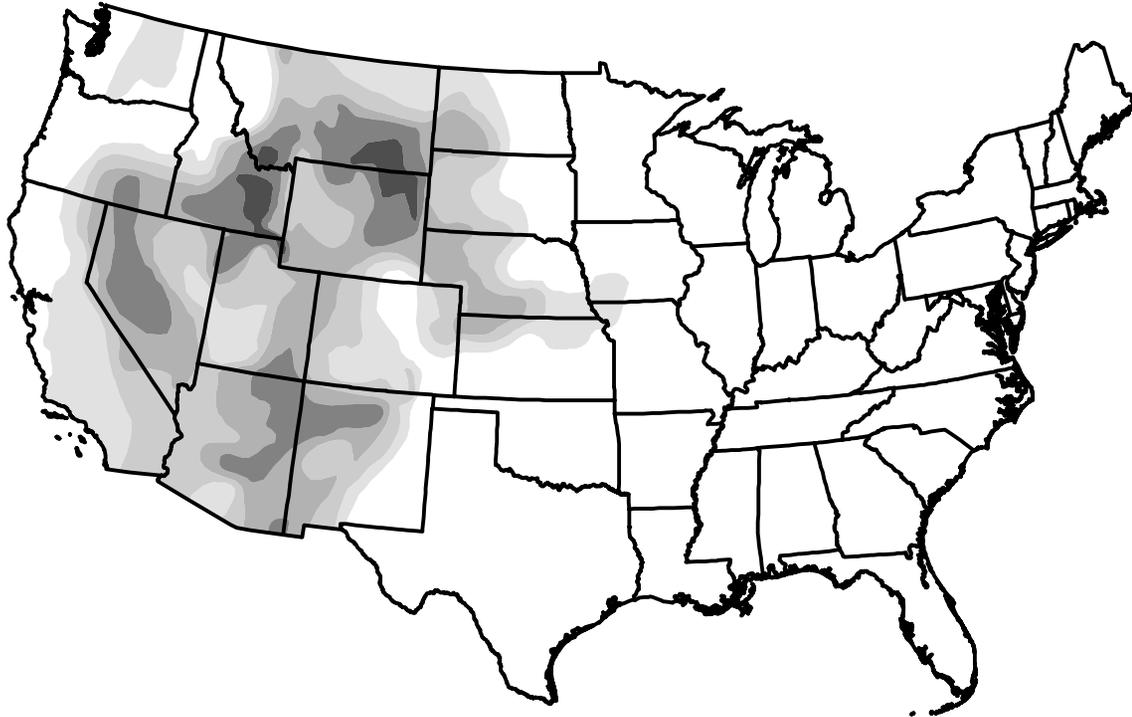


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.41	33.58	22.57	13.78	5.42	0.78
Last Week <i>11-30-2004</i>	65.90	34.09	22.55	13.97	5.42	0.78
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2004</i>	60.39	39.60	27.22	18.76	8.94	0.99
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>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
One Year Ago <i>12-09-2003</i>	48.76	51.23	40.07	28.20	14.36	2.76

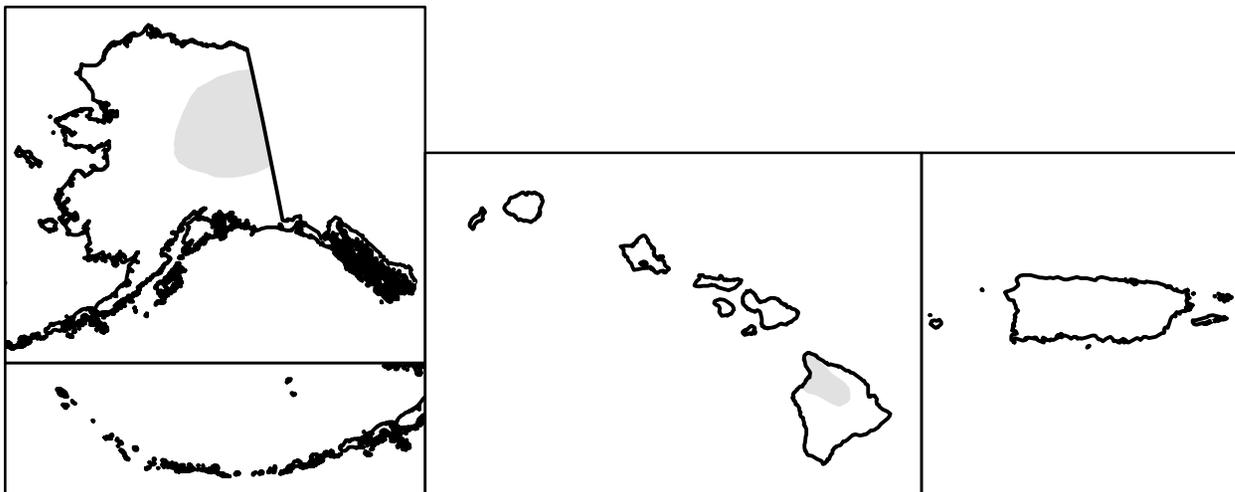
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