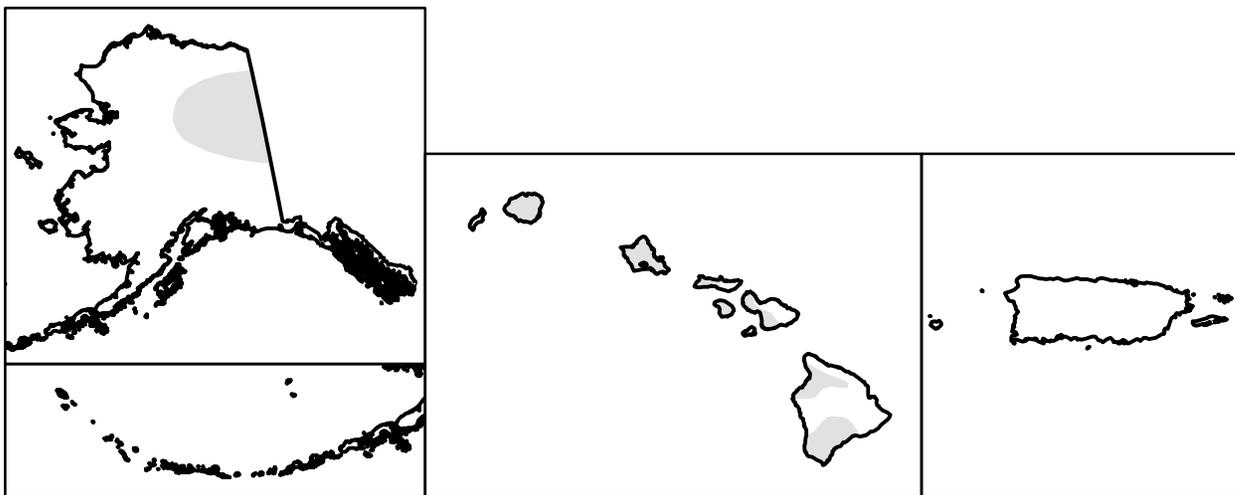
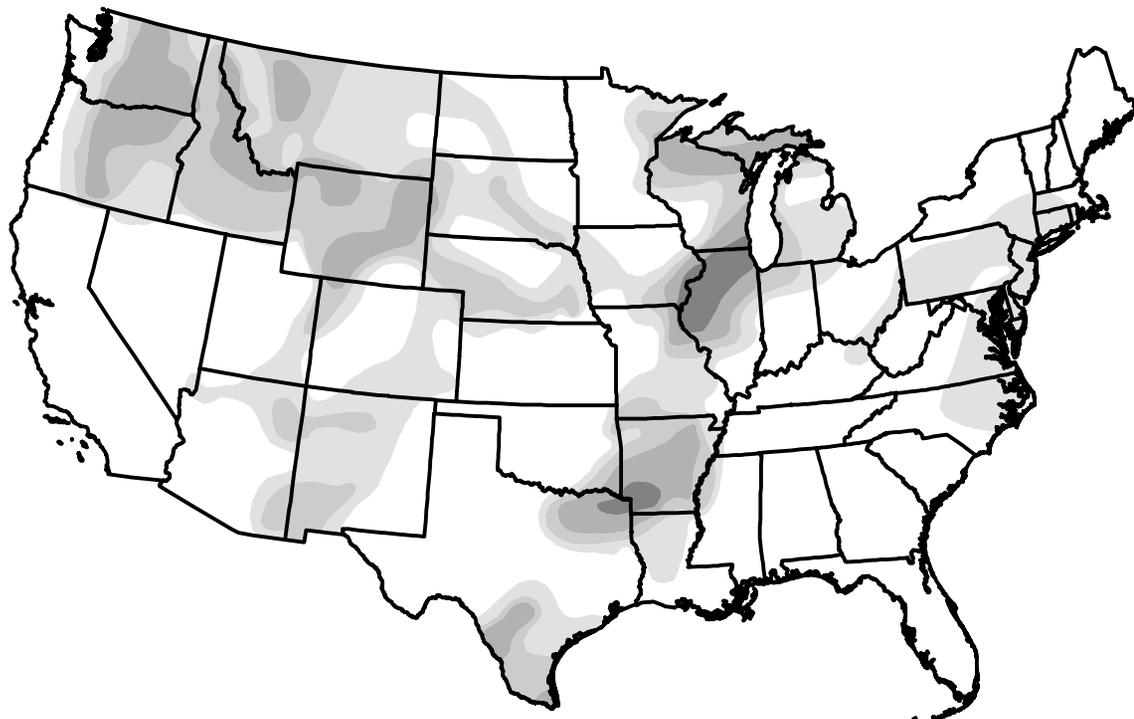


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.48	39.51	18.53	7.94	0.95	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-30-2005</i>	62.38	37.61	18.32	7.11	0.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-07-2005</i>	62.42	37.57	22.57	7.39	0.90	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-07-2004</i>	60.39	39.60	27.22	18.76	8.94	0.99

***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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