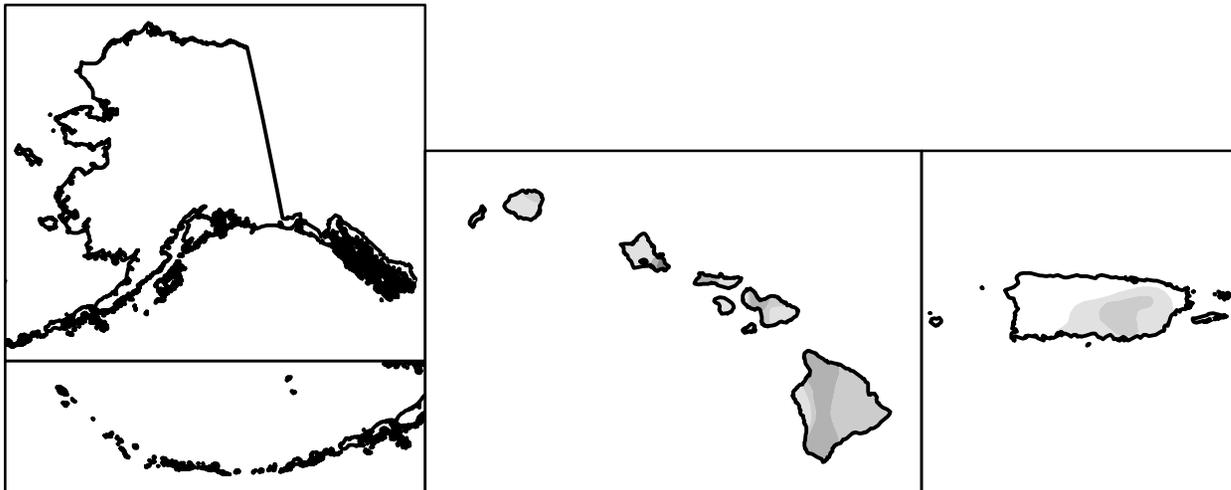
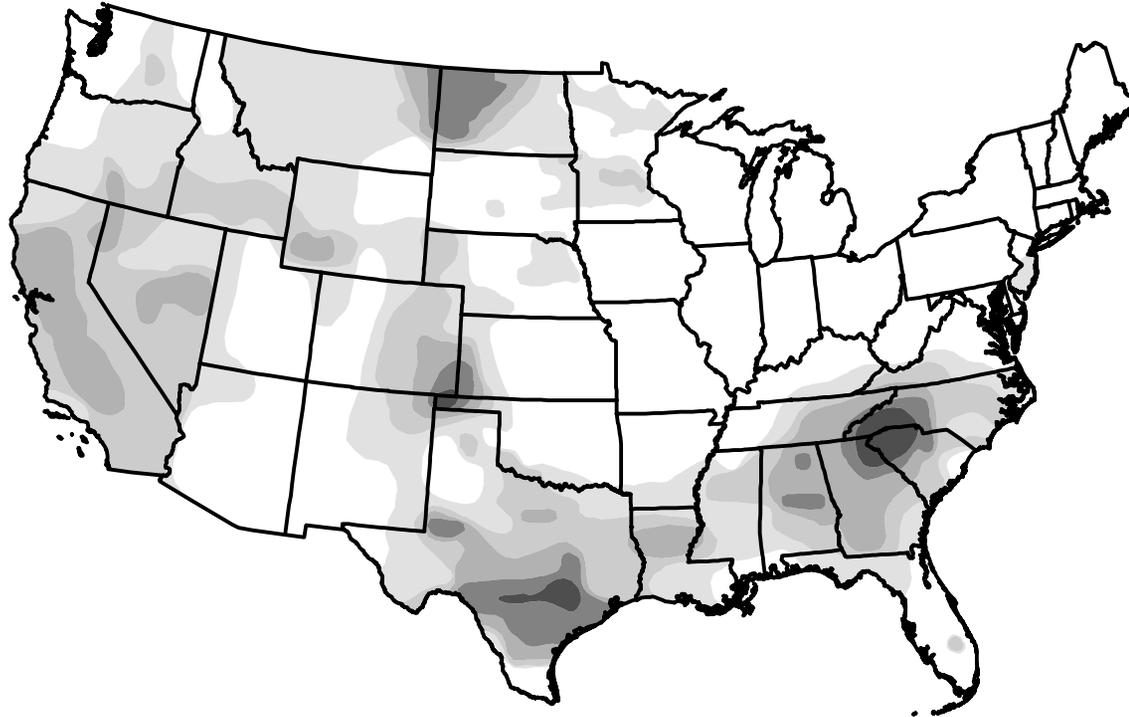


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 5, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.36	20.93	12.79	7.27	2.83	0.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-29-2008</i>	57.10	19.26	13.04	6.94	2.84	0.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-06-2008</i>	54.89	23.70	14.10	5.47	1.83	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	21.52	12.17	12.23	2.82	1.99
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	15.33	11.71	15.22	7.96	1.90
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-07-2007</i>	39.88	20.79	14.22	18.12	5.70	1.28

***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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