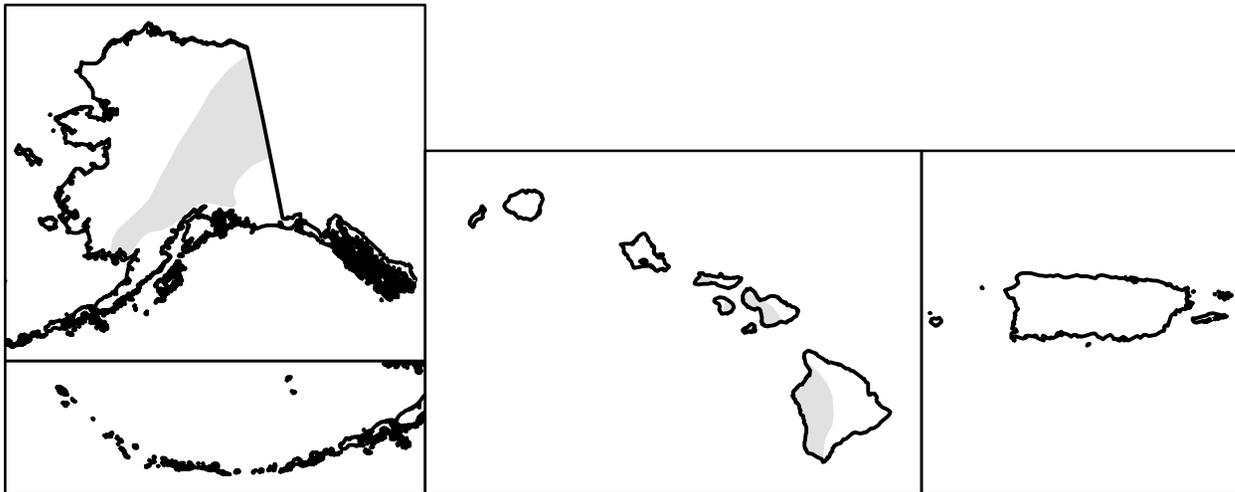
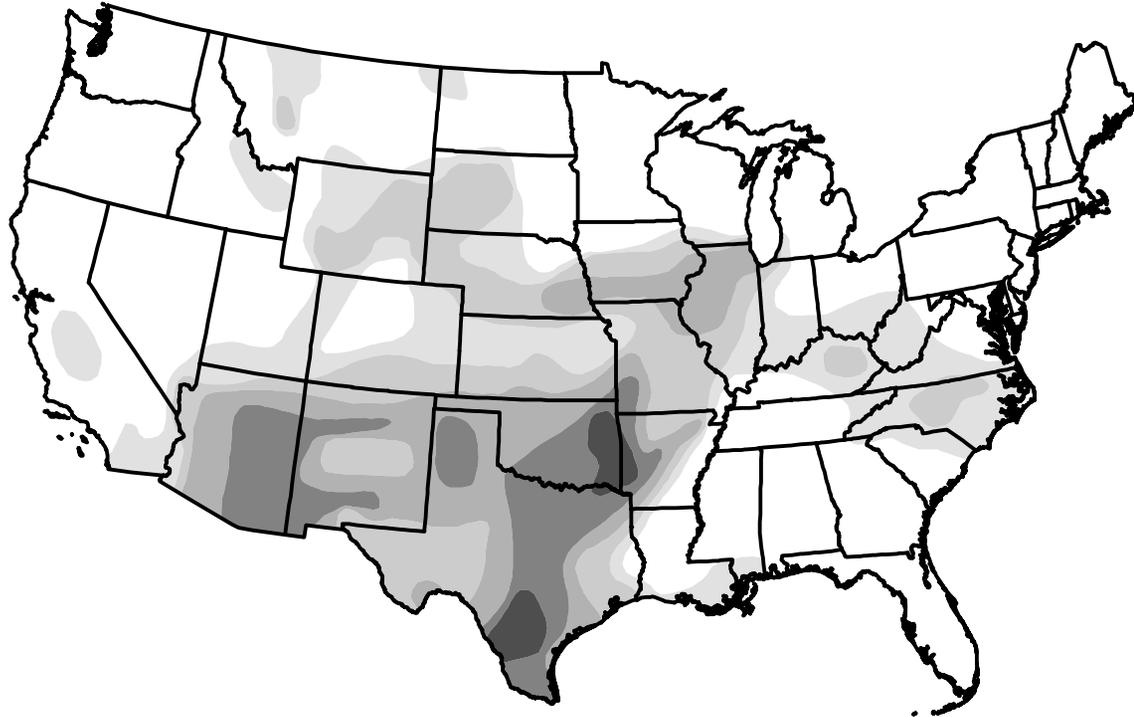


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.56	18.06	11.30	8.12	5.92	1.02
Last Week <i>02-28-2006</i>	57.24	17.60	11.43	7.74	4.96	1.02
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2005</i>	60.62	20.91	13.39	3.90	1.16	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>03-08-2005</i>	66.48	11.15	8.33	9.38	3.53	1.11

Intensity:



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