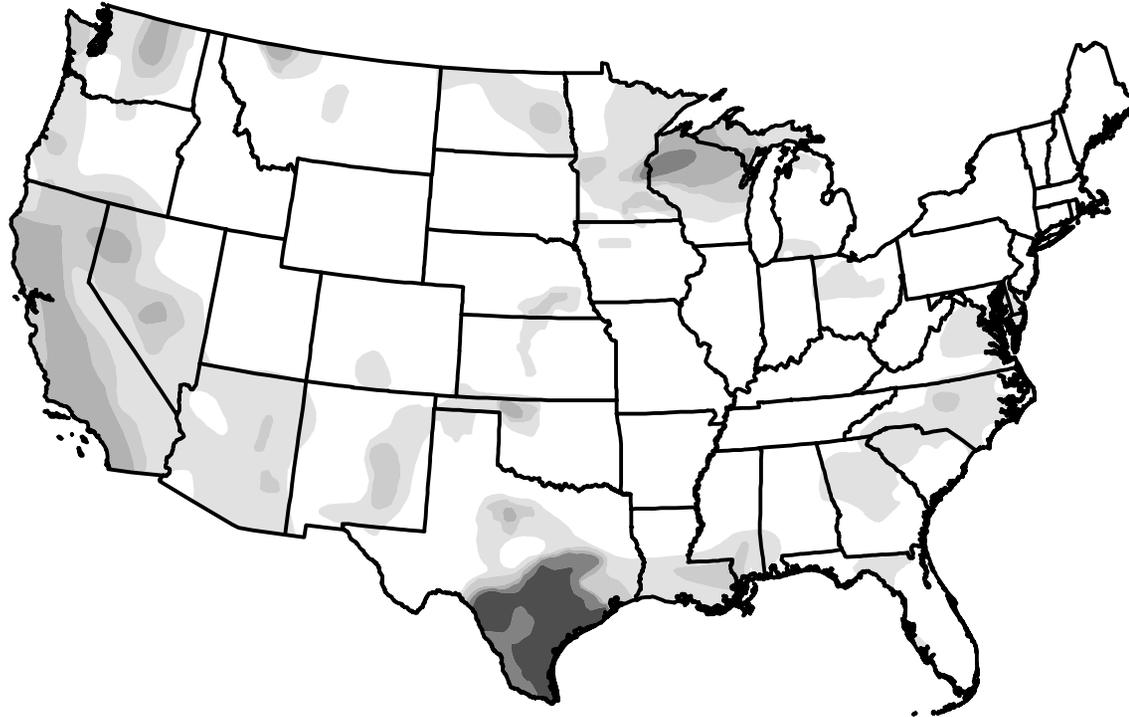


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.94	21.23	5.37	3.30	0.82	1.33
Last Week <i>08-11-2009</i>	66.44	22.82	5.33	3.26	0.91	1.24
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	69.88	15.74	8.30	4.47	0.96	0.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	23.05	12.32	5.94	1.41	0.15
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2008</i>	57.06	21.76	11.44	7.14	1.94	0.64

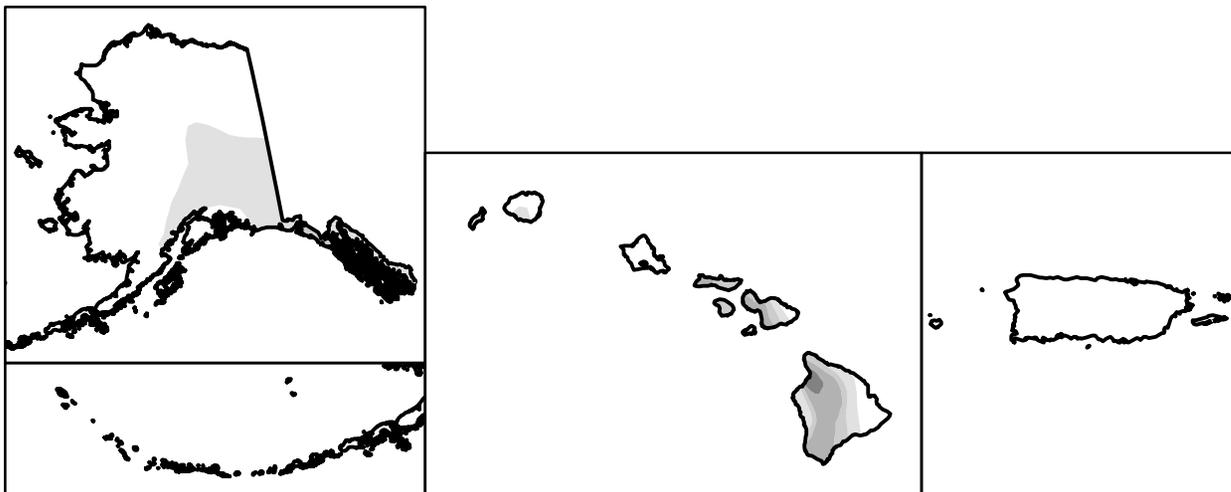
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