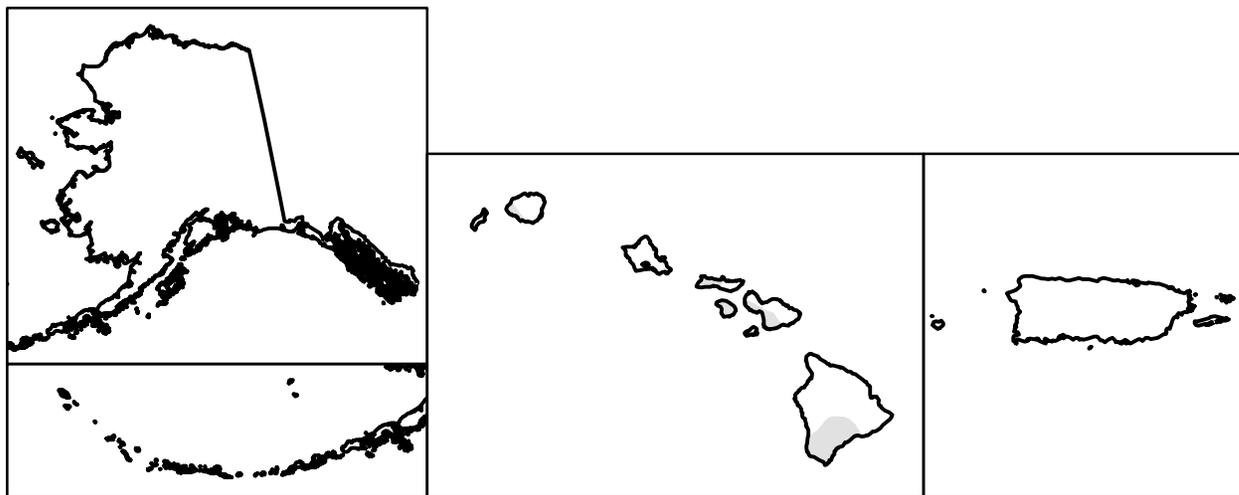
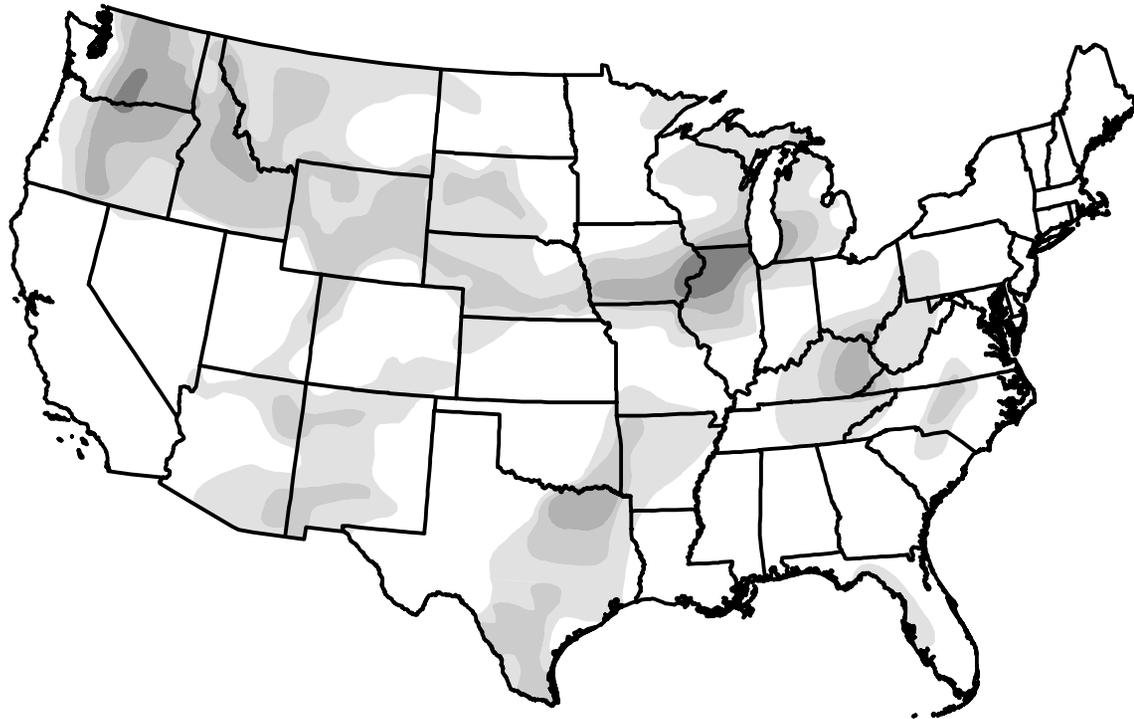


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.30	20.19	11.23	3.60	0.67	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2005</i>	63.90	20.27	11.17	3.94	0.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2005</i>	59.72	16.58	13.78	8.66	1.25	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>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	20.61	13.81	5.38	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	61.80	12.43	8.48	9.24	7.23	0.81

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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