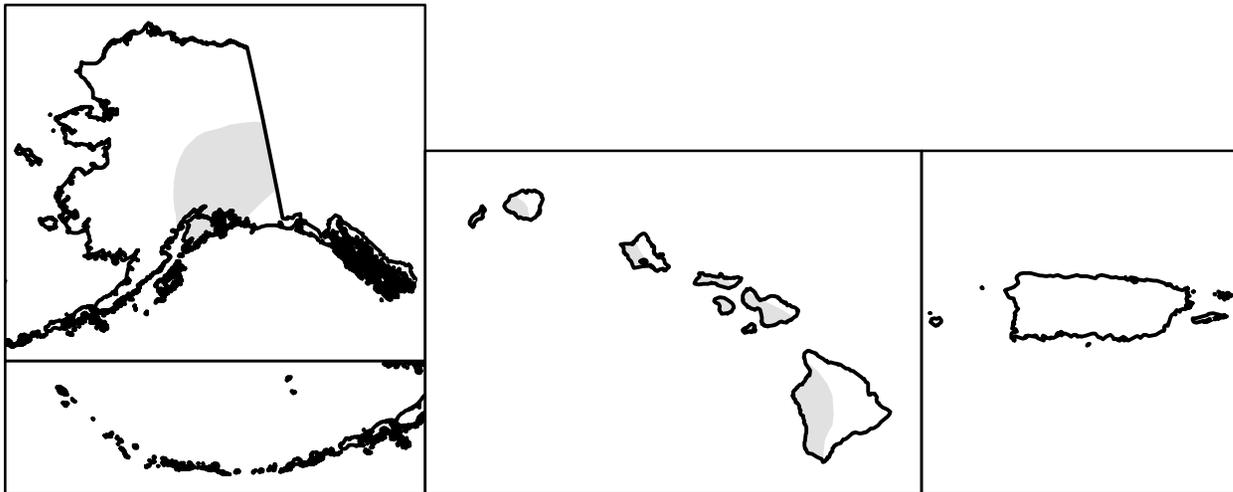
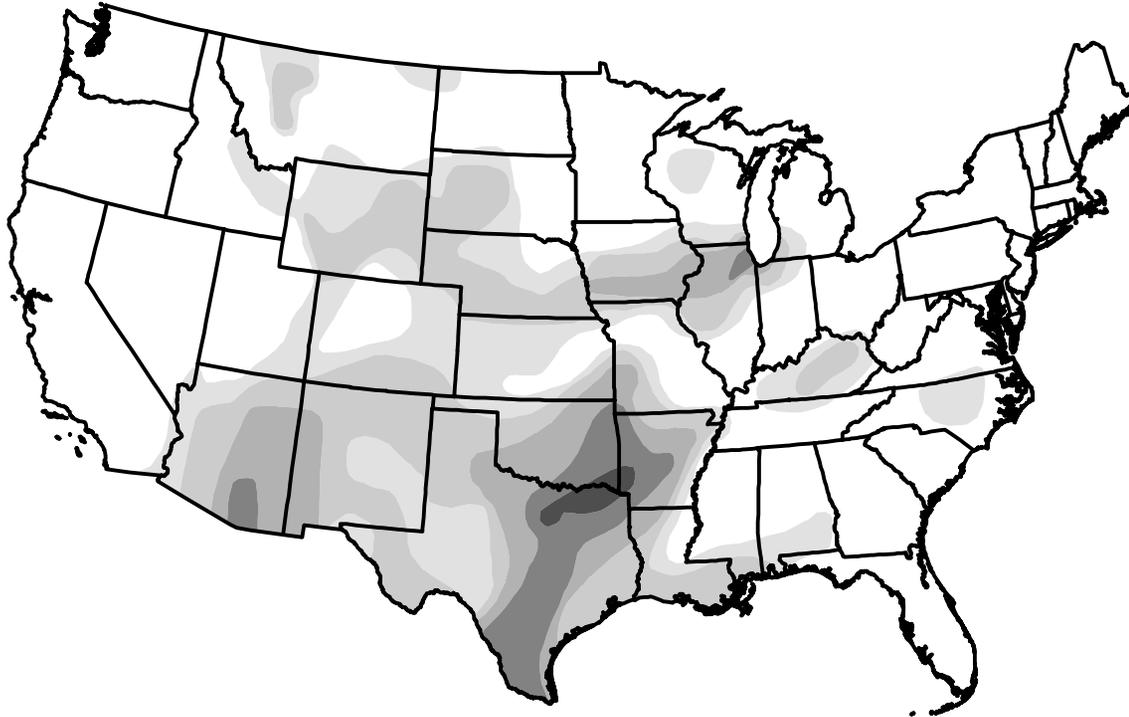


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.37	16.87	13.34	5.78	3.19	0.45
Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i>	60.22	18.67	12.07	5.21	3.09	0.73
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	54.99	26.65	13.77	3.74	0.84	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>02-01-2005</i>	67.33	8.90	11.87	7.82	3.47	0.60

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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