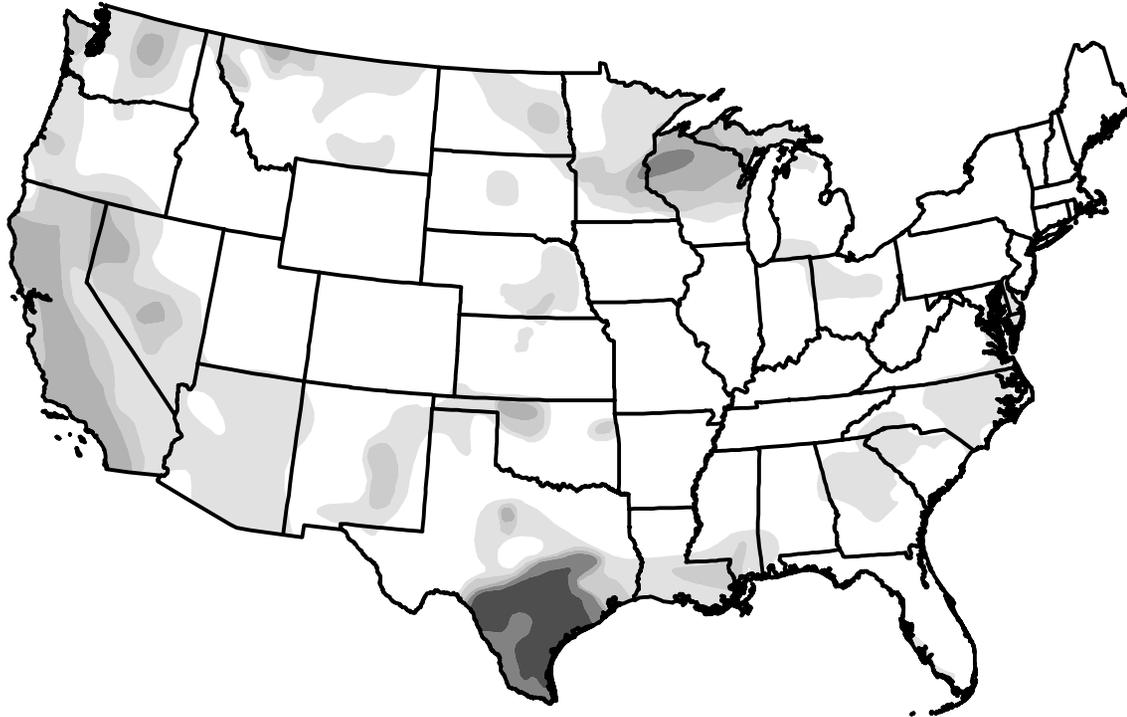


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.01	30.98	11.17	5.71	2.14	1.24
Last Week <i>07-28-2009</i>	67.91	32.08	11.93	5.75	1.82	1.38
3 Months Ago <i>05-05-2009</i>	66.04	33.95	14.48	6.20	1.77	0.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	38.86	16.16	5.25	1.05	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15
One Year Ago <i>08-05-2008</i>	55.36	44.63	23.70	10.90	3.63	0.81

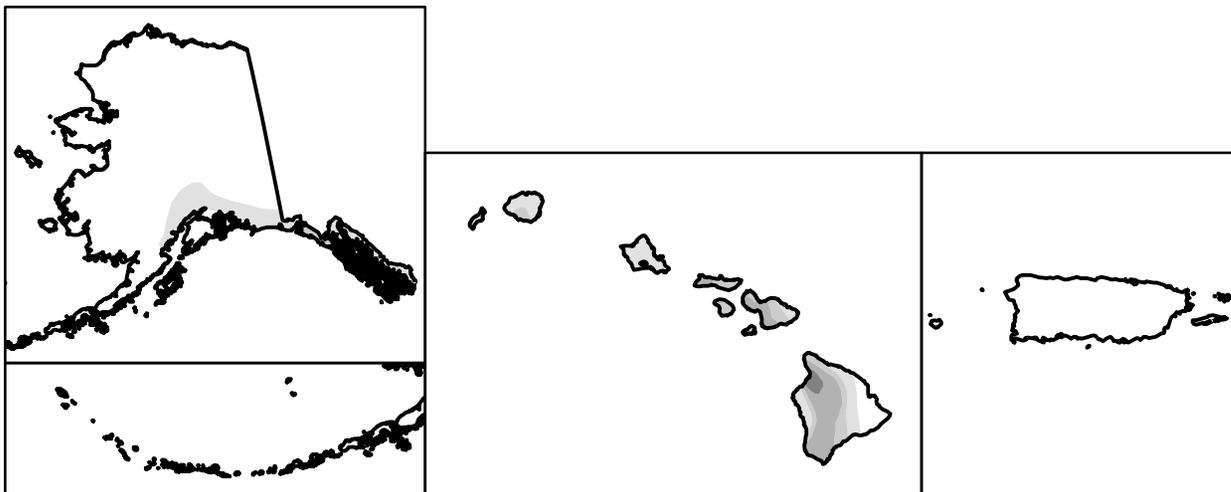
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