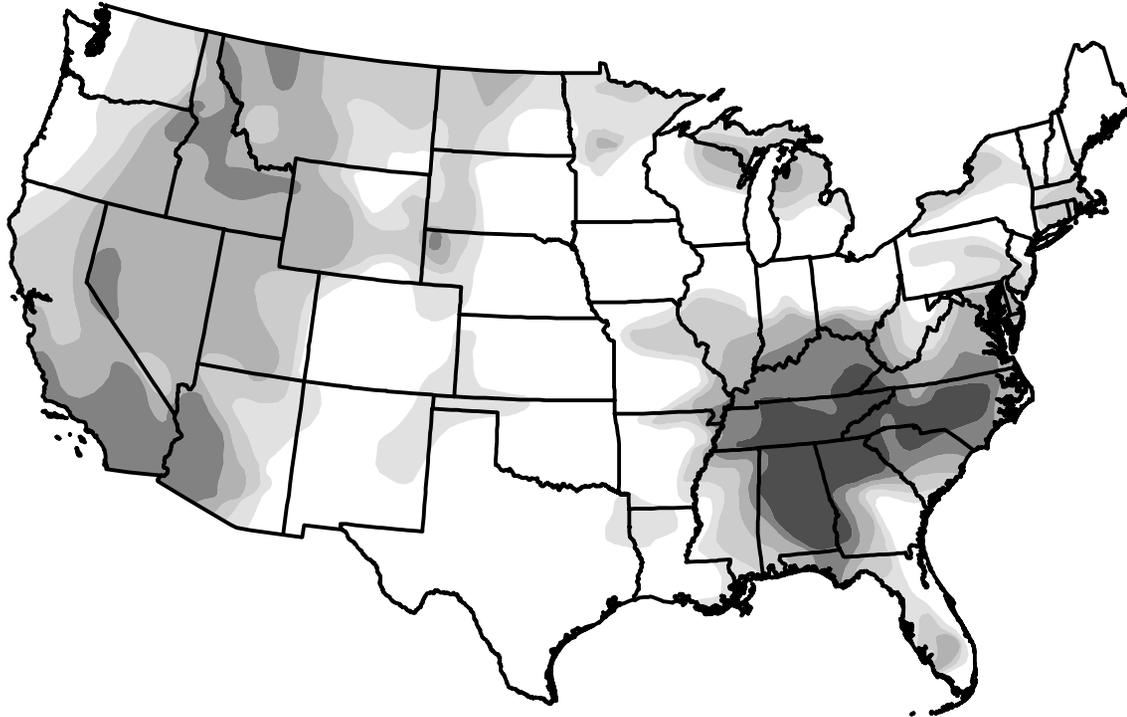


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.01	51.98	36.76	25.25	10.97	3.61
Last Week <i>10-09-2007</i>	47.52	52.46	36.62	25.06	10.35	2.95
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2007</i>	45.55	54.43	35.46	16.51	5.27	0.43
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	53.55	46.44	21.41	10.54	4.95	0.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	52.13	36.80	25.09	9.86	1.90
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	55.44	44.55	27.63	13.66	5.29	0.24

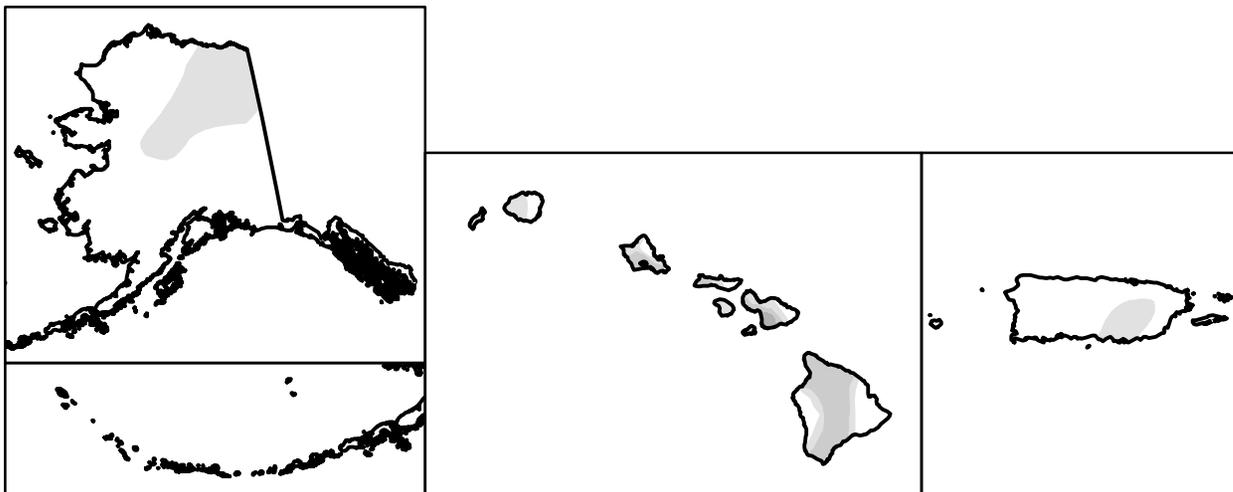
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