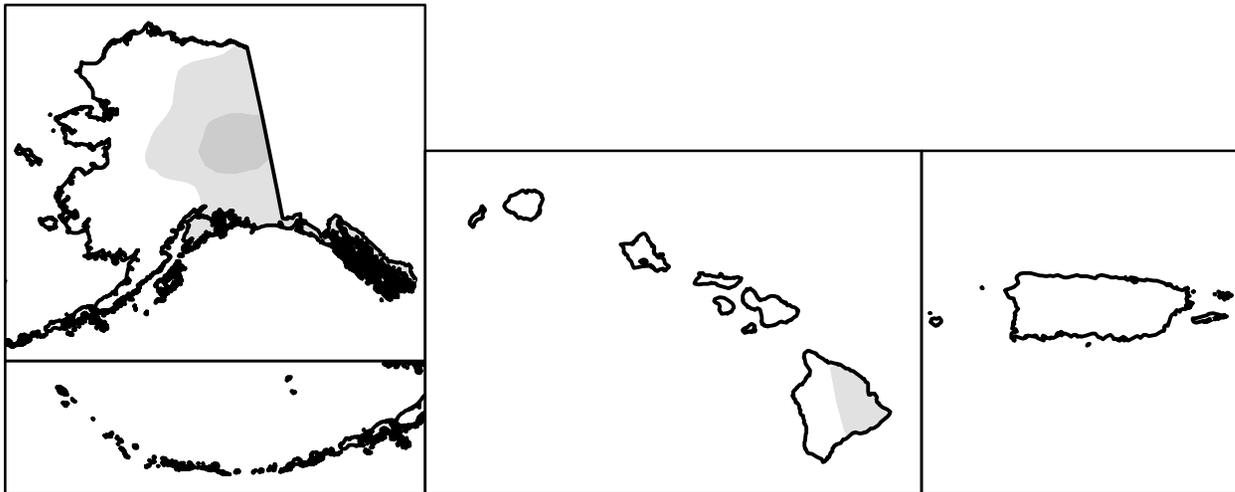
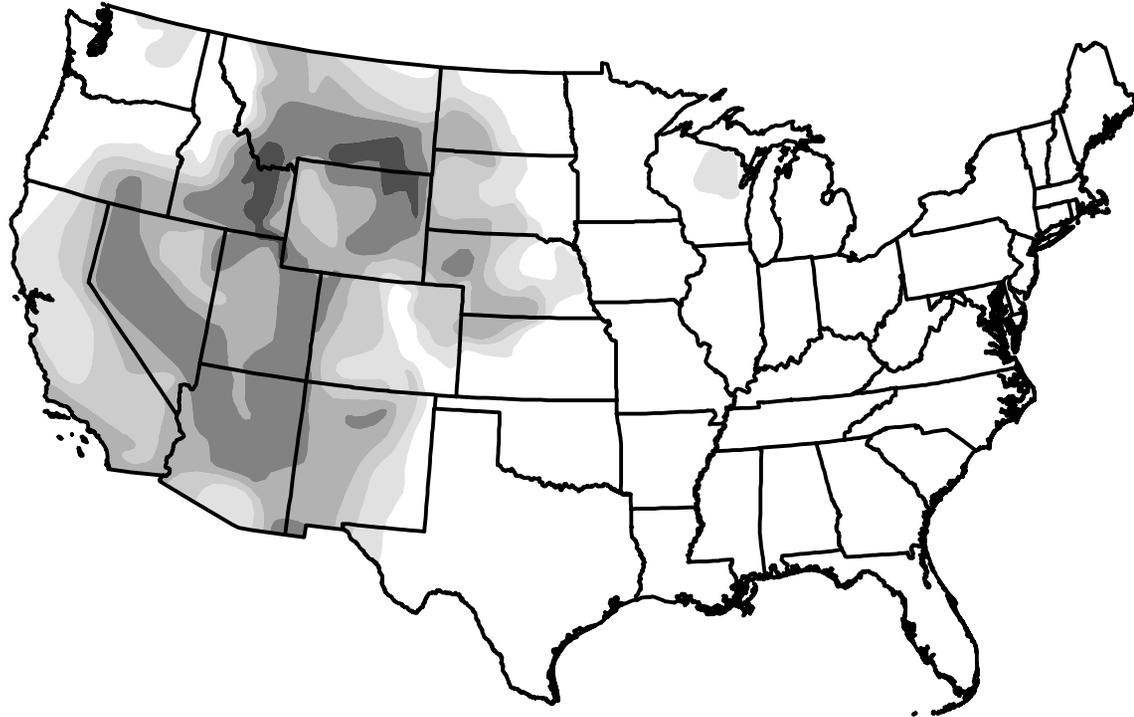


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.39	39.60	27.22	18.76	8.94	0.99
Last Week <i>08-31-2004</i>	59.12	40.87	29.74	19.00	9.64	1.01
3 Months Ago <i>06-08-2004</i>	53.83	46.15	32.21	21.58	10.58	0.49
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	51.93	40.51	27.73	14.10	1.75
One Year Ago <i>09-09-2003</i>	45.43	54.55	45.44	31.53	15.09	1.85

Intensity:



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