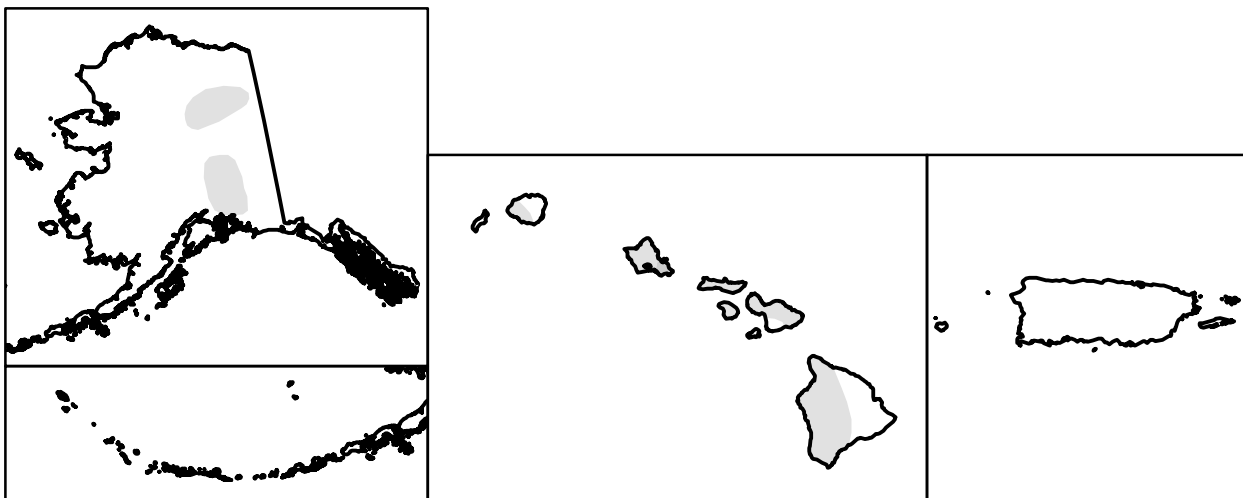
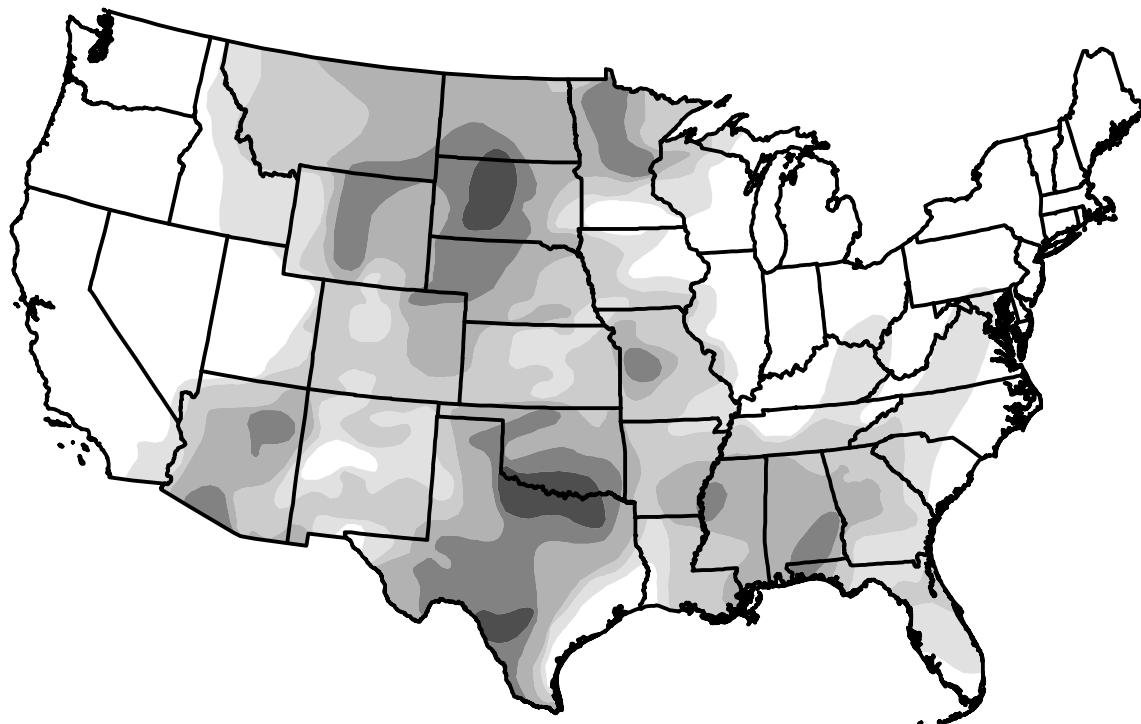


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.74	14.18	16.12	15.48	7.80	1.68
Last Week <i>08-08-2006</i>	45.06	13.70	15.40	15.73	8.51	1.59
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2006</i>	56.42	22.63	10.09	5.13	4.58	1.13
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>08-16-2005</i>	58.55	20.24	13.03	7.34	0.83	0.00

Intensity:



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