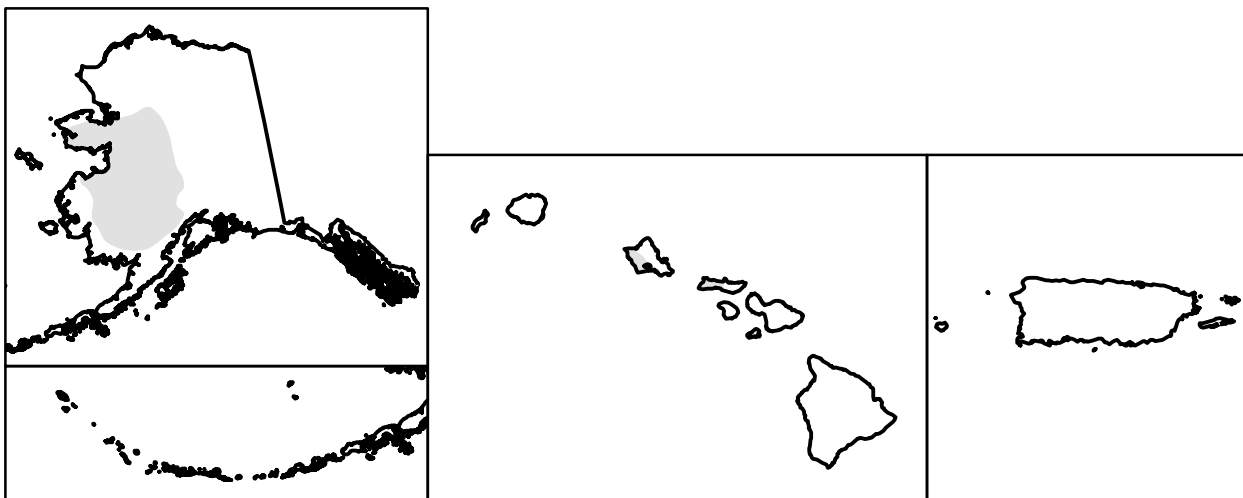
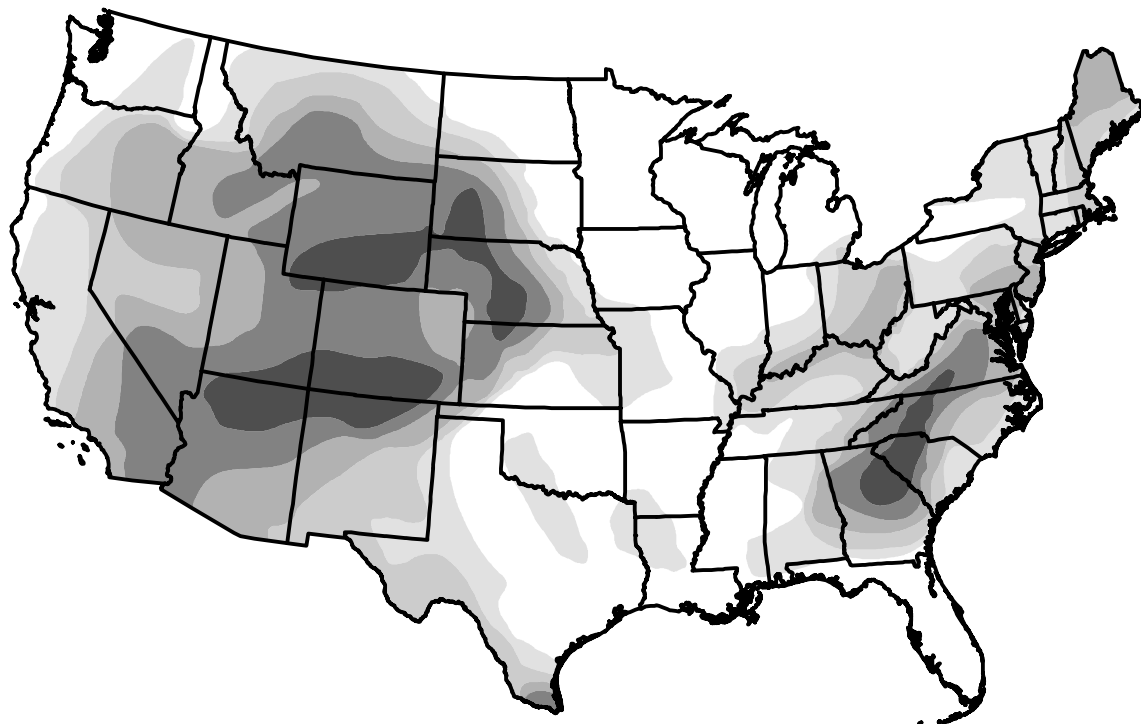


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.06	60.93	41.73	30.18	17.90	5.20
Last Week <i>08-27-2002</i>	40.95	59.04	41.19	29.47	19.63	6.19
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2002</i>	39.99	60.00	37.22	25.07	14.08	2.26
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>09-04-2001</i>	57.90	42.08	23.89	15.81	7.43	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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