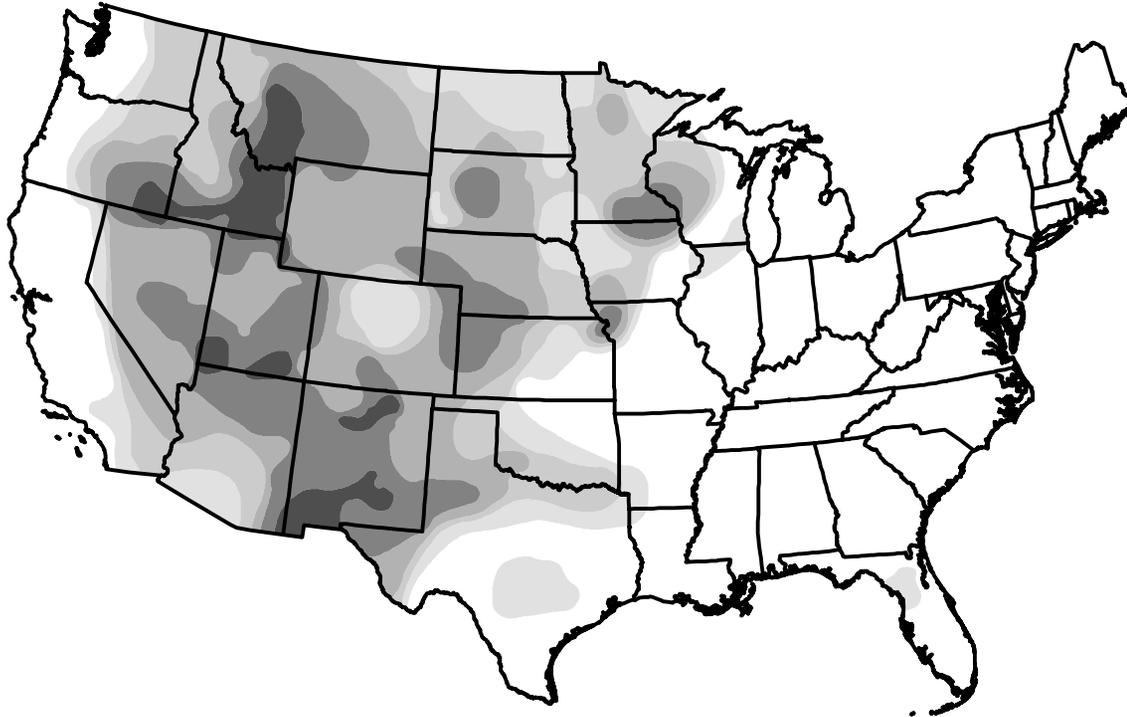


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.81	10.84	10.11	14.87	10.51	2.84
Last Week <i>12-23-2003</i>	50.53	9.69	11.46	13.58	11.63	3.11
3 Months Ago <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
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>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
One Year Ago <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07

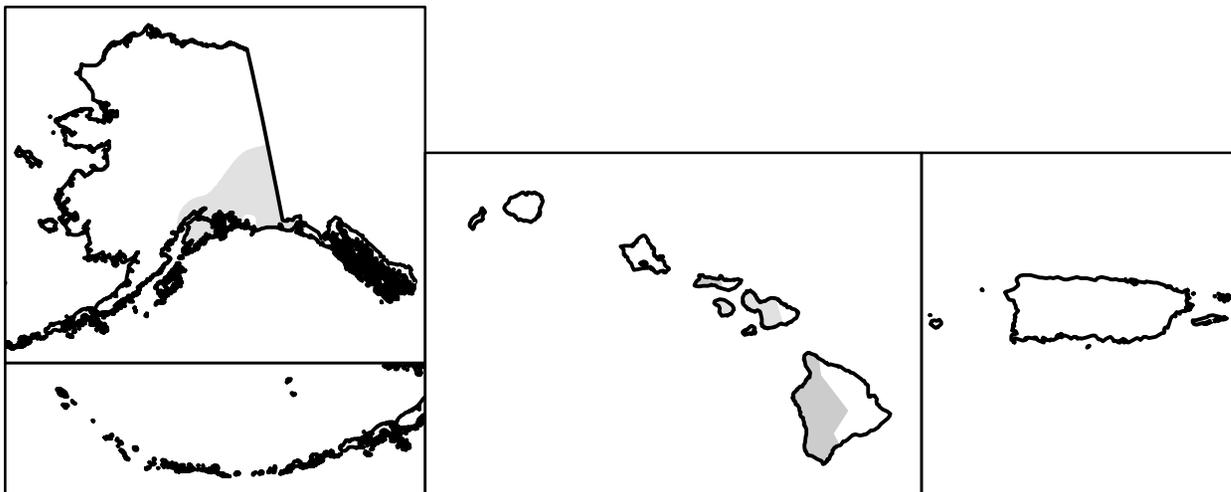
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