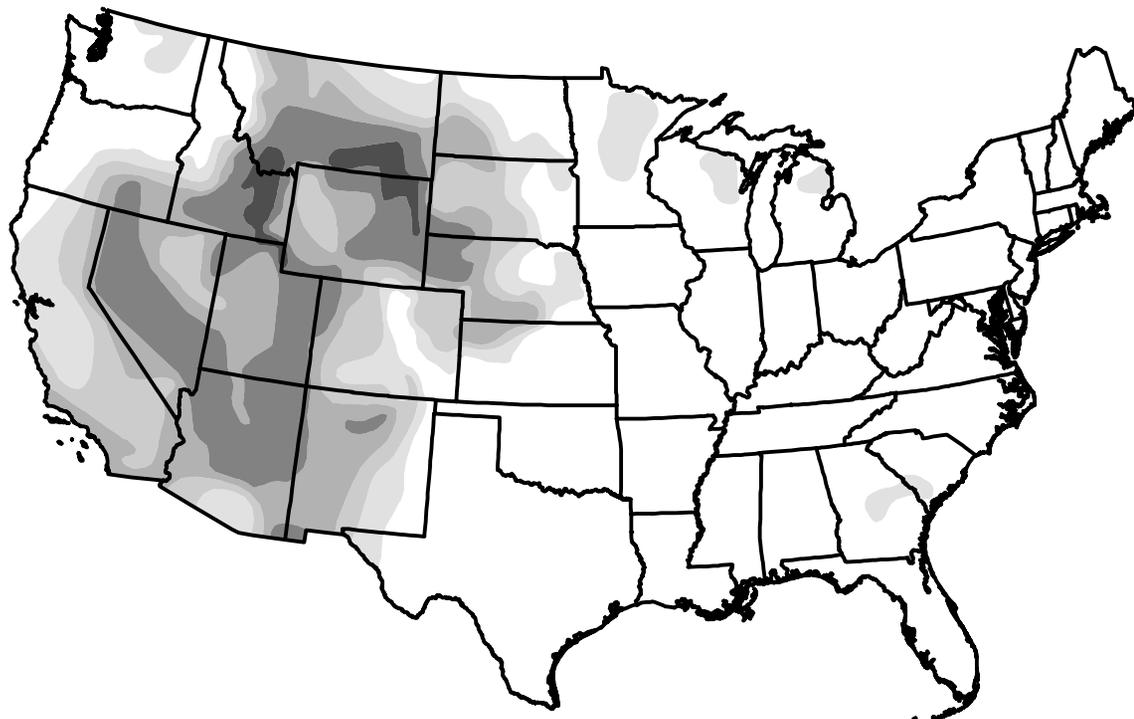


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.12	40.87	29.74	19.00	9.64	1.01
Last Week <i>08-24-2004</i>	58.13	41.86	30.10	19.26	9.72	1.03
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2004</i>	50.98	49.01	32.87	21.51	10.70	0.67
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>09-02-2003</i>	45.78	54.20	43.88	28.79	14.29	1.61

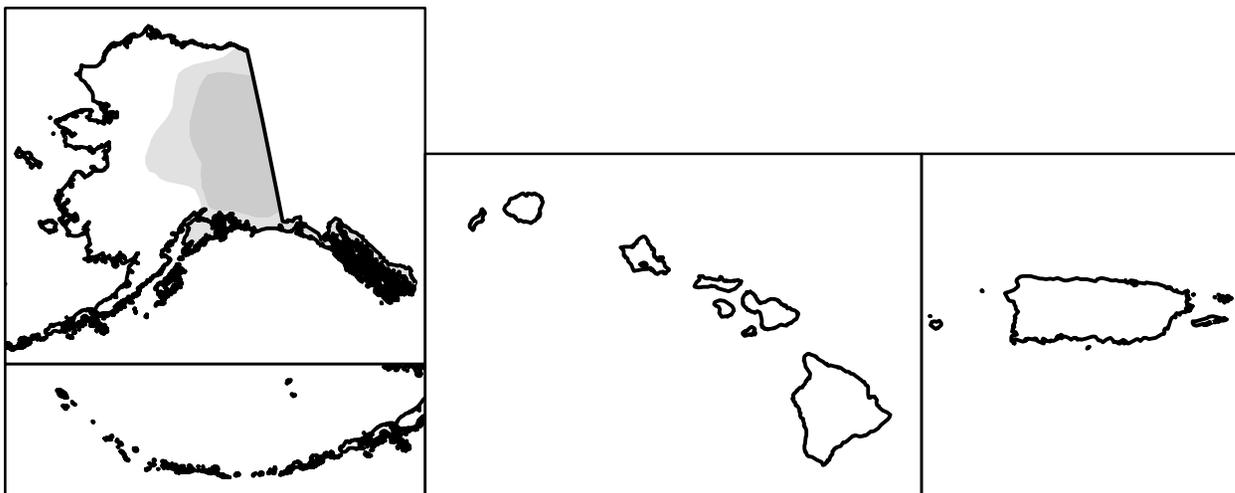
Intensity:



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