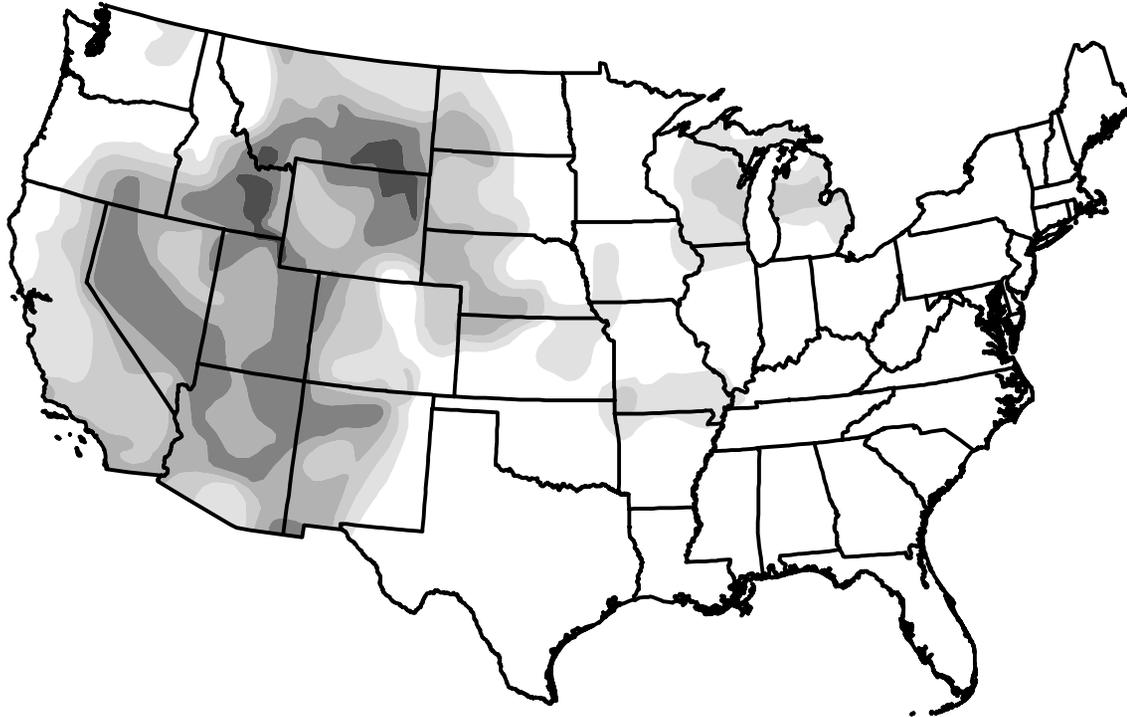


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.80	12.43	8.48	9.24	7.23	0.81
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	59.83	13.69	8.70	9.72	7.22	0.83
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	54.73	16.53	8.54	11.32	7.68	1.19
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	10.84	10.11	14.87	10.51	2.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	13.76	7.26	10.13	7.32	0.78
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	47.72	13.23	10.11	14.50	12.73	1.70

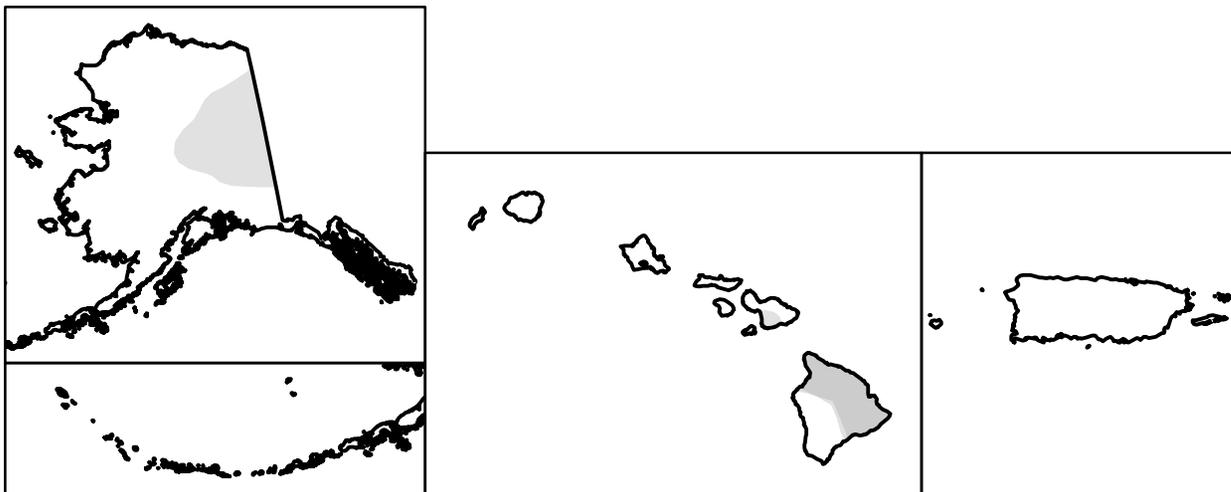
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