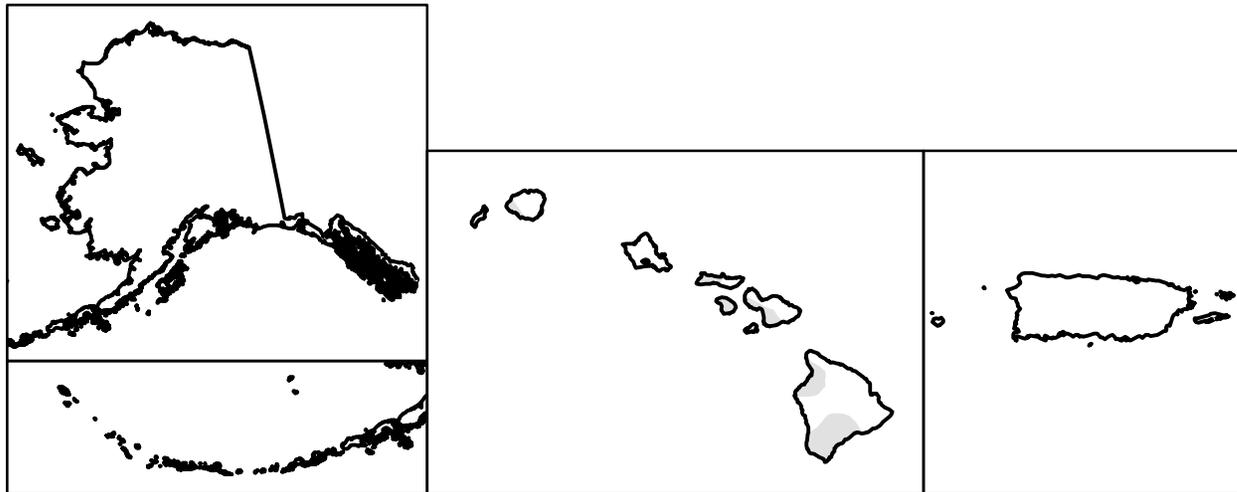
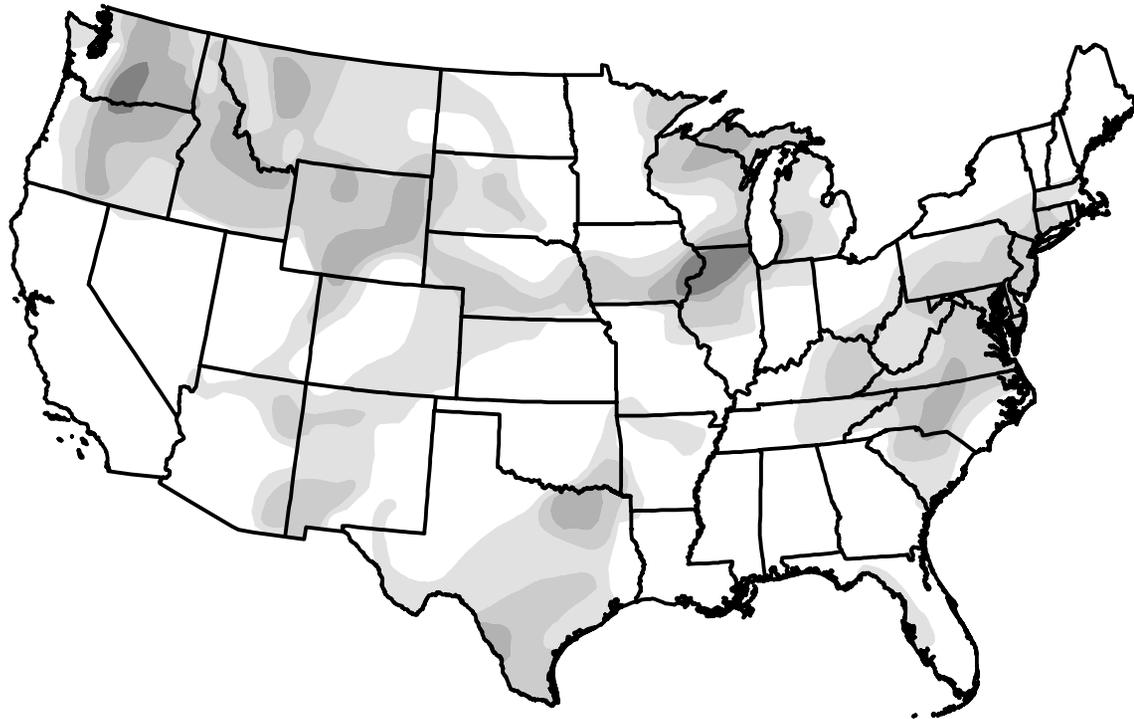


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.90	40.09	20.92	5.70	0.68	0.00
Last Week <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	40.43	19.82	6.01	0.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2005</i>	60.01	39.98	22.50	9.55	1.37	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>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	40.43	19.82	6.01	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	56.61	43.38	27.01	18.03	7.86	0.78

Intensity:



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