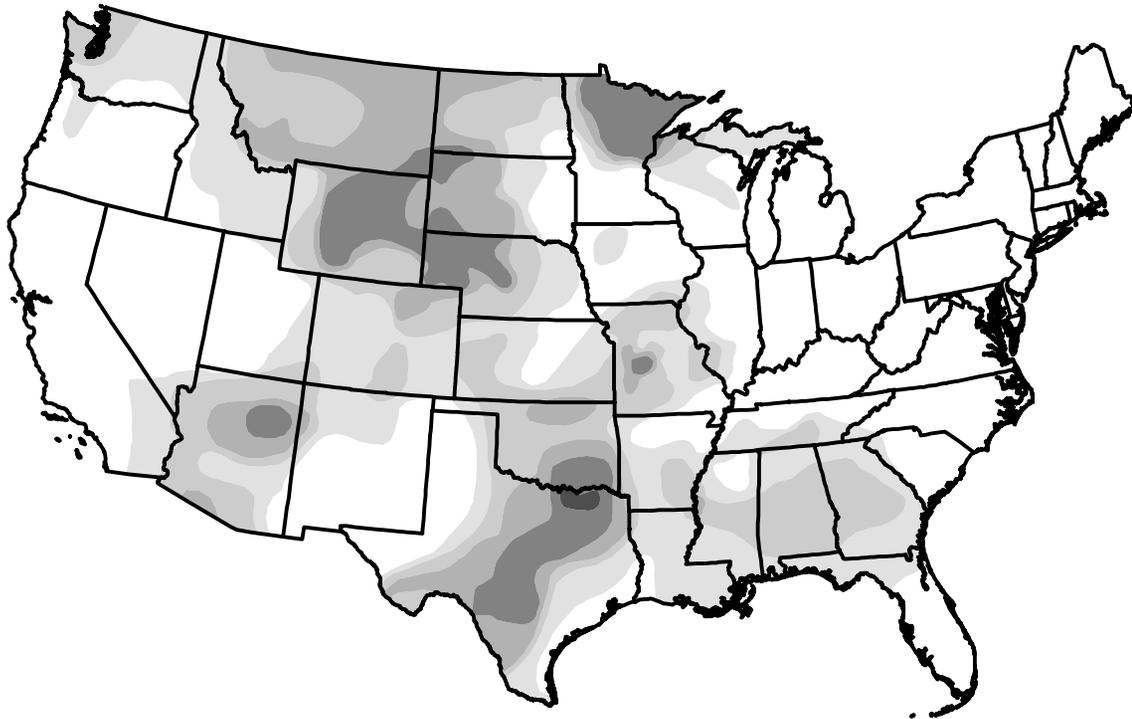


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.01	45.98	27.52	13.62	5.52	0.12
Last Week <i>09-19-2006</i>	52.48	47.50	30.74	13.78	6.28	0.25
3 Months Ago <i>06-27-2006</i>	52.72	47.26	29.36	16.06	7.51	1.05
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	40.43	19.82	6.01	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	40.43	19.82	6.01	0.62	0.00

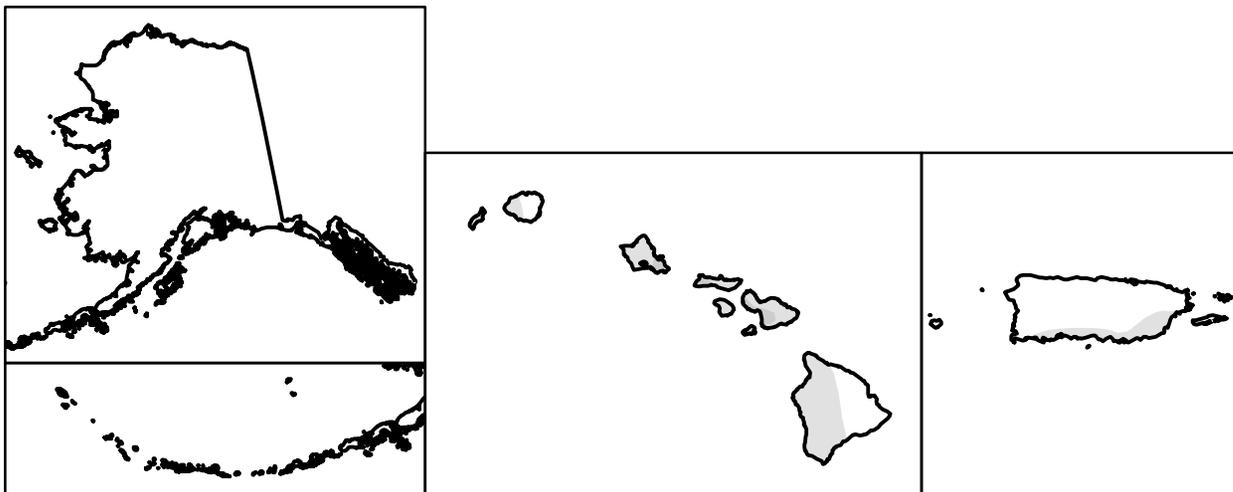
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