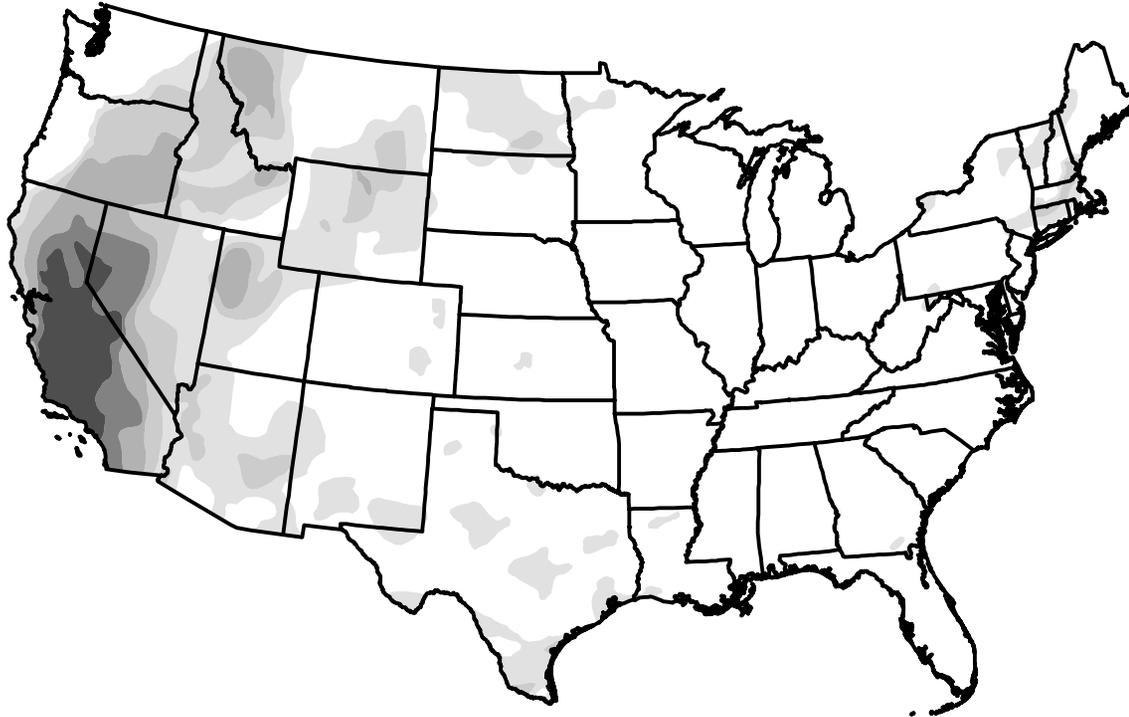


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.14	26.85	12.32	6.50	3.39	1.83
Last Week <i>02-16-2016</i>	71.16	28.82	12.70	6.47	3.41	1.83
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2015</i>	64.11	35.88	18.34	12.41	7.04	2.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	29.36	15.70	9.67	5.25	2.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	52.98	26.82	16.82	9.58	2.51
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2015</i>	50.10	49.89	27.52	13.72	7.36	2.76

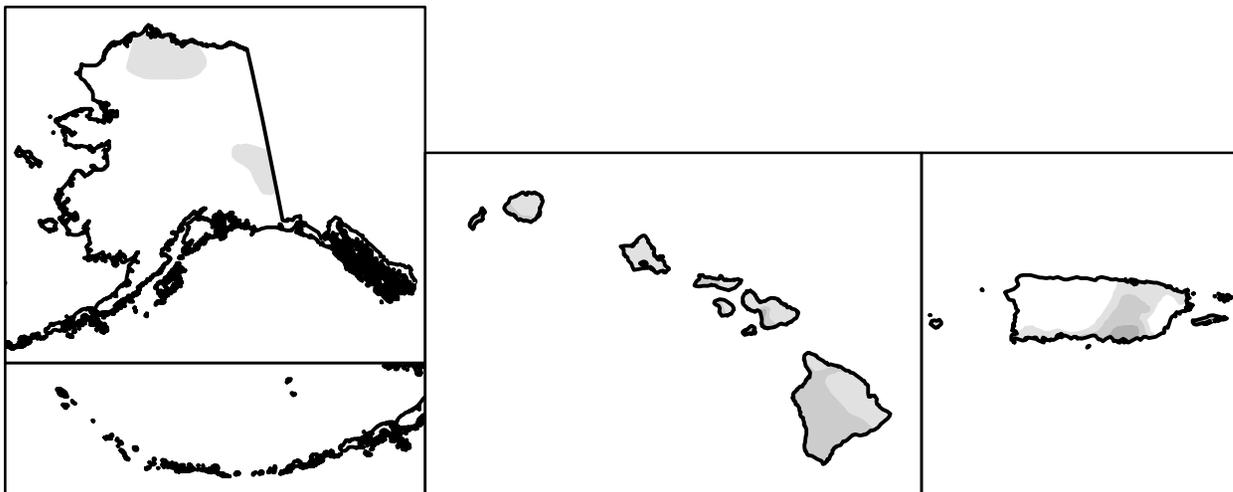
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