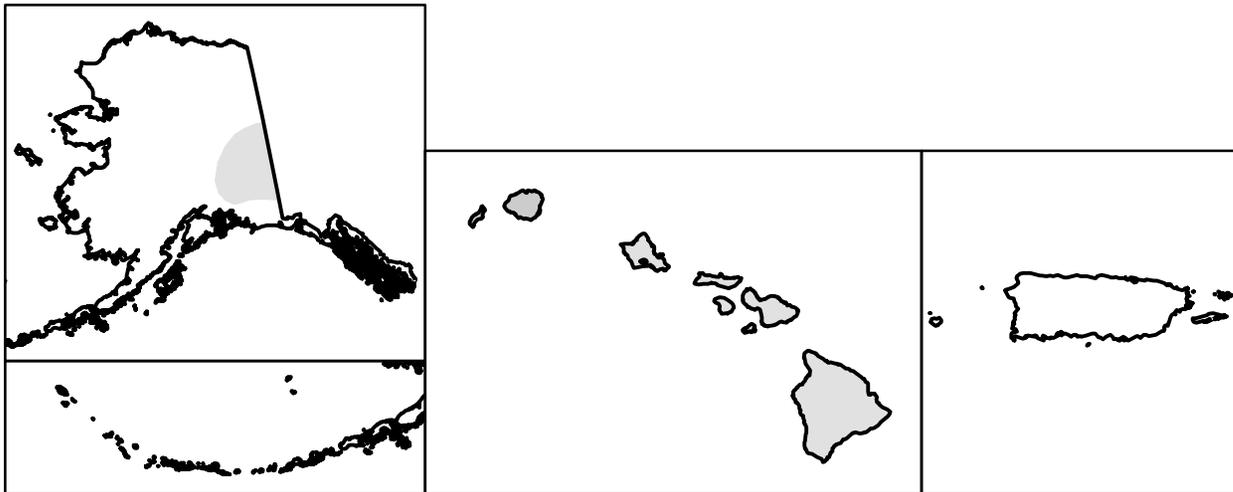
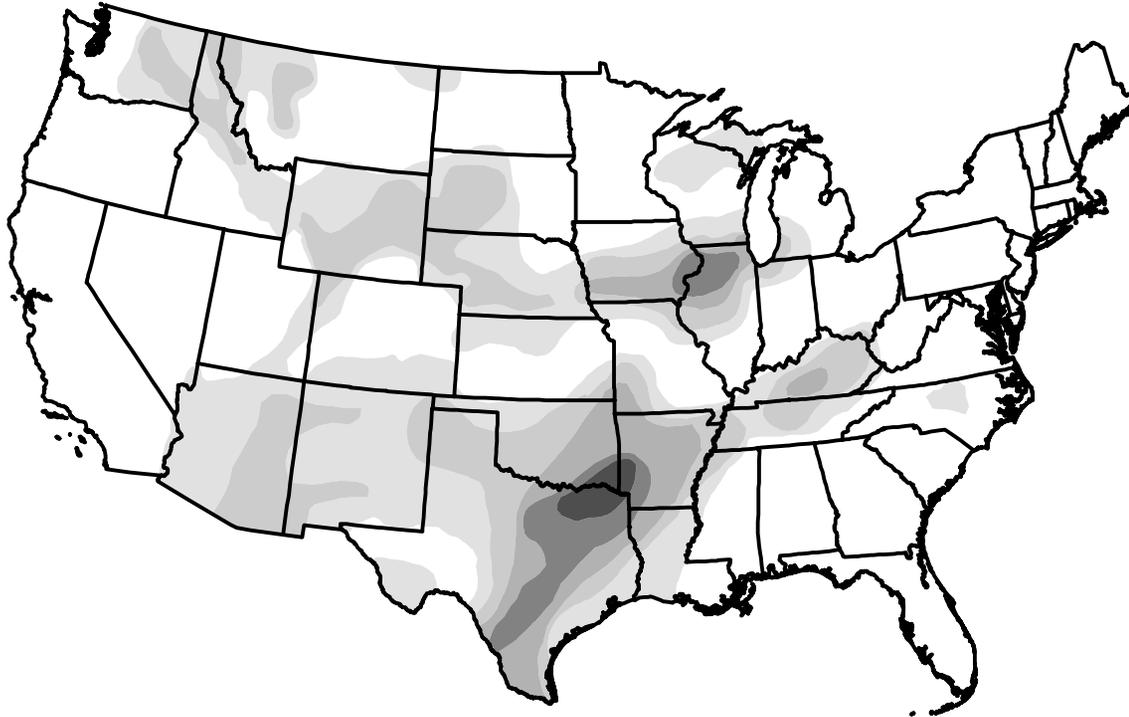


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
Last Week <i>12-27-2005</i>	61.35	19.74	12.76	3.80	1.89	0.45
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	59.90	19.17	15.21	5.02	0.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
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>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	9.49	8.56	7.92	4.30	0.64

Intensity:



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