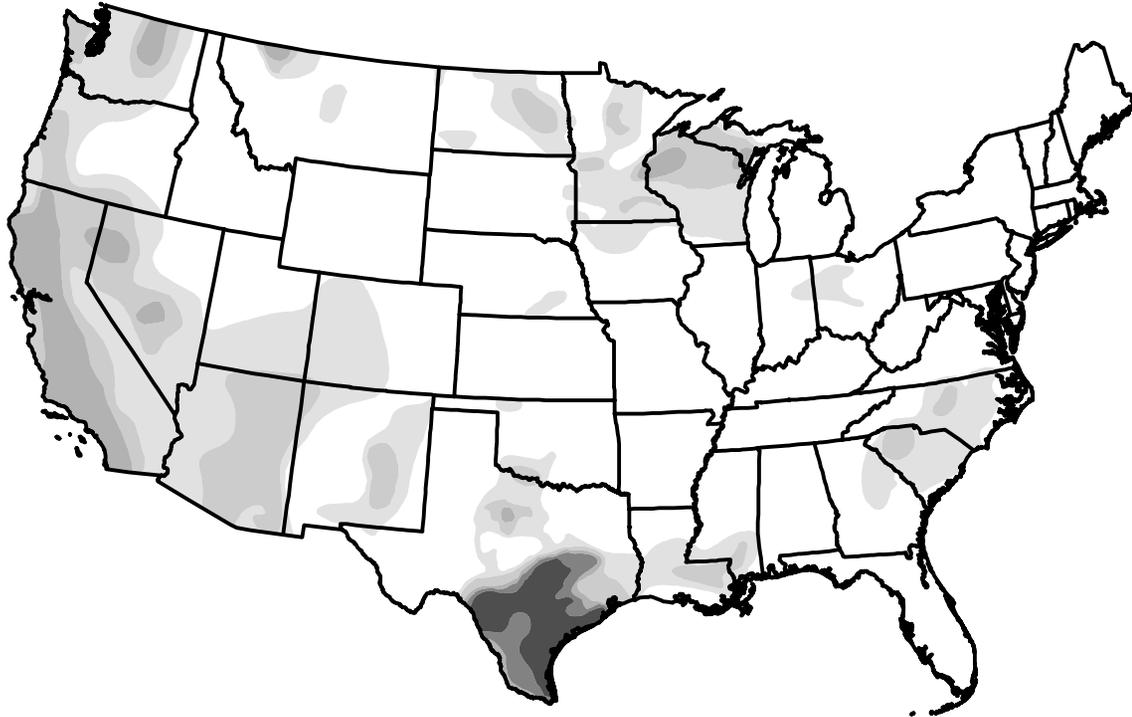


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.11	30.88	12.62	4.90	1.84	1.18
Last Week <i>09-01-2009</i>	70.82	29.17	11.94	5.03	1.95	1.28
3 Months Ago <i>06-09-2009</i>	69.16	30.83	12.48	5.18	1.29	0.56
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>09-09-2008</i>	59.58	40.40	19.06	6.63	1.21	0.12

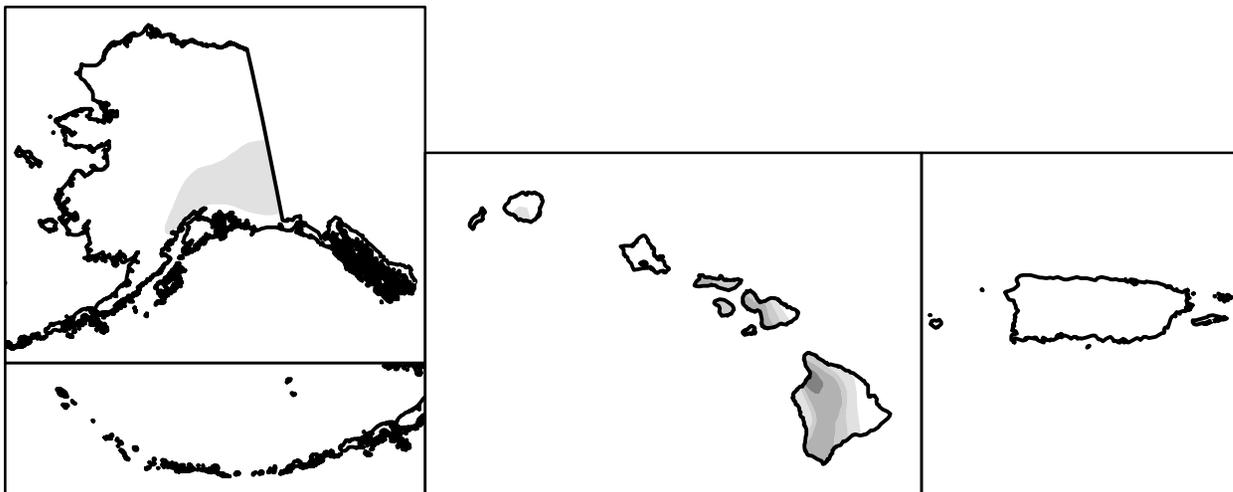
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