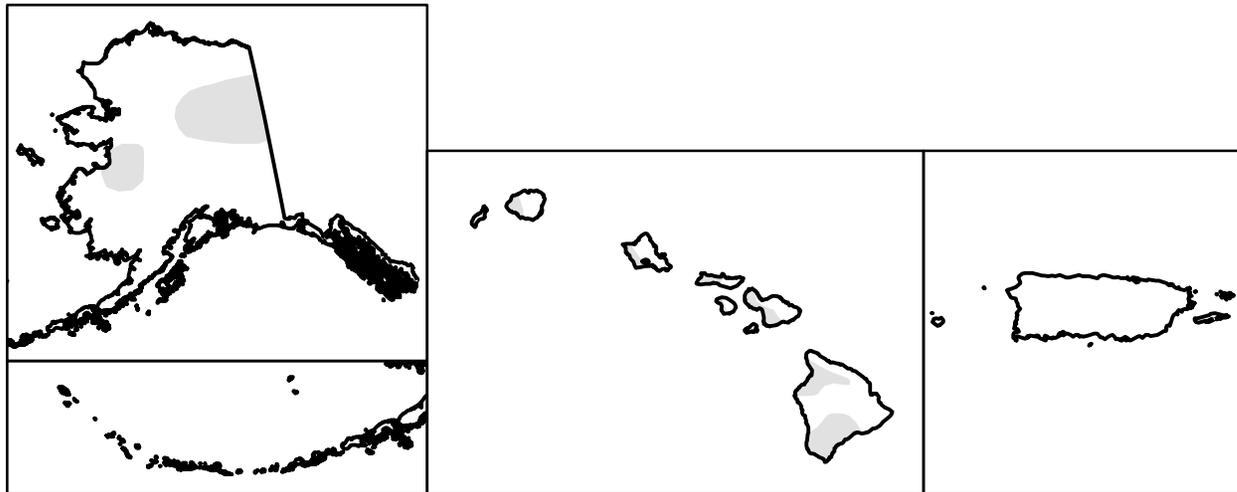
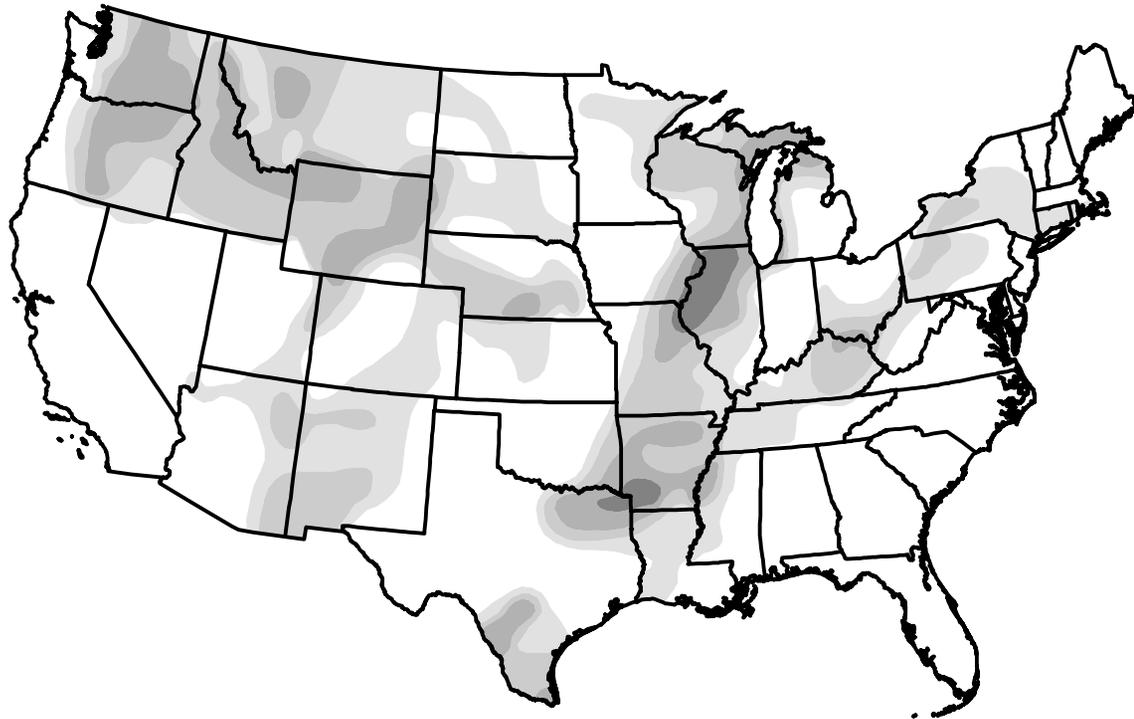


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.55	41.43	21.19	8.17	0.83	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	56.50	43.49	23.18	9.41	1.53	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	66.30	33.69	17.83	8.71	1.58	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	56.48	43.50	30.78	19.75	10.02	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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