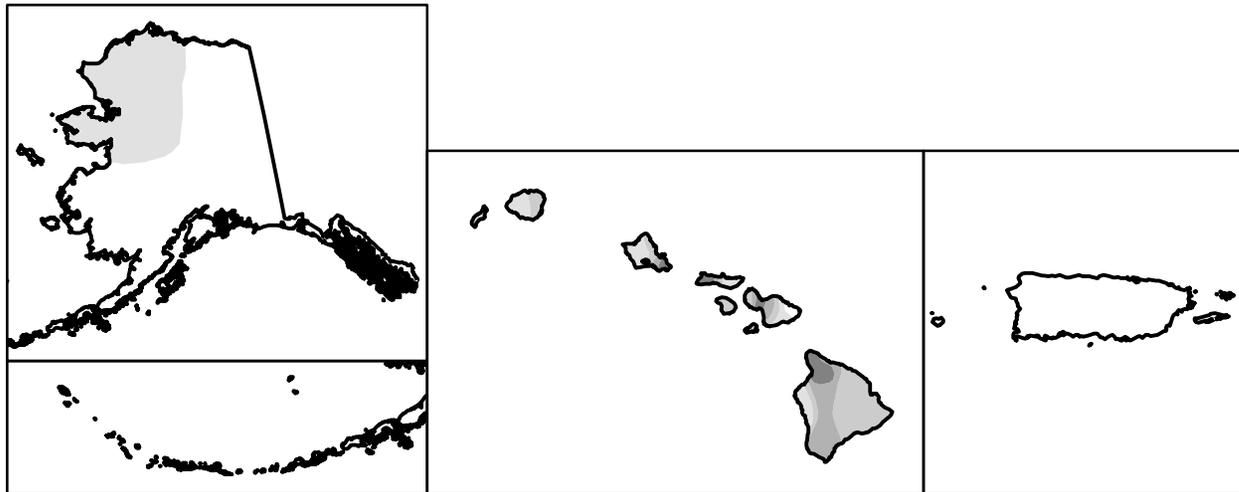
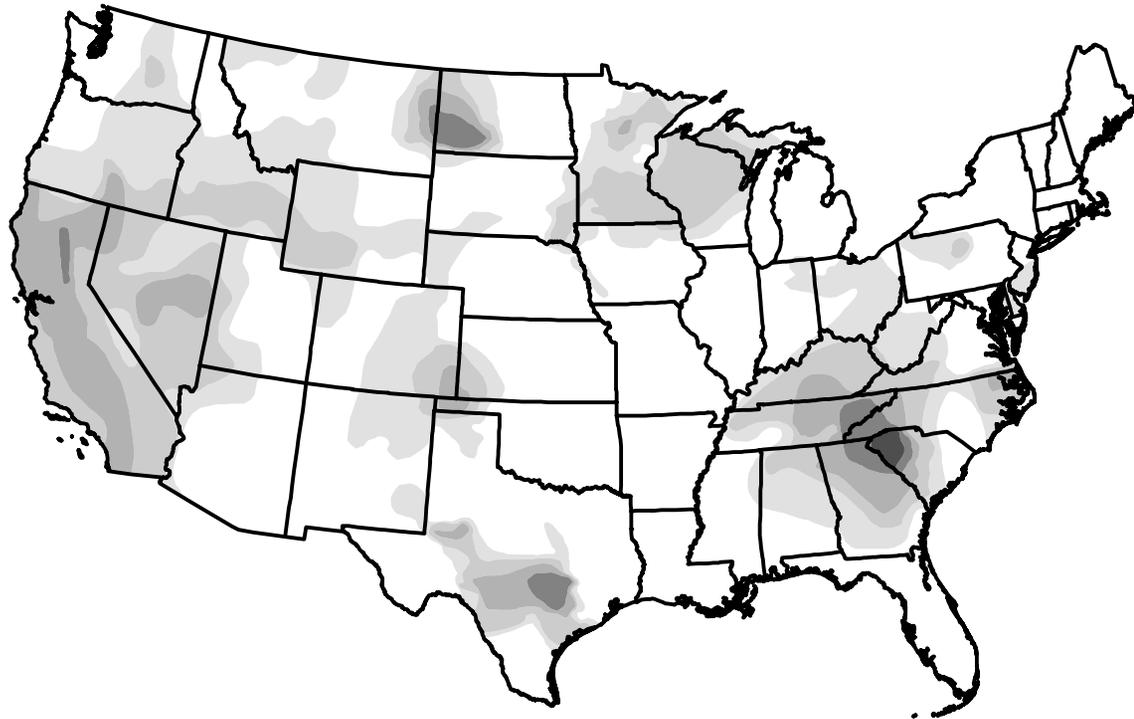


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.64	41.35	19.21	6.82	1.28	0.15
Last Week <i>09-16-2008</i>	59.17	40.82	18.39	6.34	1.17	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2008</i>	59.52	40.46	24.55	9.89	3.80	0.35
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	50.73	29.21	17.04	4.81	1.99
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	52.13	36.80	25.09	9.86	1.90
One Year Ago <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	52.13	36.80	25.09	9.86	1.90

Intensity:



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