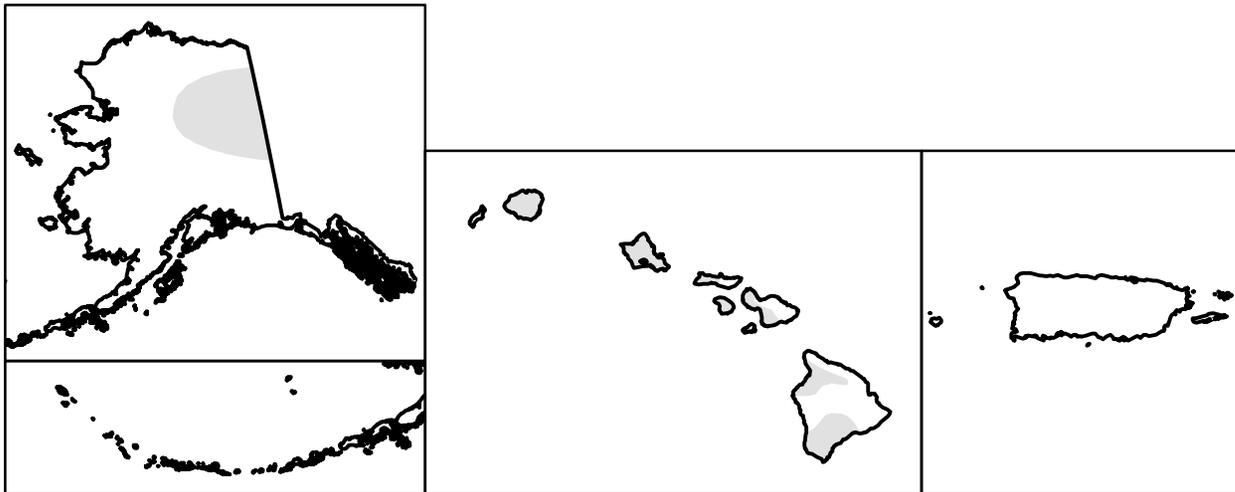
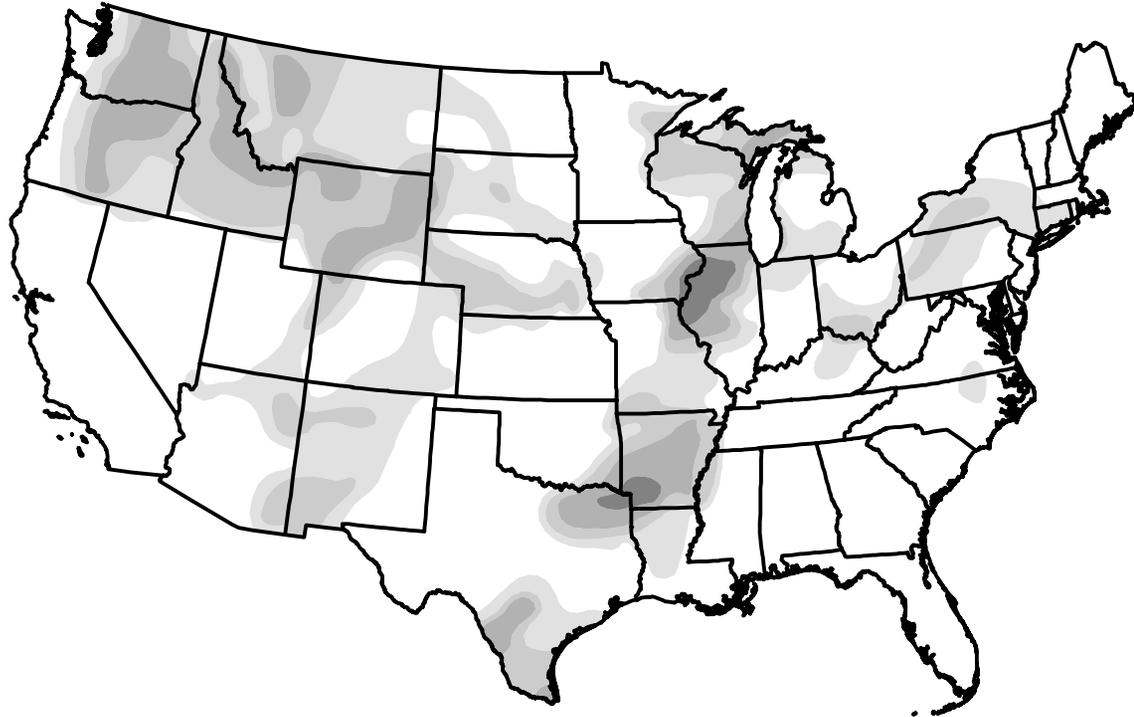


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 30, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 1, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.38	19.29	11.21	6.41	0.70	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-23-2005</i>	61.48	18.91	12.03	6.86	0.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-31-2005</i>	62.20	17.88	11.09	7.25	1.58	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	9.49	8.56	7.92	4.30	0.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	13.76	7.26	10.13	7.32	0.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-31-2004</i>	59.12	11.13	10.74	9.36	8.63	1.01

***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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