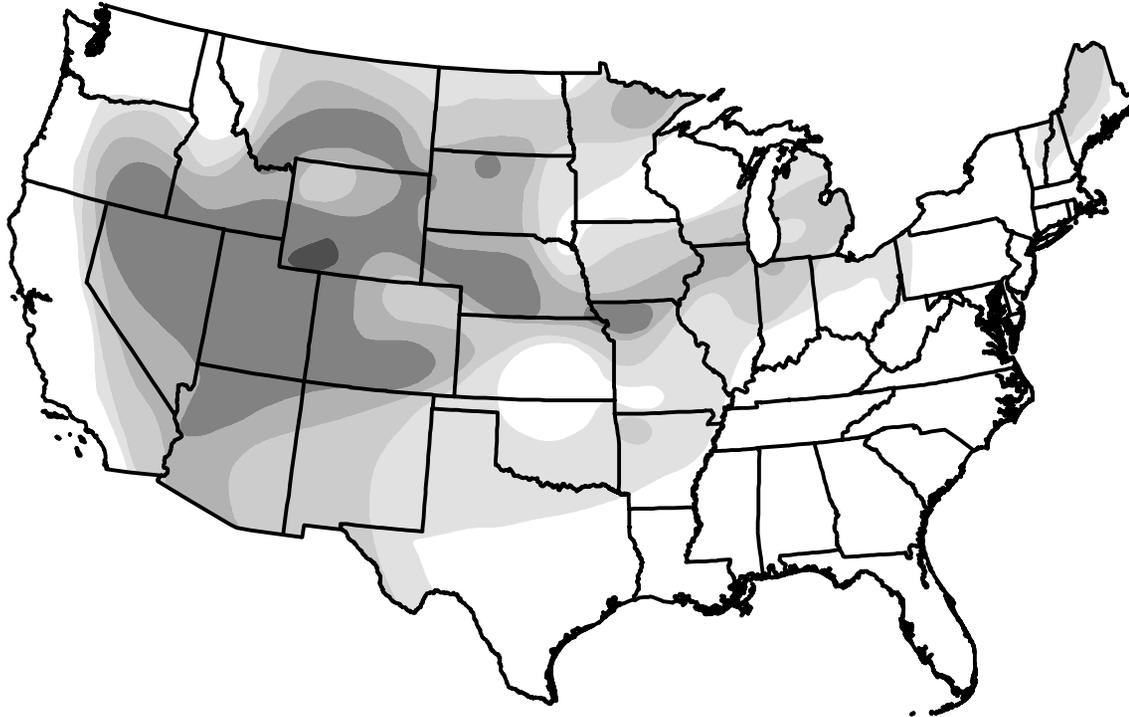


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.70	17.45	13.12	10.74	11.77	0.22
Last Week <i>04-15-2003</i>	45.20	18.47	13.55	10.67	11.90	0.19
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2003</i>	49.62	13.35	9.68	10.18	15.18	1.97
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>04-23-2002</i>	45.12	18.81	11.16	17.08	7.83	0.00

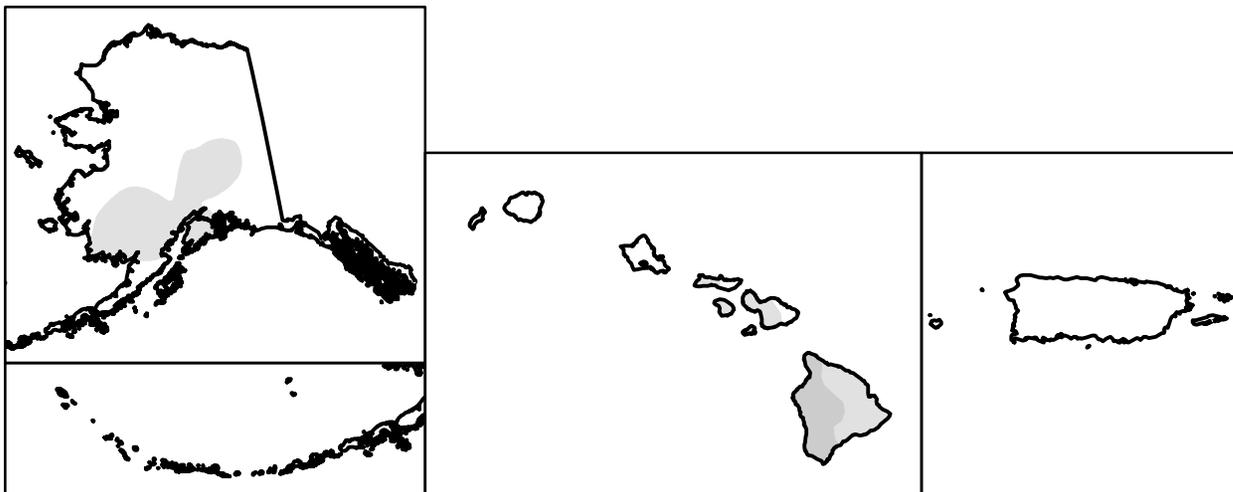
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