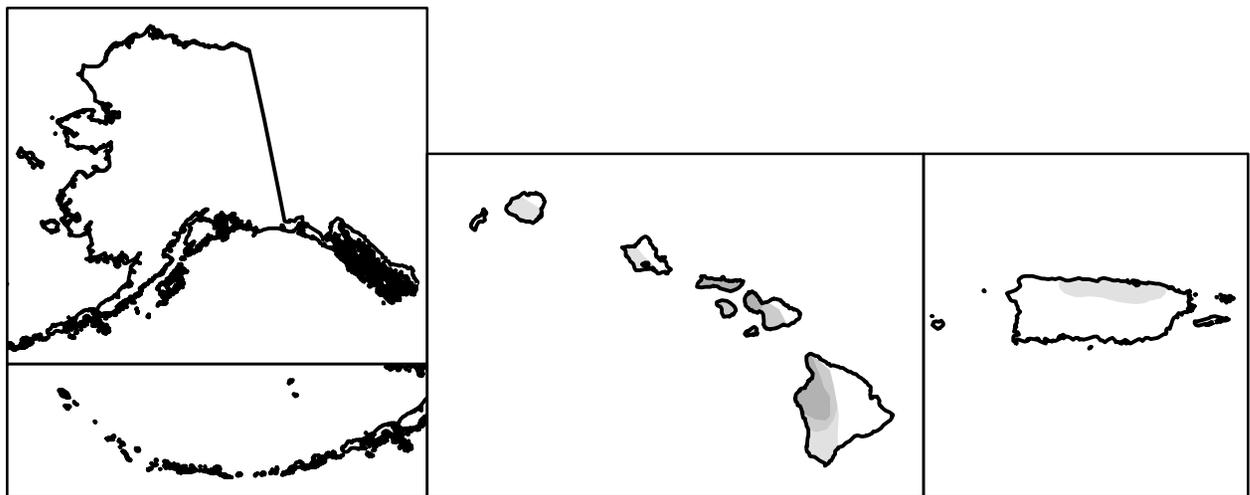
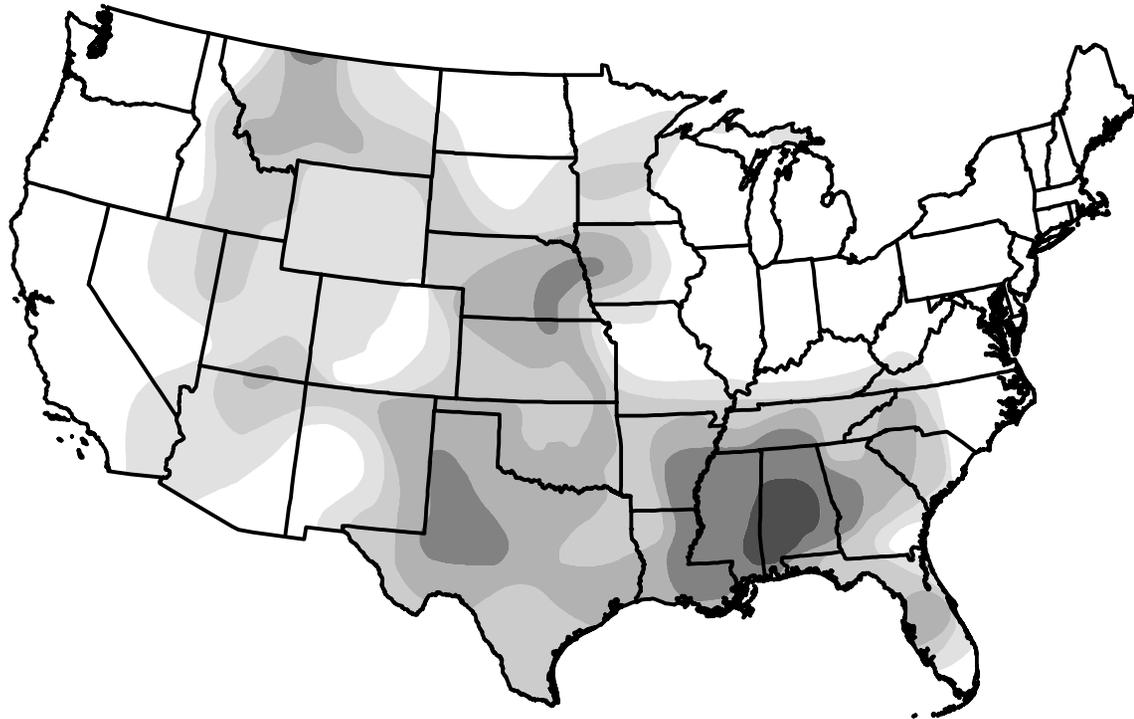


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 17, 2000**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.92	15.78	15.70	12.67	5.05	0.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2000</i>	50.18	15.48	14.01	15.42	4.52	0.39
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2000</i>	55.64	25.49	11.44	2.86	2.80	1.77
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2000</i>	57.28	23.10	11.71	7.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	51.57	16.33	12.03	14.29	5.14	0.62
<b>One Year Ago</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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