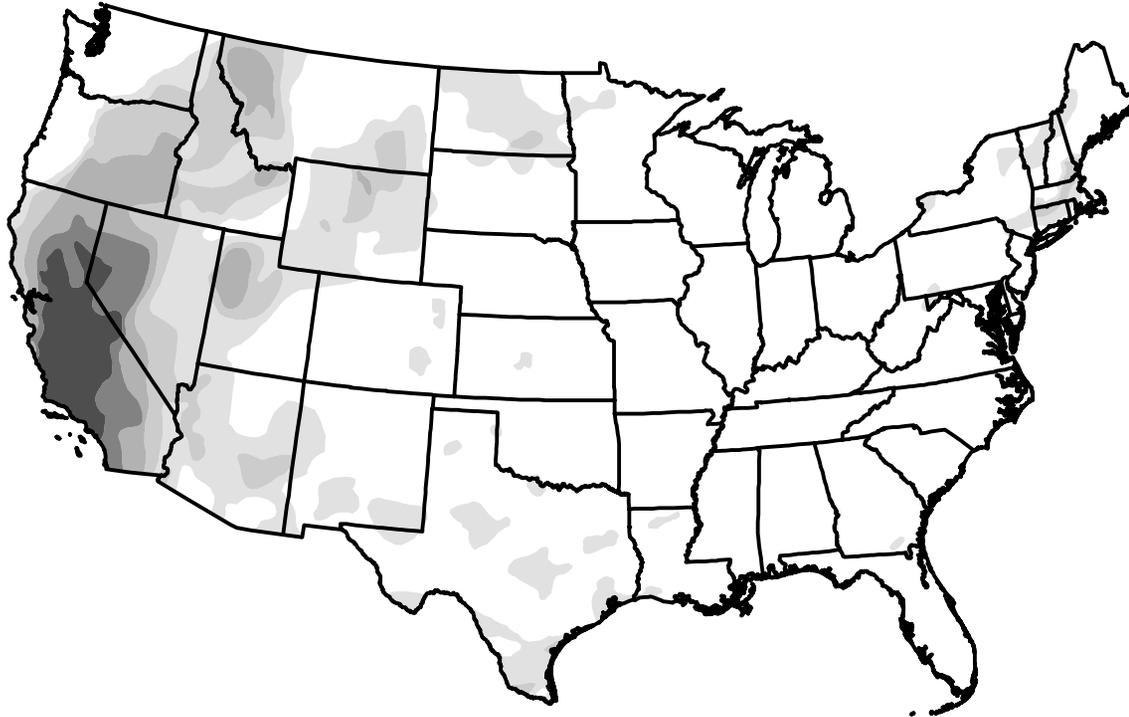


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.14	14.53	5.82	3.11	1.56	1.83
Last Week <i>02-16-2016</i>	71.16	16.12	6.23	3.06	1.58	1.83
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2015</i>	64.11	17.54	5.92	5.37	4.78	2.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	13.66	6.03	4.42	2.99	2.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	26.16	10.00	7.24	7.07	2.51
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2015</i>	50.10	22.37	13.80	6.36	4.61	2.76

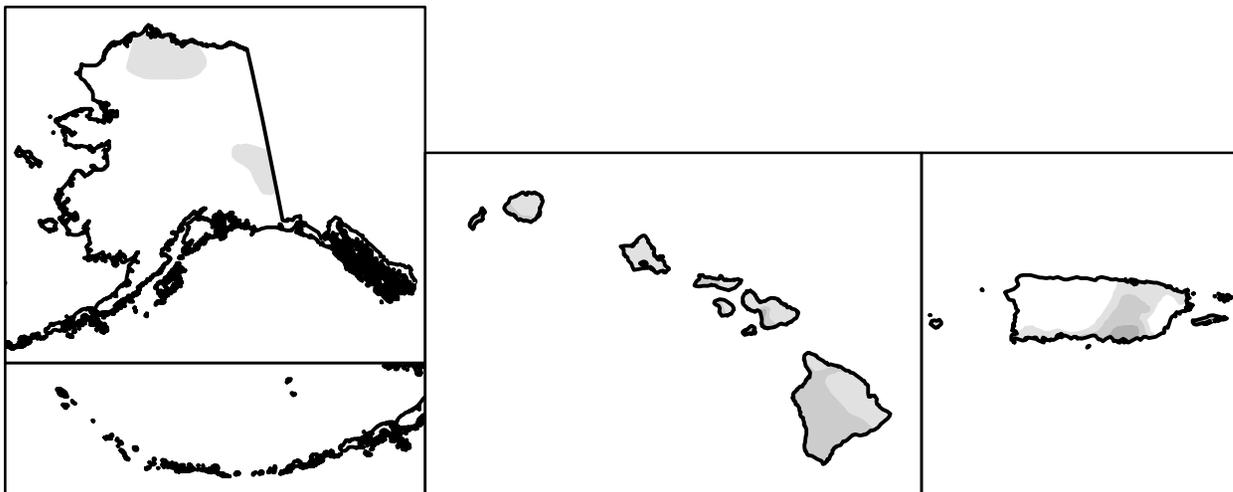
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