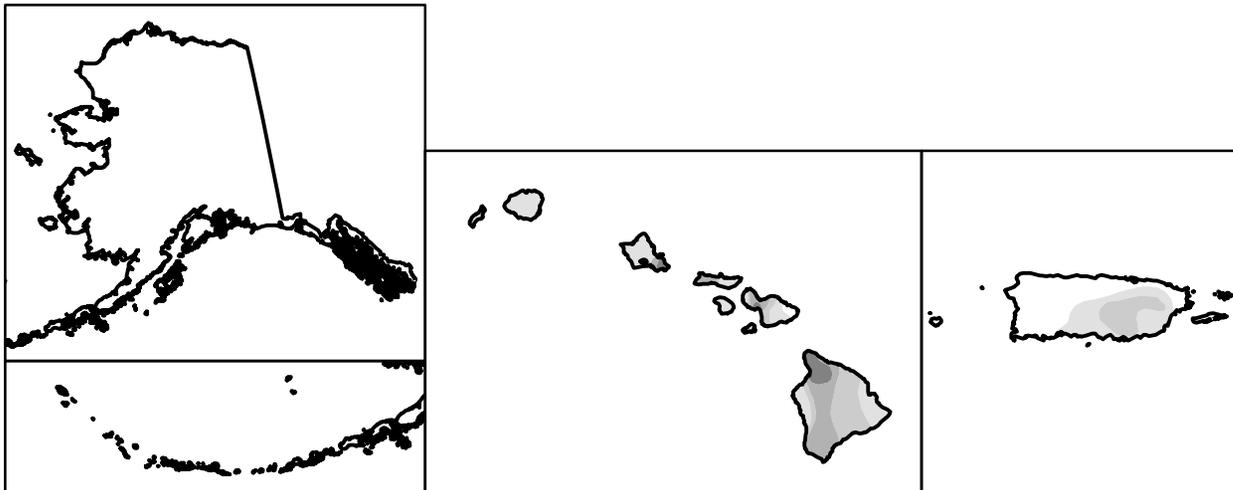
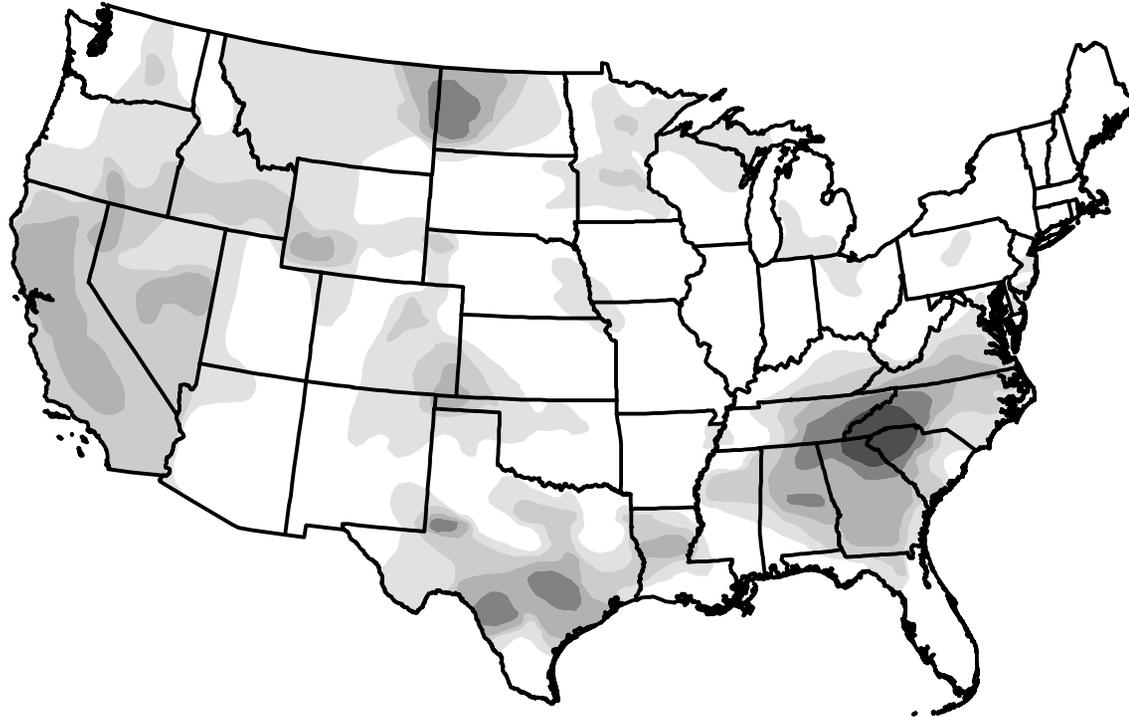


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 19, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.06	42.93	21.17	9.73	2.58	0.64
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2008</i>	56.57	43.42	22.90	10.79	3.70	0.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2008</i>	57.24	42.75	21.05	7.22	1.30	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	50.73	29.21	17.04	4.81	1.99
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	52.13	36.80	25.09	9.86	1.90
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2007</i>	41.16	58.83	40.81	27.83	10.44	2.39

***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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