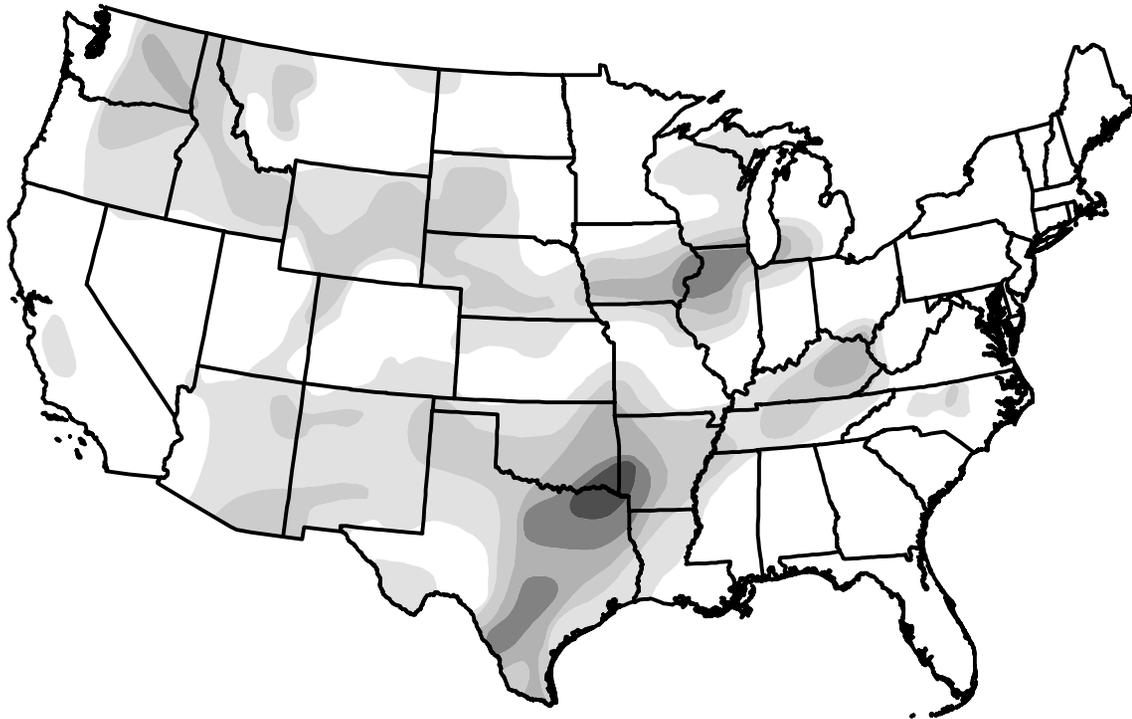


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.87	21.07	12.87	3.84	1.89	0.45
Last Week <i>12-13-2005</i>	59.53	21.58	13.26	4.23	1.39	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2005</i>	57.28	20.95	14.20	6.73	0.83	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	9.49	8.56	7.92	4.30	0.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	20.61	13.81	5.38	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2004</i>	65.78	11.55	8.81	8.51	4.57	0.77

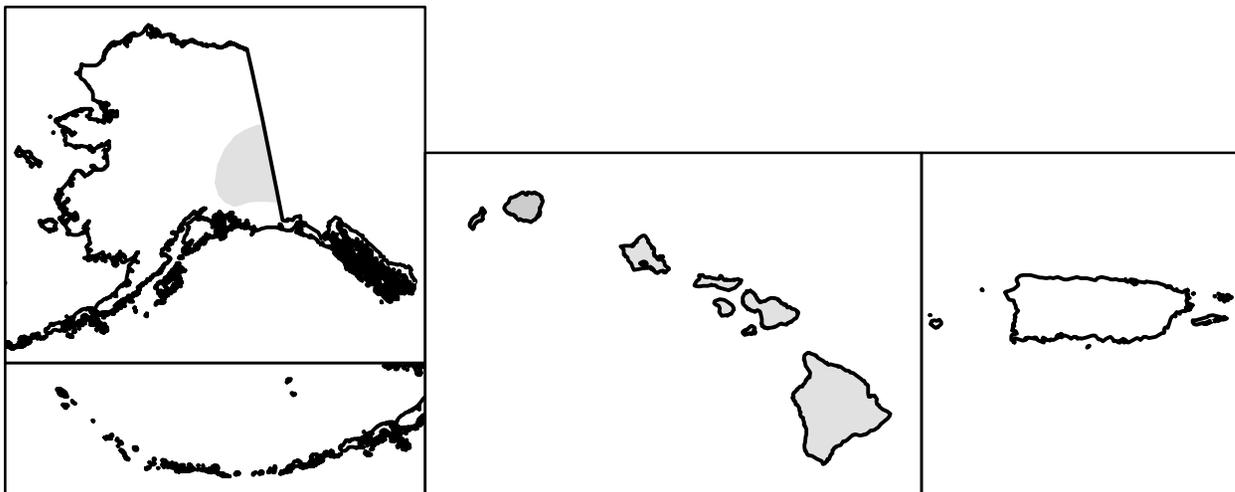
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