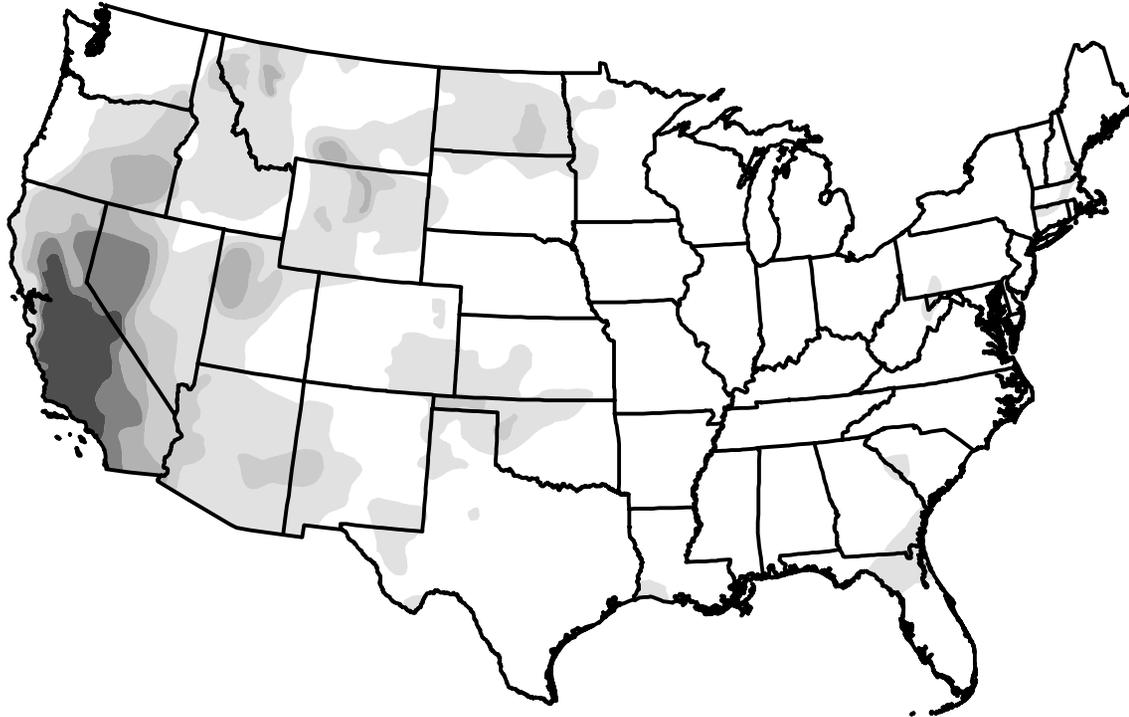


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.20	20.26	5.10	2.29	1.58	1.56
Last Week <i>03-08-2016</i>	68.54	20.93	4.32	2.82	1.56	1.83
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	69.31	14.25	5.45	5.46	3.25	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>03-17-2015</i>	49.88	21.05	15.49	6.37	4.55	2.65

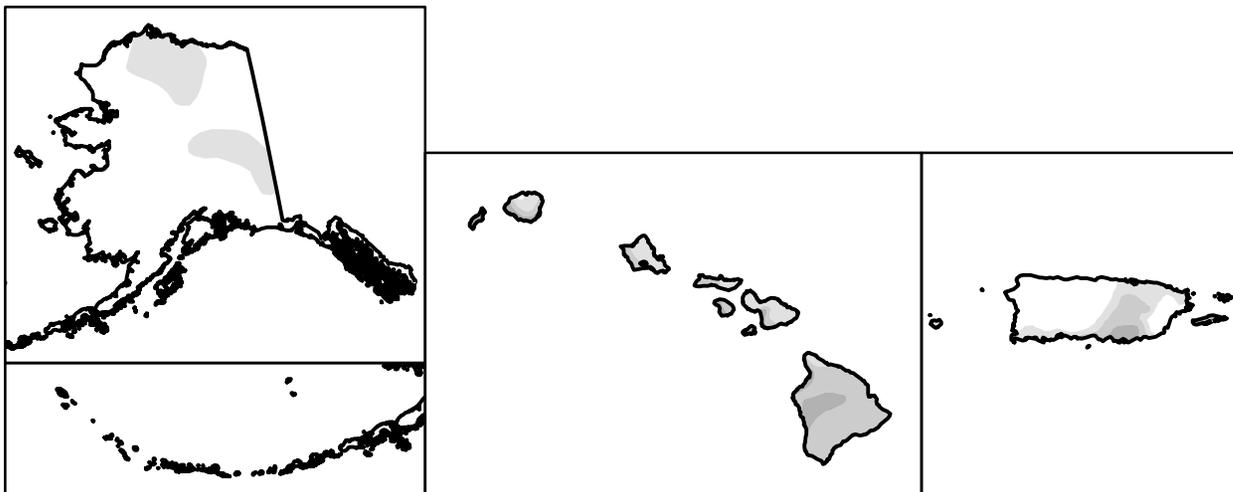
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