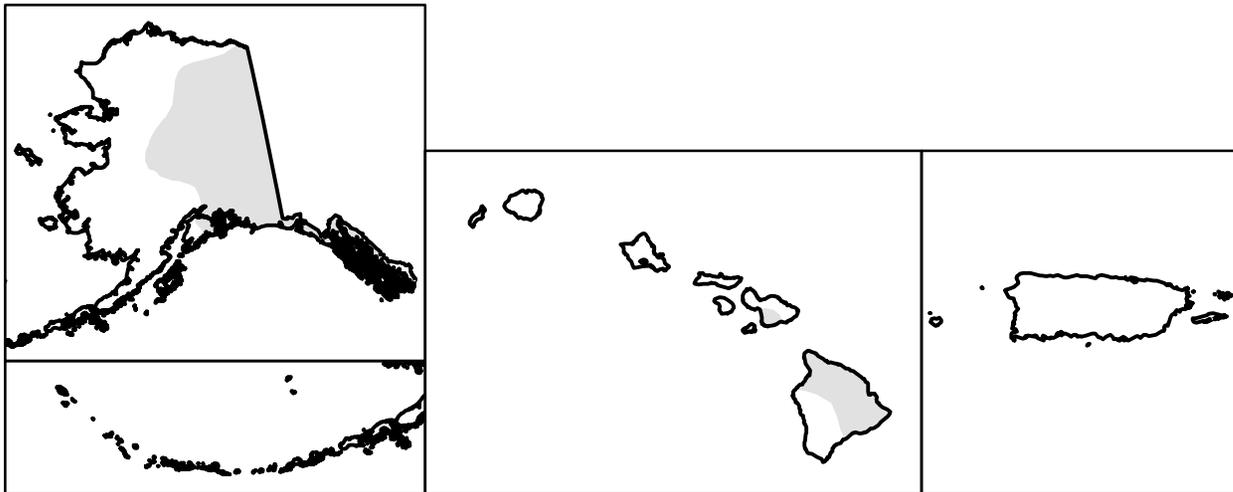
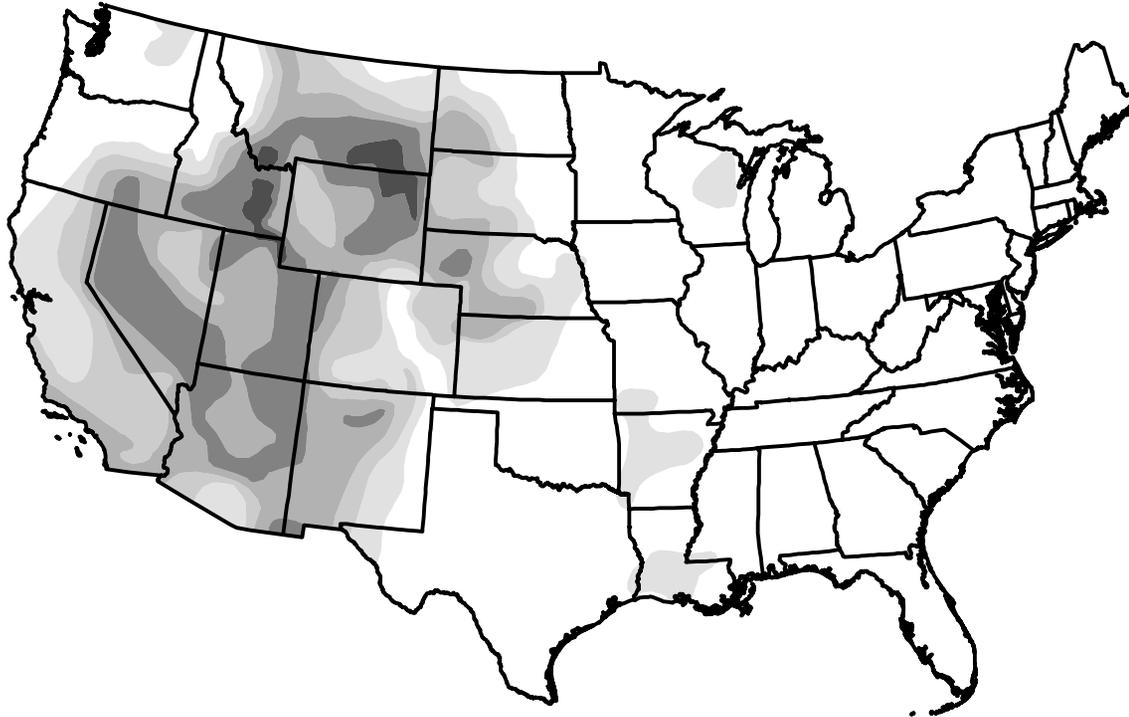


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.68	41.31	25.58	18.37	8.11	0.78
Last Week <i>09-14-2004</i>	59.32	40.66	25.86	18.53	8.58	0.81
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2004</i>	58.99	40.99	30.14	20.29	9.33	1.02
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>09-23-2003</i>	46.87	53.12	42.09	28.31	14.08	1.73

Intensity:



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