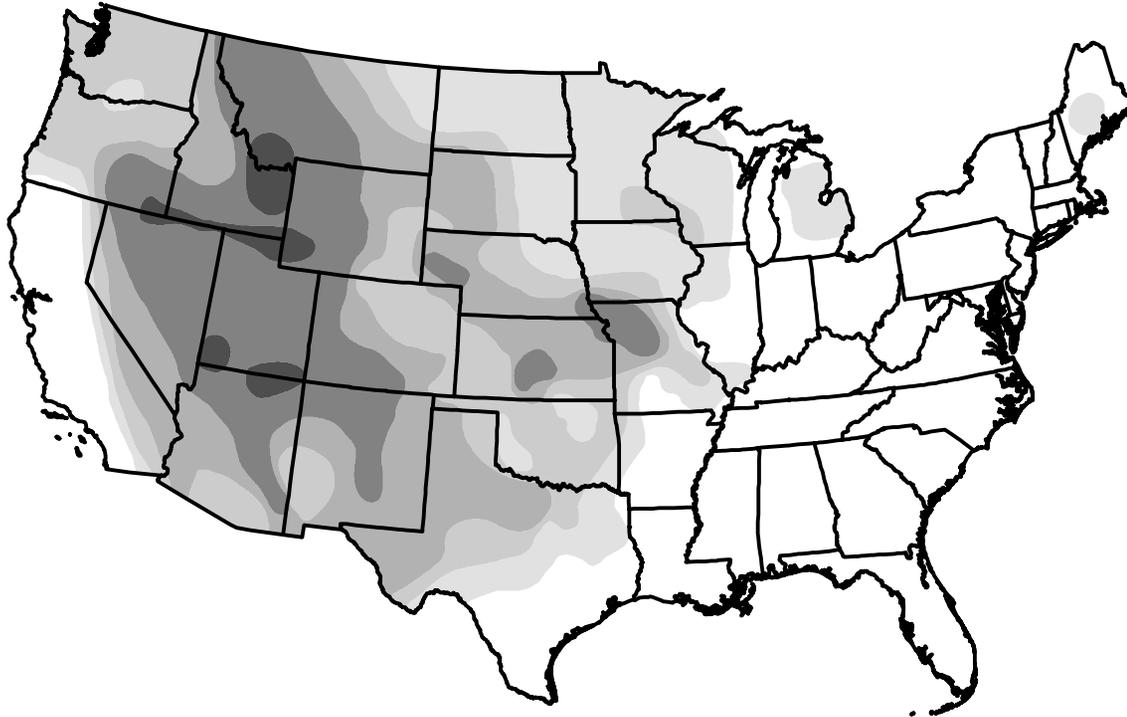


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.32	54.67	41.46	28.55	14.52	1.77
Last Week <i>08-12-2003</i>	50.20	49.78	40.91	27.19	12.82	1.63
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2003</i>	51.13	48.86	35.70	21.29	8.48	0.50
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>08-20-2002</i>	39.12	60.86	40.98	29.33	19.81	6.56

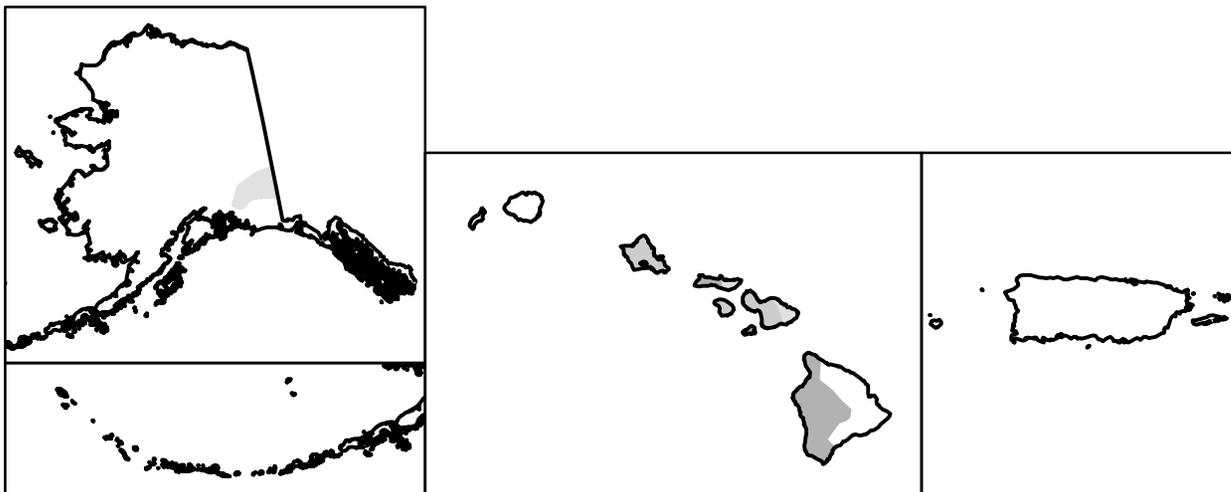
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