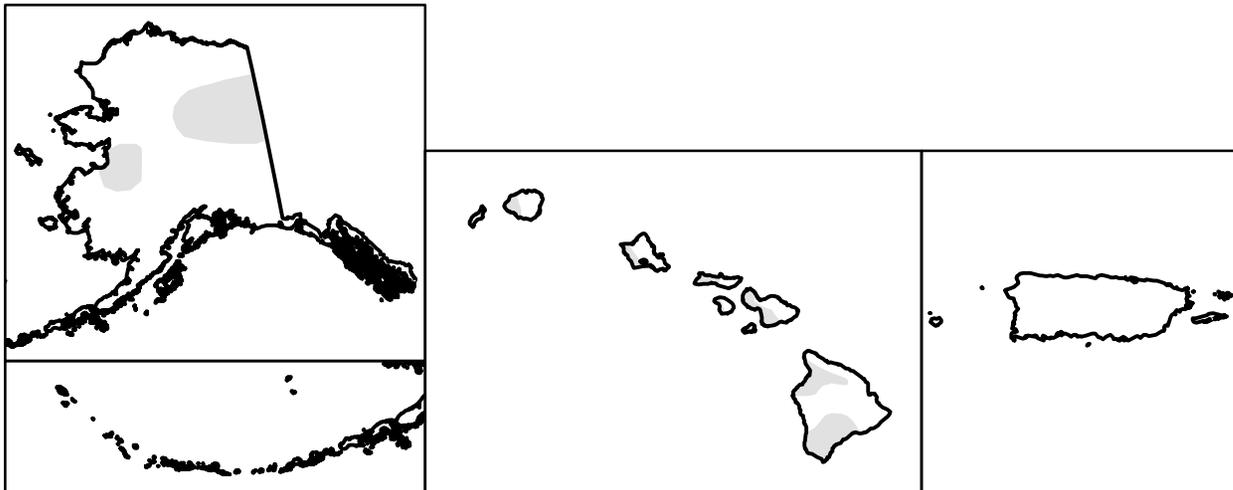
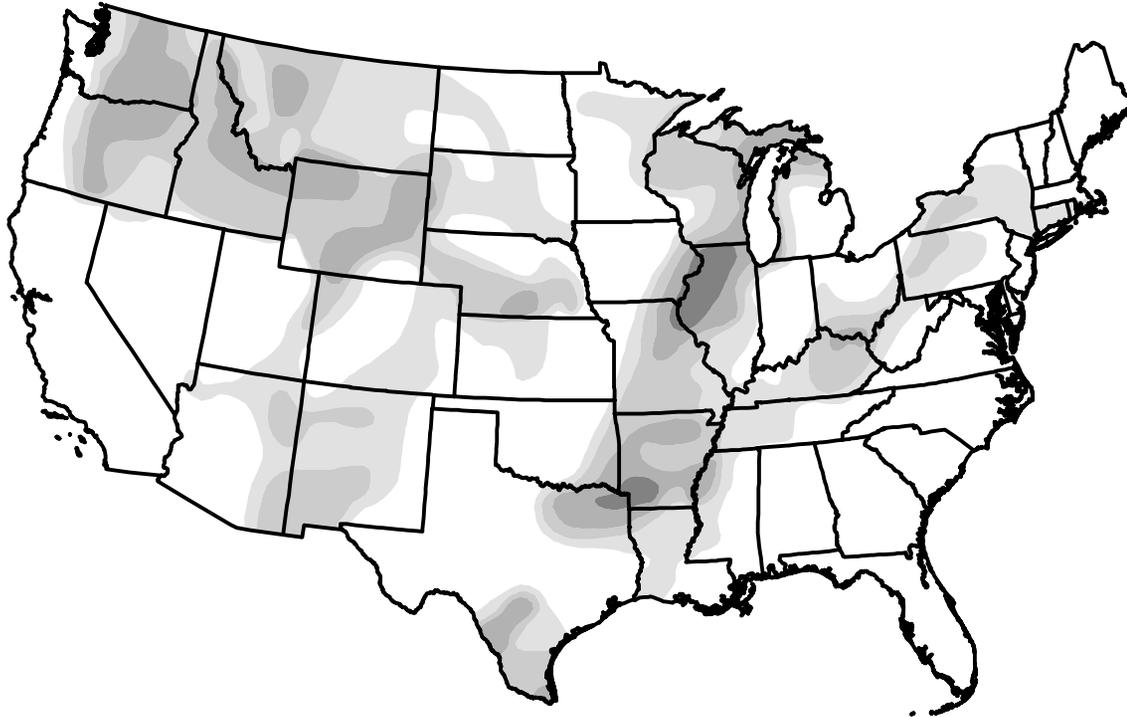


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.55	20.24	13.03	7.34	0.83	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	56.50	20.32	13.76	7.88	1.53	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	66.30	15.86	9.12	7.13	1.58	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	9.49	8.56	7.92	4.30	0.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	13.76	7.26	10.13	7.32	0.78
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	56.48	12.73	11.03	9.73	8.97	1.05

Intensity:



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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