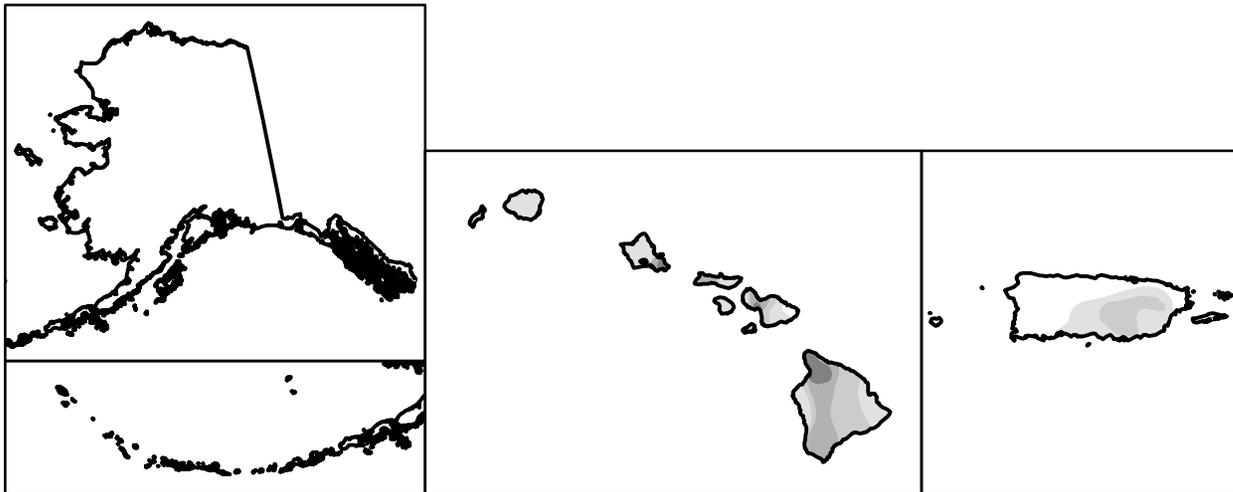
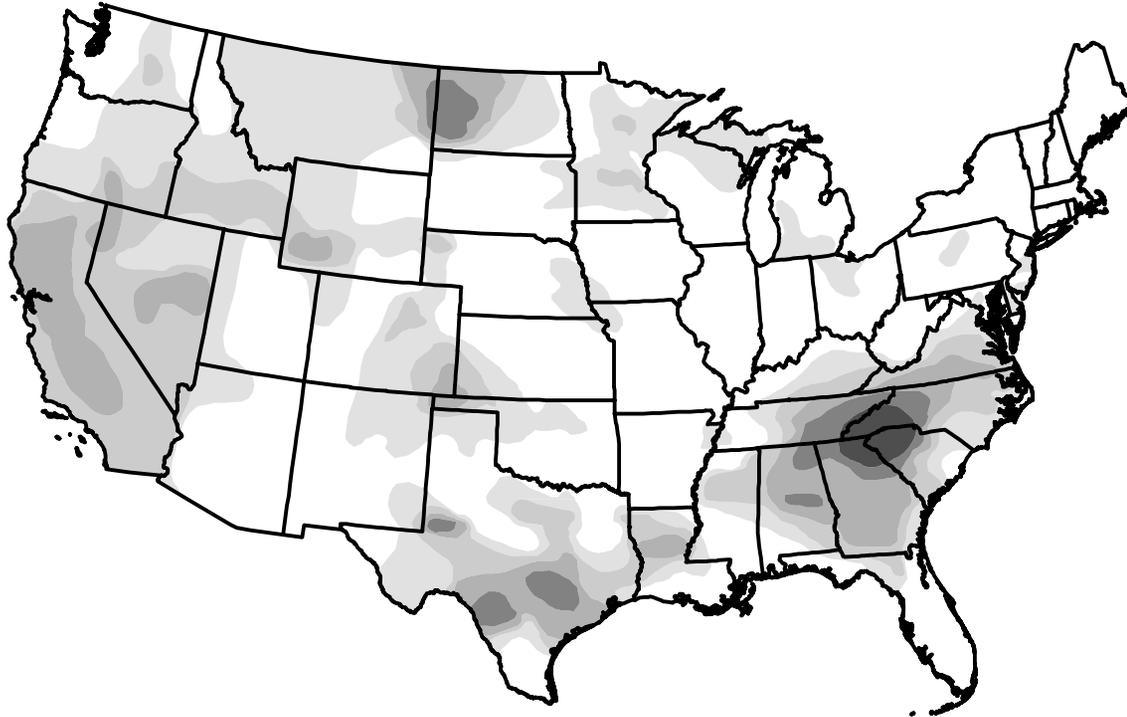


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.06	21.76	11.44	7.14	1.94	0.64
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	56.57	20.52	12.11	7.09	2.90	0.80
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	57.24	21.70	13.83	5.92	1.30	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	21.52	12.17	12.23	2.82	1.99
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	15.33	11.71	15.22	7.96	1.90
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2007</i>	41.16	18.02	12.98	17.38	8.05	2.39

Intensity:



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