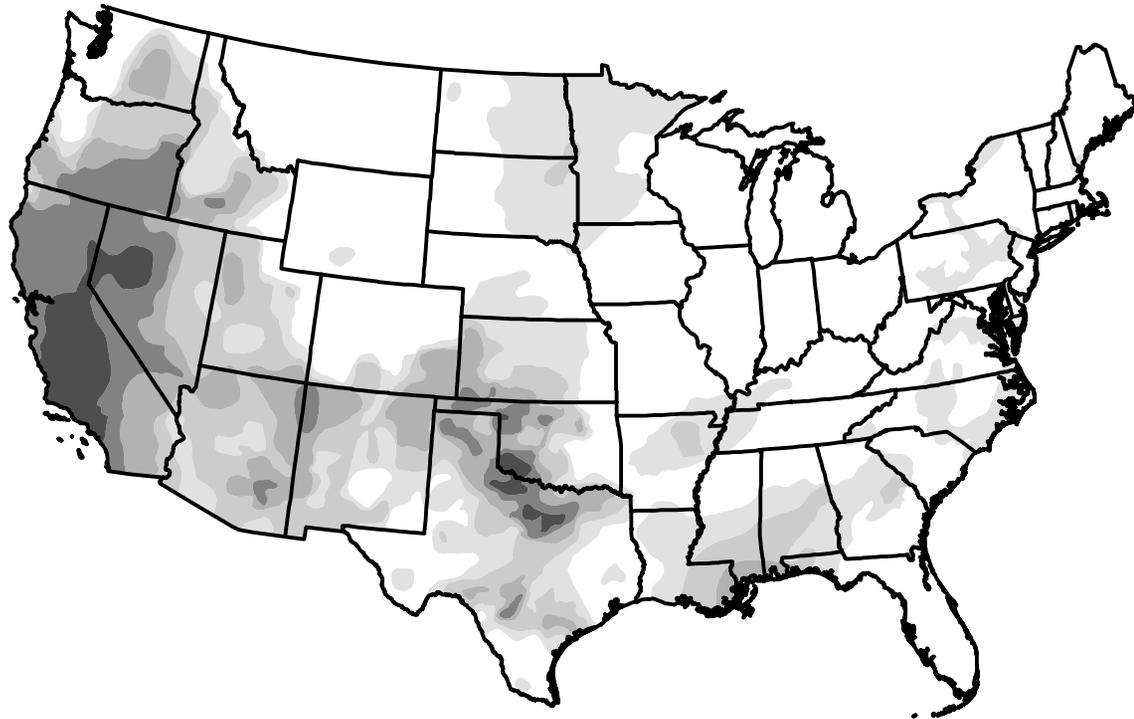


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.40	16.48	10.68	7.04	5.31	2.08
Last Week <i>12-09-2014</i>	59.26	15.79	10.66	6.81	4.38	3.08
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2014</i>	62.12	11.87	9.33	8.88	4.68	3.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	54.20	19.78	12.05	10.65	3.00	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	59.88	14.56	9.95	7.73	4.64	3.22
One Year Ago <i>12-17-2013</i>	50.15	23.36	12.55	10.67	2.92	0.34

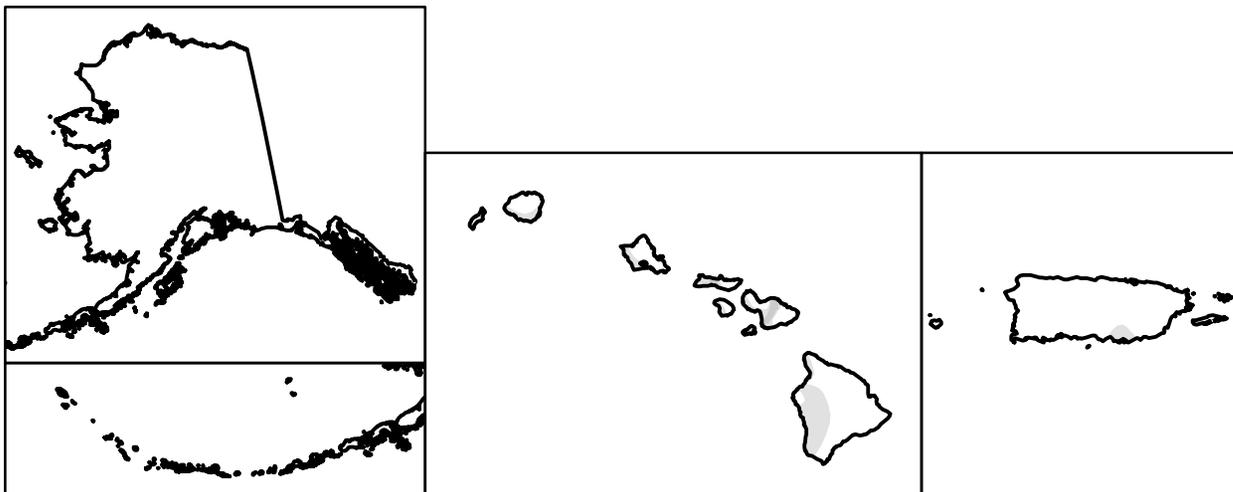
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