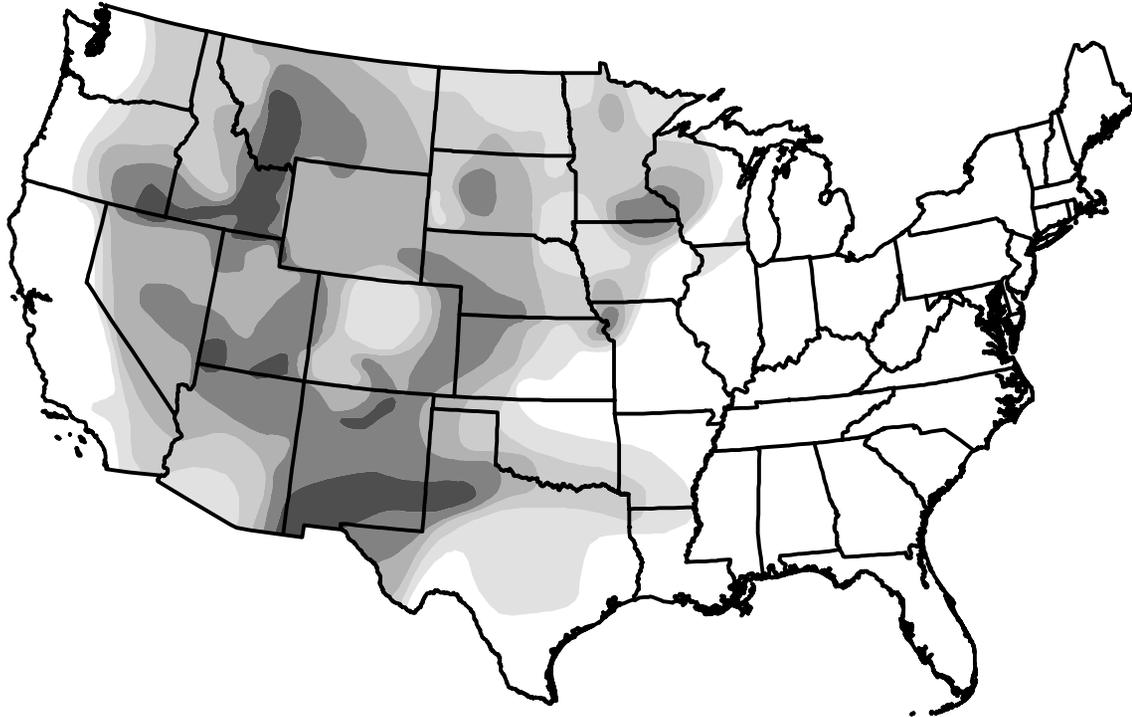


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.34	51.65	38.40	27.19	13.57	3.10
Last Week <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	50.08	49.91	40.48	28.14	13.99	1.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	51.93	40.51	27.73	14.10	1.75
One Year Ago <i>01-07-2003</i>	51.61	48.37	35.58	26.08	13.62	1.41

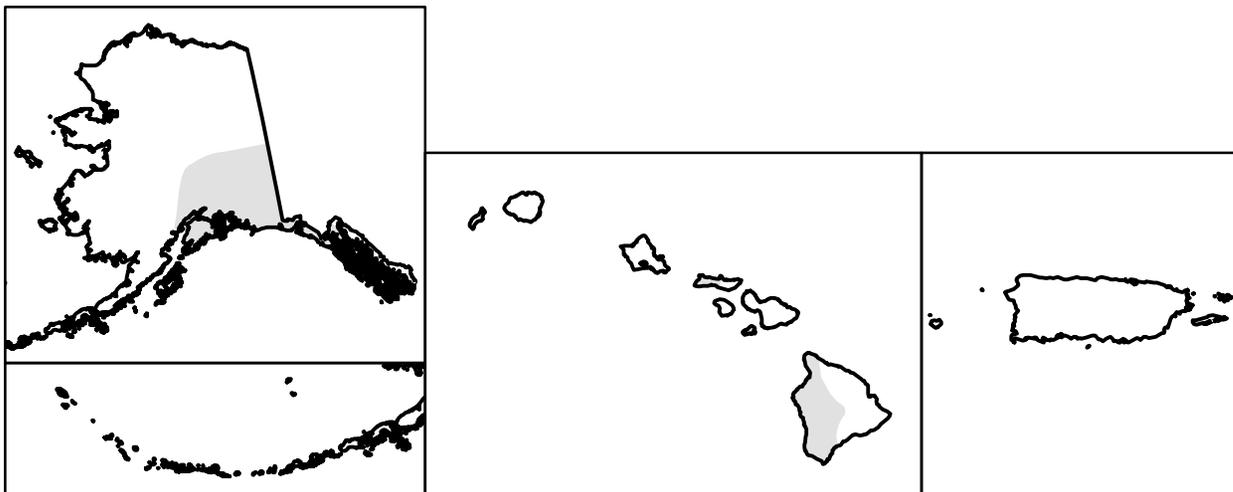
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