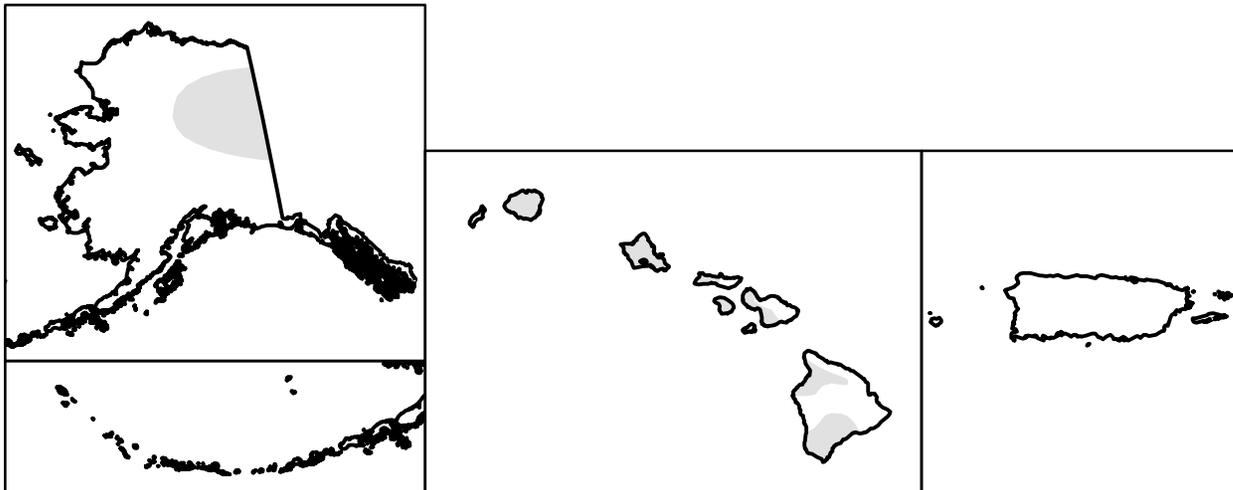
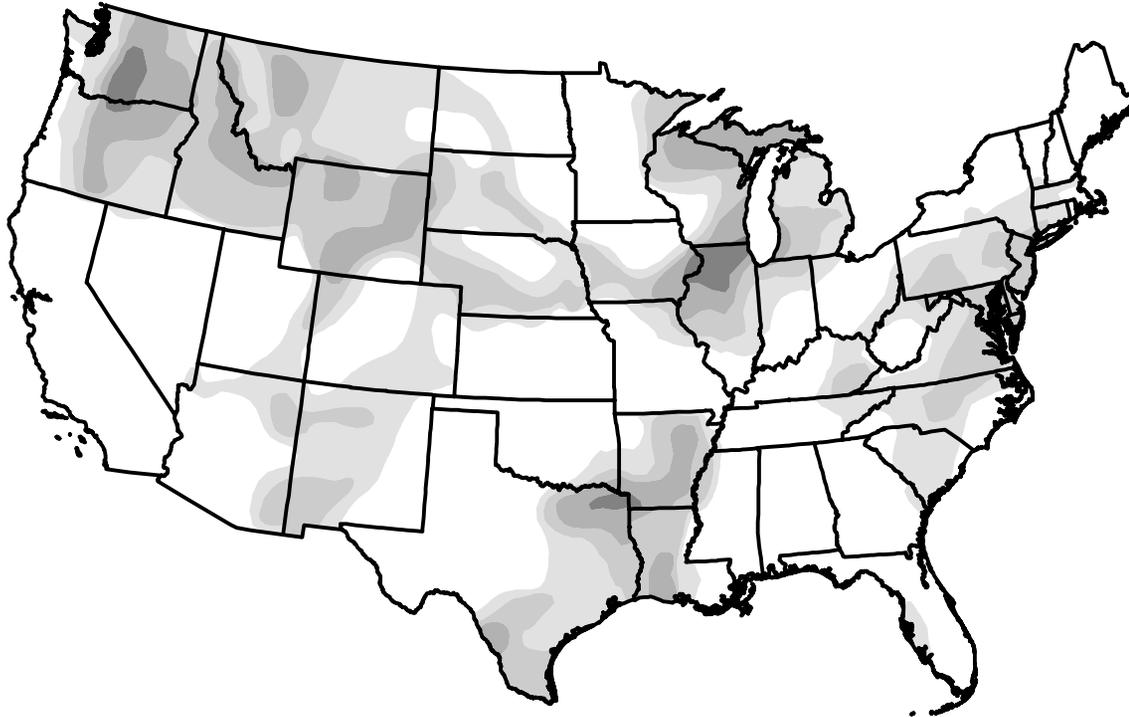


U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

September 20, 2005
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 22, 2005)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.28	20.95	14.20	6.73	0.83	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2005</i>	57.48	22.04	12.22	7.09	1.16	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2005</i>	66.01	14.79	12.84	6.34	0.00	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>09-21-2004</i>	58.68	15.73	7.21	10.26	7.33	0.78

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>

Author:

Douglas Le Comte
 CPC/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu