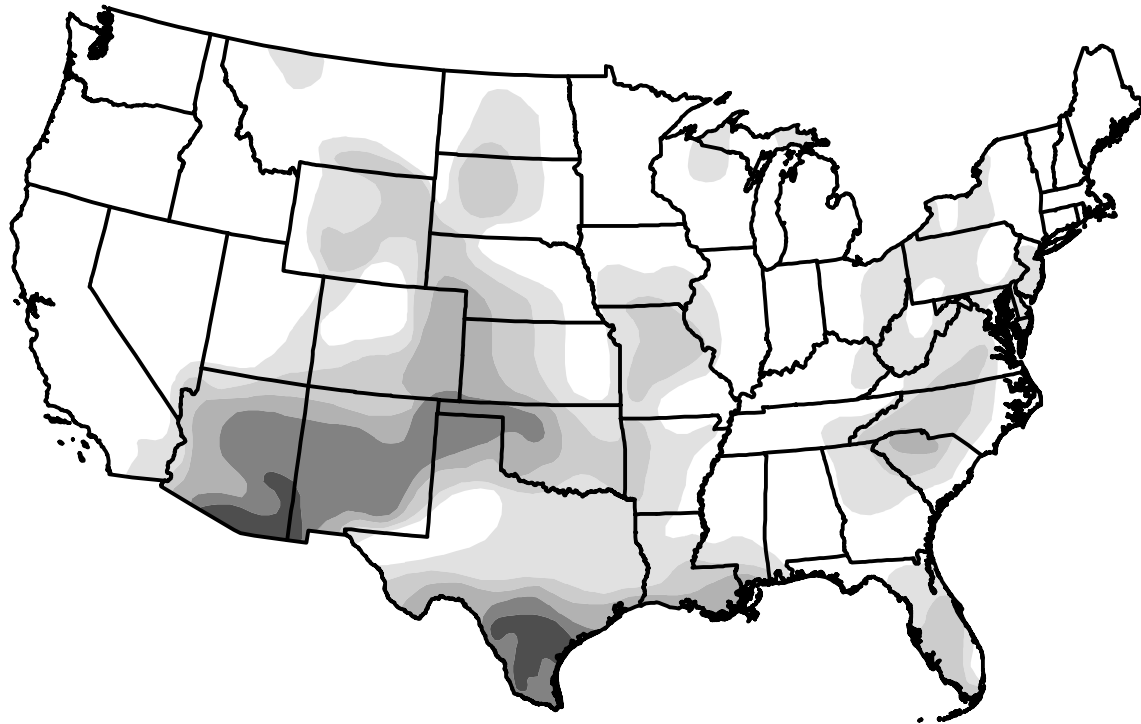


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.42	22.63	10.09	5.13	4.58	1.13
Last Week <i>05-09-2006</i>	51.67	26.53	11.41	4.56	4.39	1.42
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2006</i>	60.50	15.94	11.62	6.60	4.84	0.48
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	20.61	13.81	5.38	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	66.30	15.86	9.12	7.13	1.58	0.00

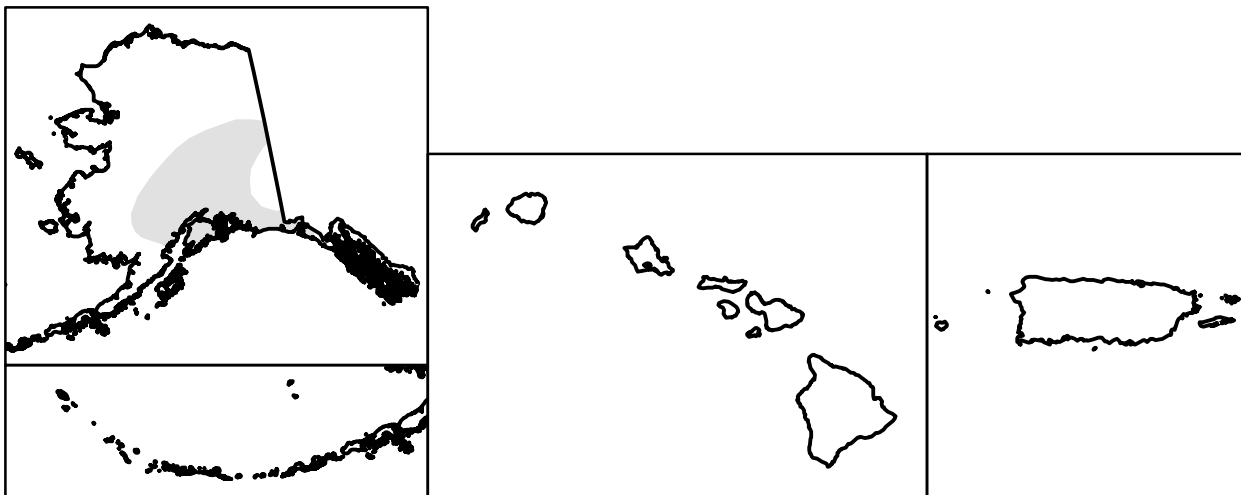
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