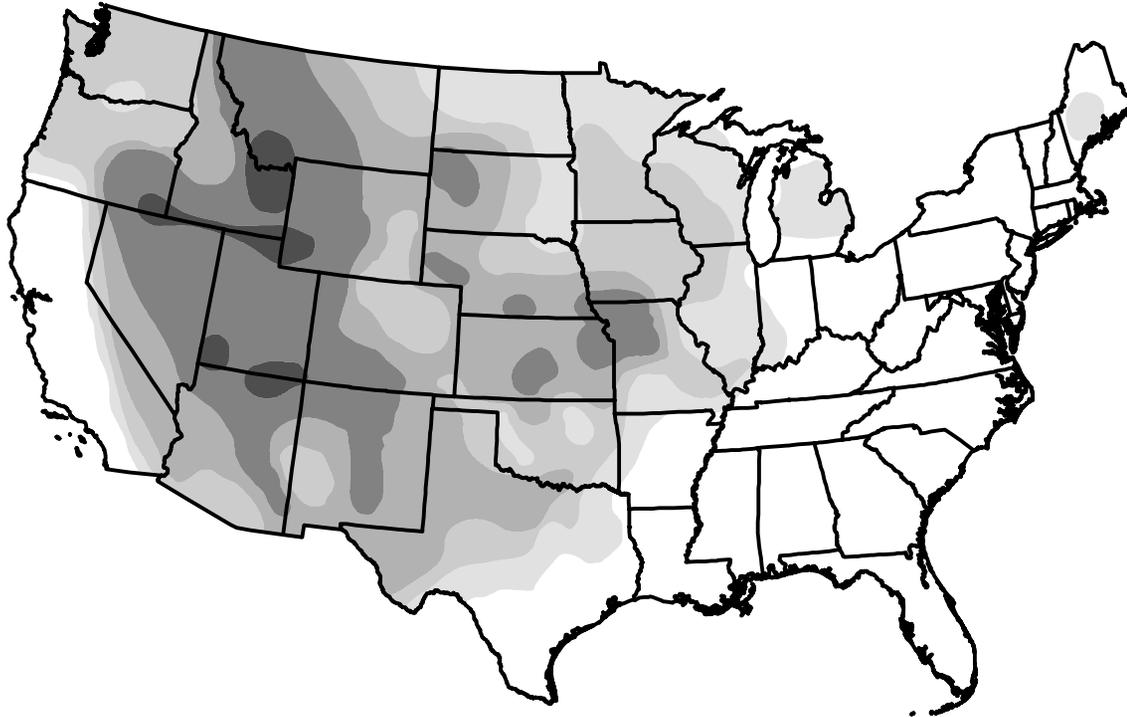


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.51	56.48	45.87	31.15	15.76	1.84
Last Week <i>08-19-2003</i>	45.32	54.67	41.46	28.55	14.52	1.77
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2003</i>	51.73	48.25	35.12	20.53	8.56	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>08-27-2002</i>	40.95	59.04	41.19	29.47	19.63	6.19

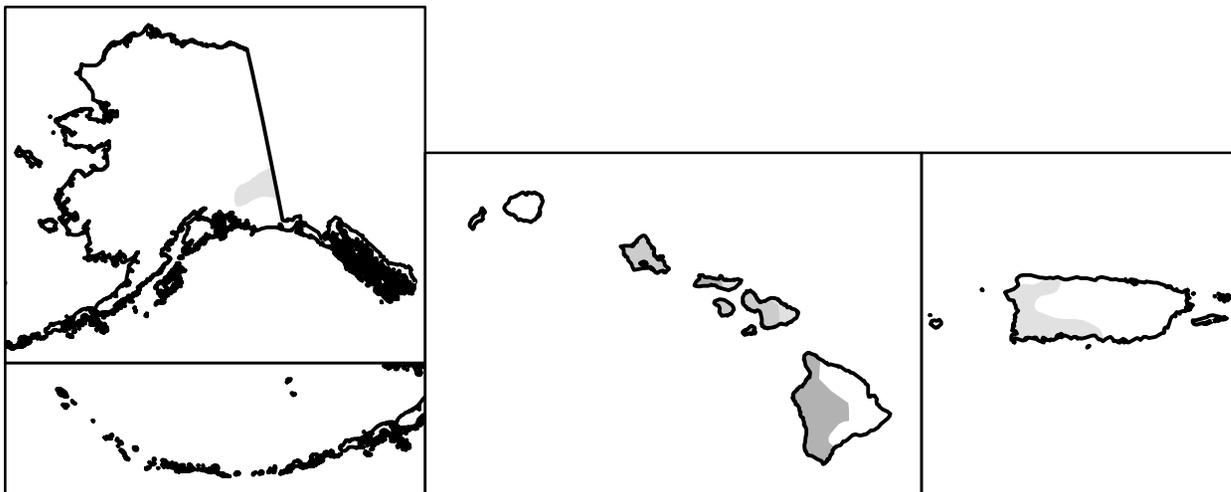
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