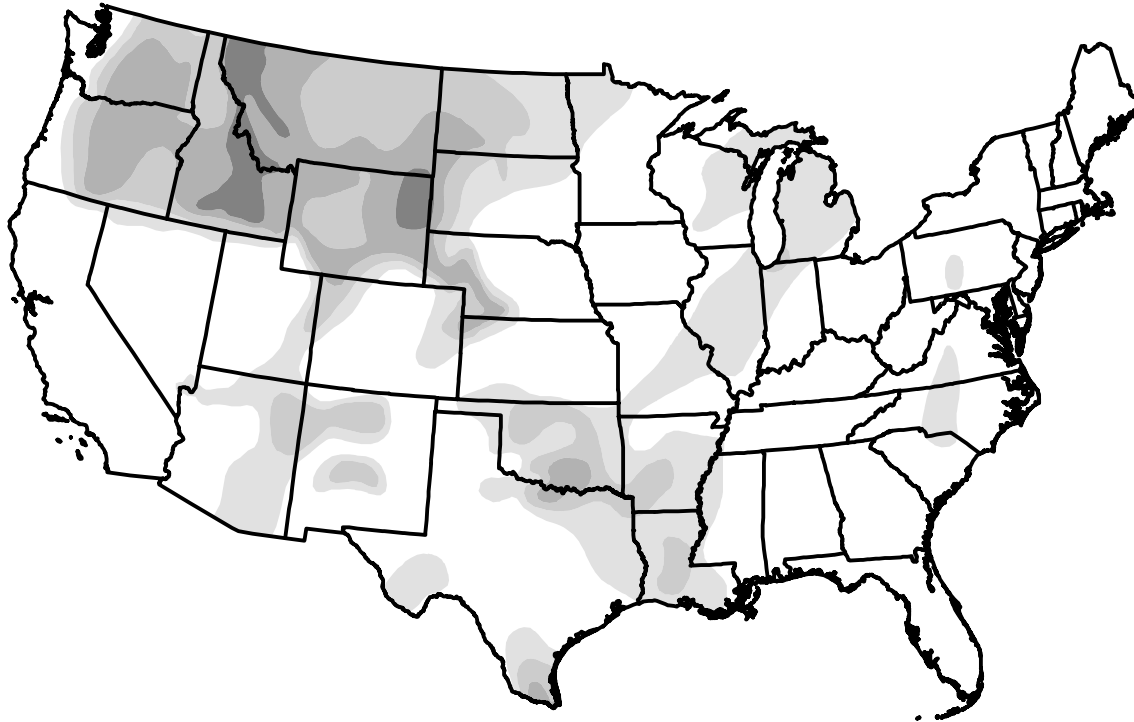


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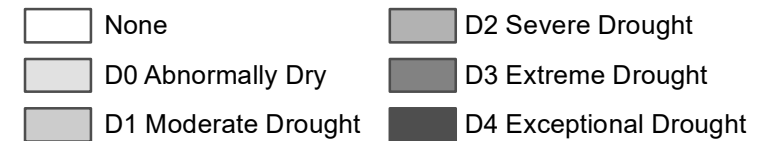
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.30	33.69	17.83	8.71	1.58	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2005</i>	60.27	39.72	18.81	11.07	2.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2005</i>	67.22	32.77	22.76	11.86	4.82	0.87
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
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>05-18-2004</i>	51.76	48.23	31.18	21.26	10.15	0.93

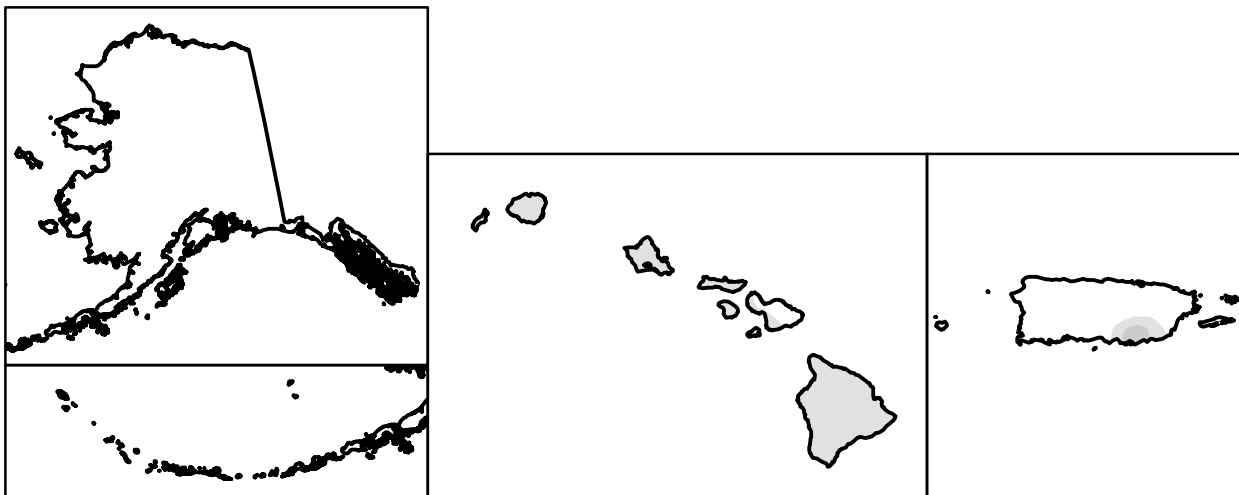
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