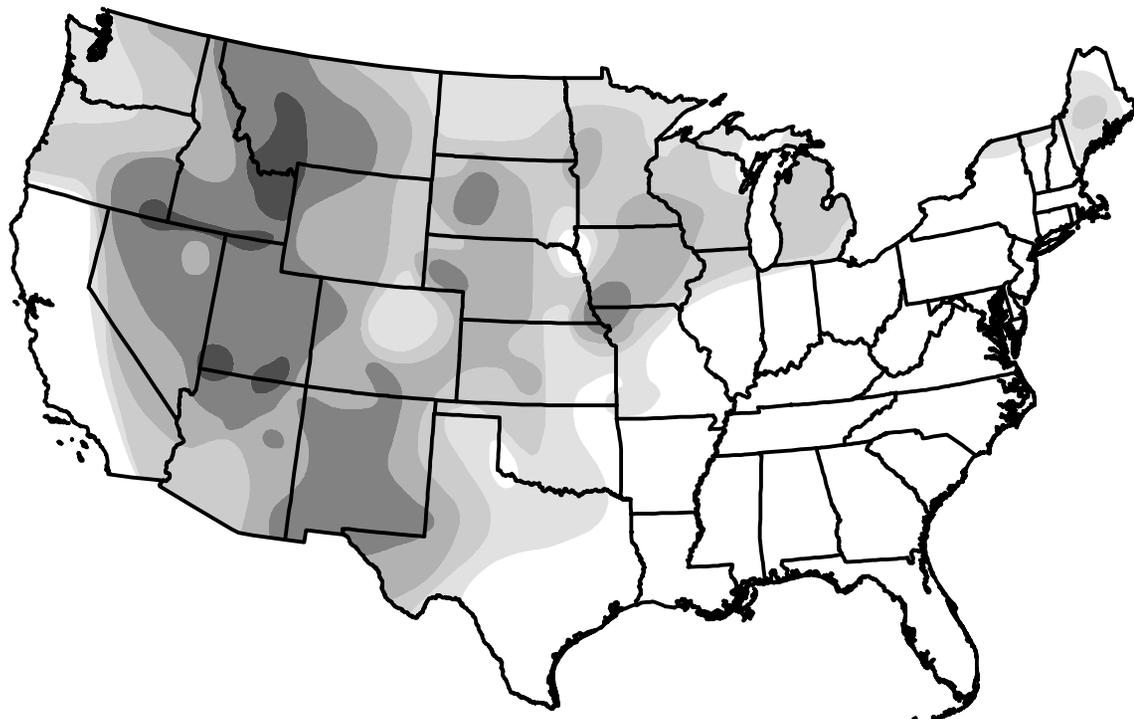


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.87	11.02	13.79	14.22	12.35	1.73
Last Week <i>09-16-2003</i>	47.29	10.61	13.25	14.48	12.52	1.83
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2003</i>	50.26	20.39	10.83	9.56	8.21	0.74
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>09-24-2002</i>	43.09	12.86	14.22	14.13	12.94	2.75

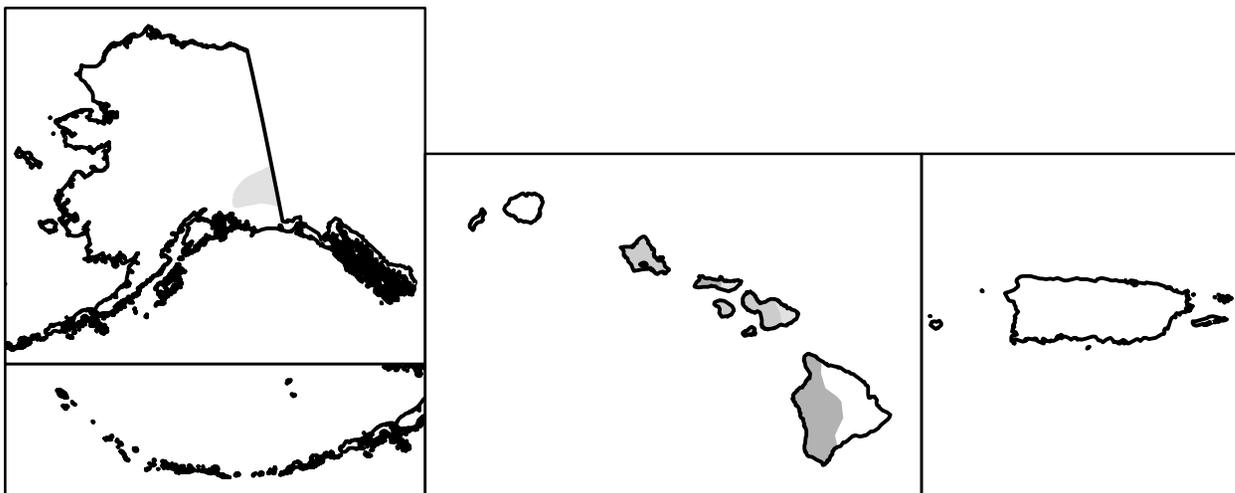
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