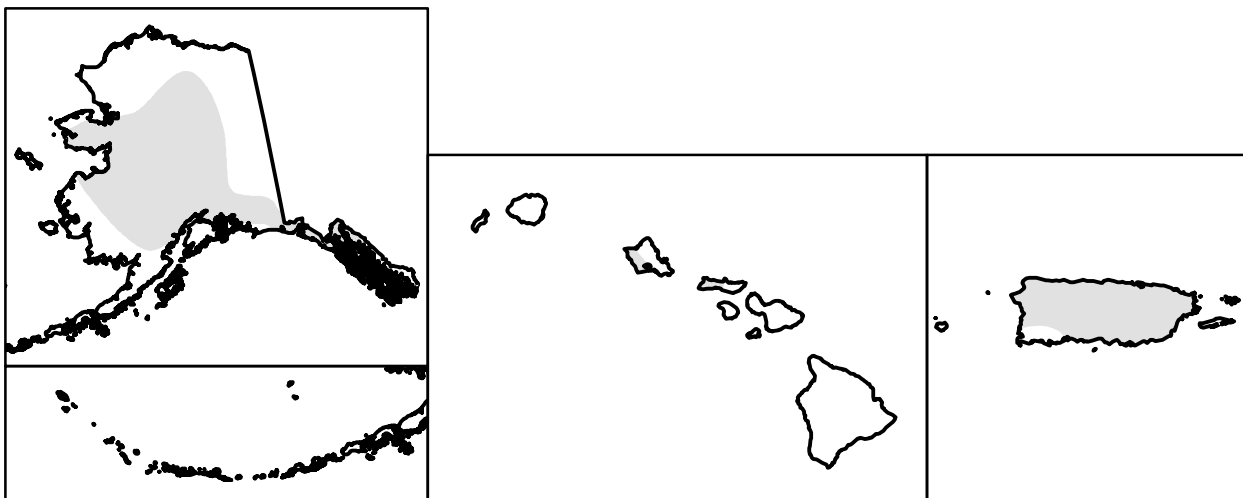
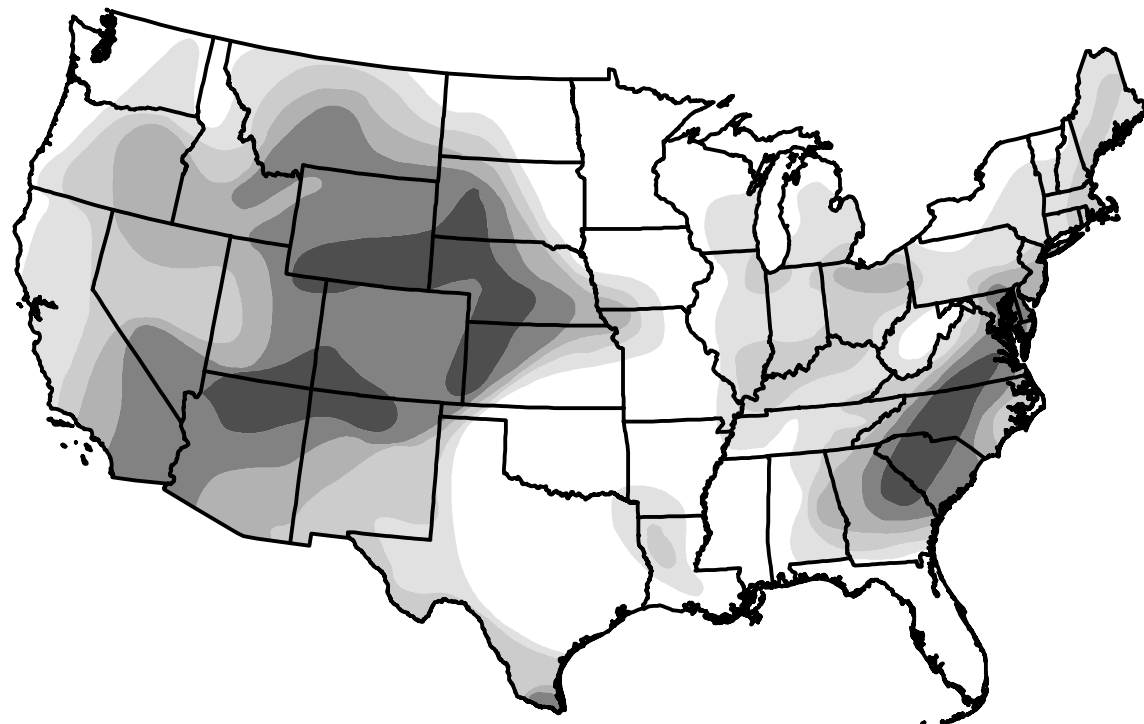


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.39	65.60	42.19	29.53	19.56	6.22
Last Week <i>08-06-2002</i>	34.10	65.89	41.84	29.89	19.40	5.83
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2002</i>	46.08	53.90	39.07	26.18	13.73	0.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	44.71	30.62	18.97	7.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	36.64	23.78	16.54	7.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2001</i>	59.04	40.95	25.88	15.55	4.18	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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