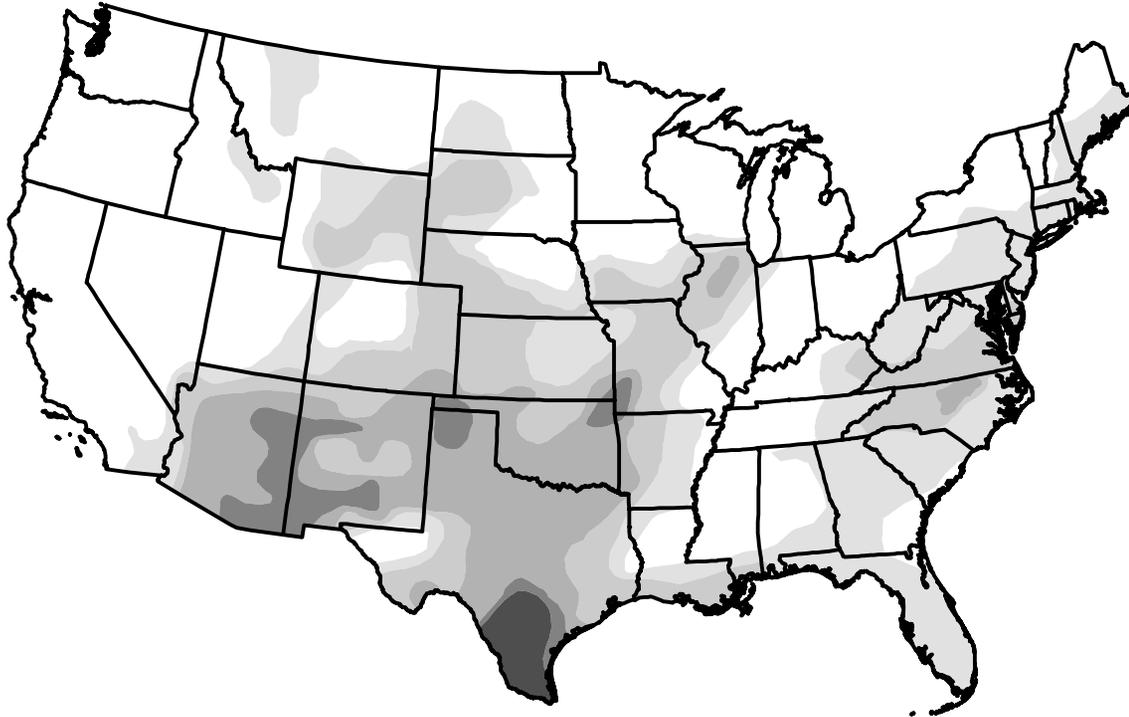


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.21	23.71	13.50	9.15	2.47	0.94
Last Week <i>03-28-2006</i>	51.42	22.33	12.25	10.45	2.60	0.94
3 Months Ago <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
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>04-05-2005</i>	69.37	9.59	7.37	8.91	3.54	1.21

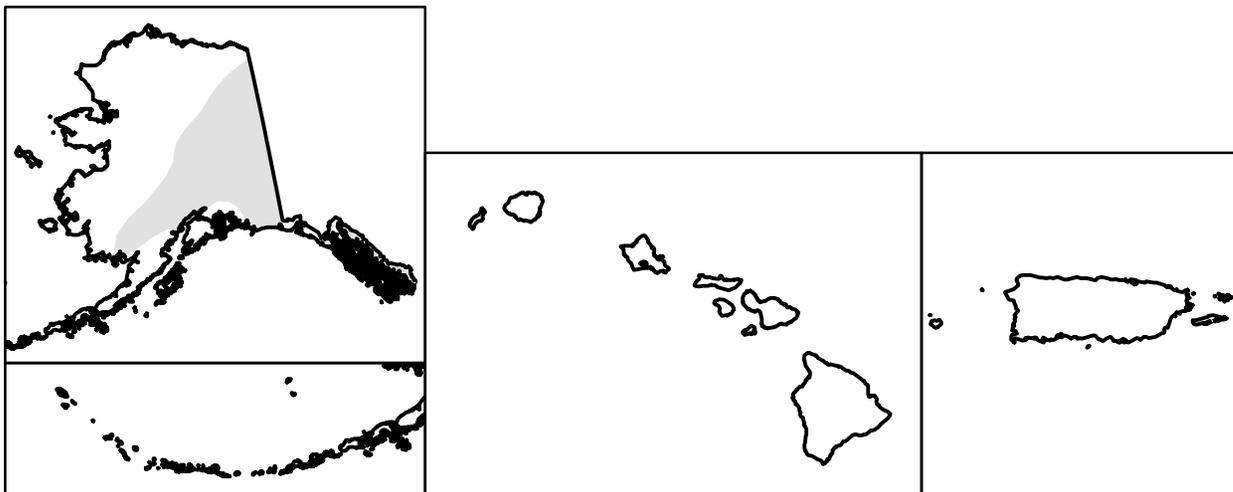
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