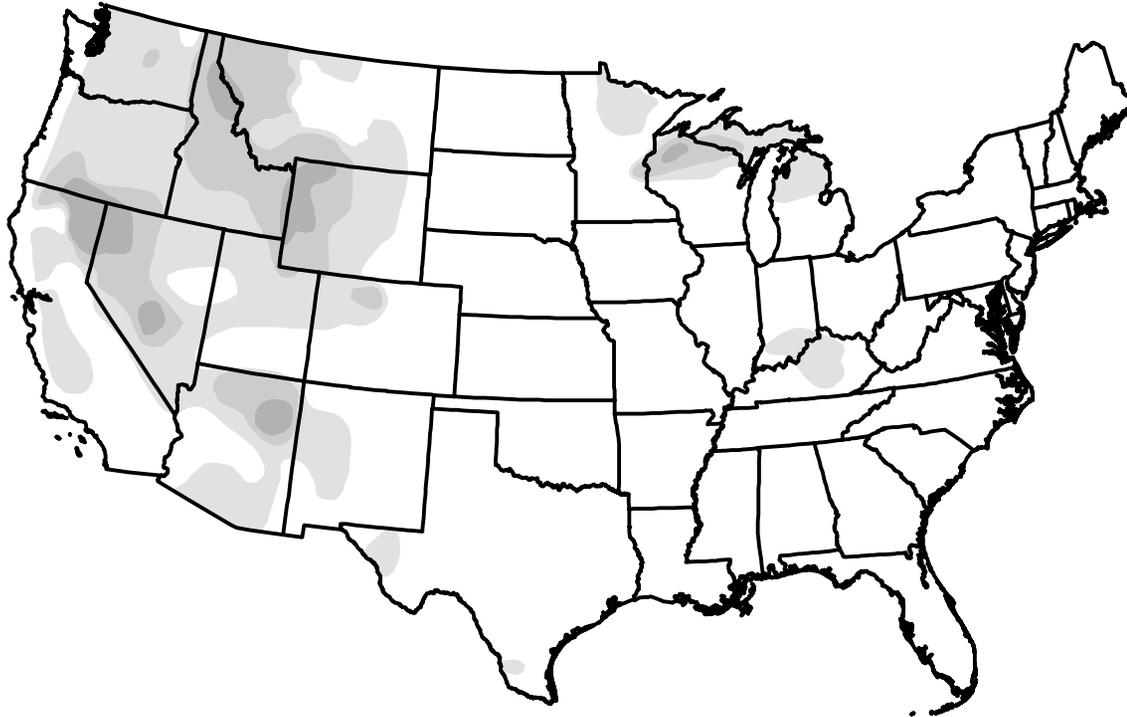


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.15	28.84	7.97	1.92	0.05	0.01
Last Week <i>03-16-2010</i>	70.50	29.49	7.88	1.99	0.05	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2009</i>	74.38	25.61	10.54	3.59	0.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	28.06	10.46	3.59	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	31.59	12.61	5.22	1.09	0.23
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2009</i>	52.09	47.90	22.29	6.80	1.59	0.52

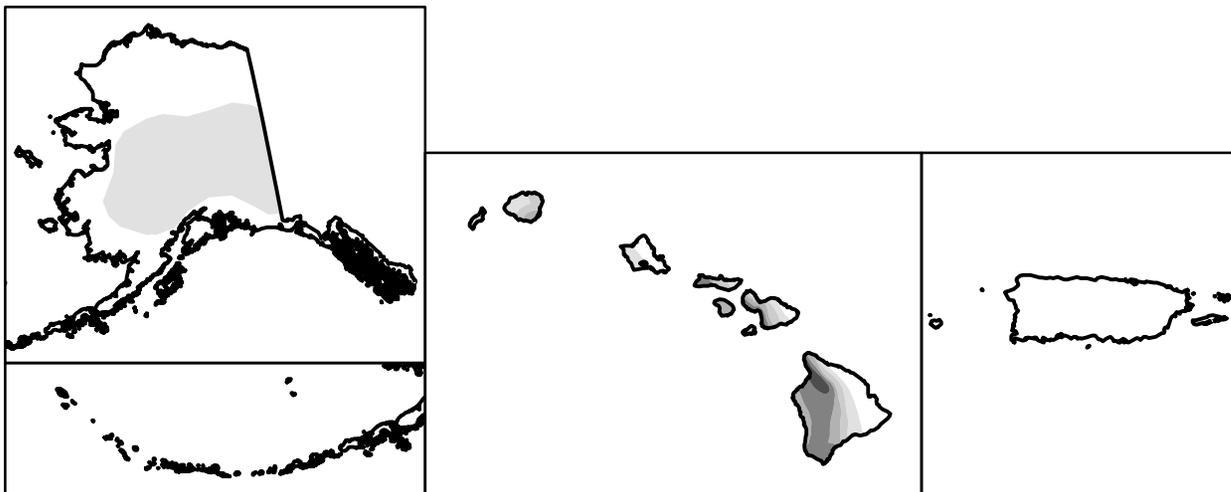
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