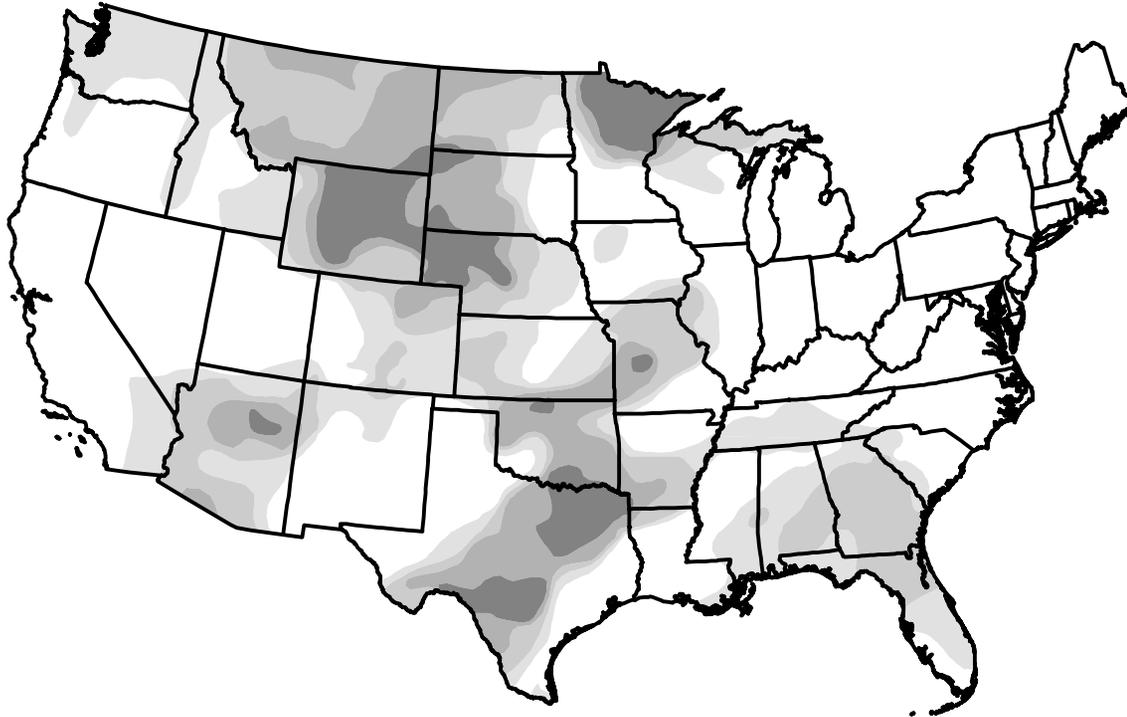


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.98	42.01	26.37	13.86	5.11	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2006</i>	55.44	44.55	27.63	13.66	5.29	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2006</i>	45.94	54.05	41.73	24.33	9.46	1.04
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>09-26-2006</i>	54.01	45.98	27.52	13.62	5.52	0.12
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2005</i>	61.06	38.93	16.89	4.43	0.84	0.00

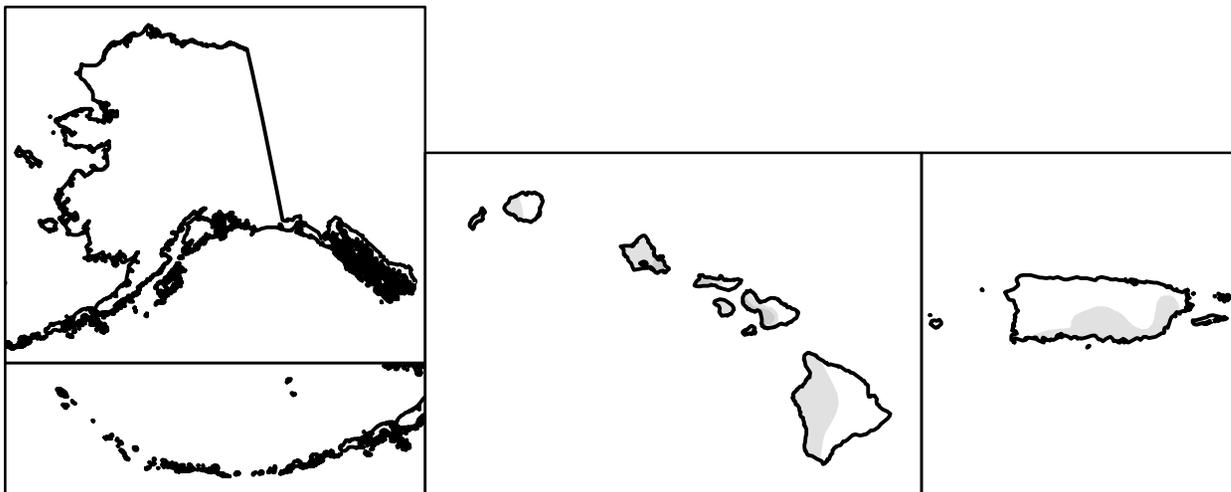
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