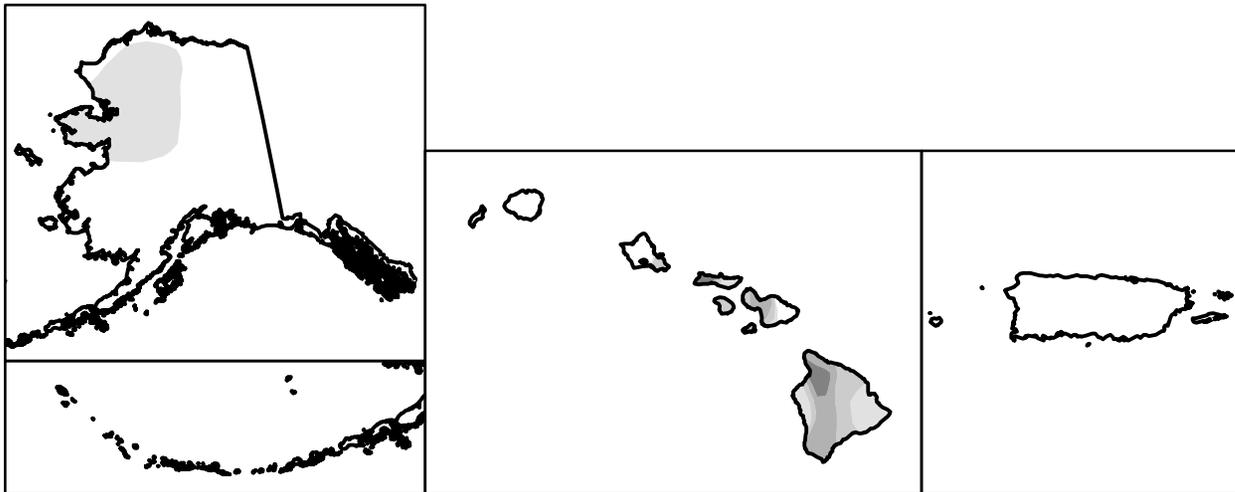
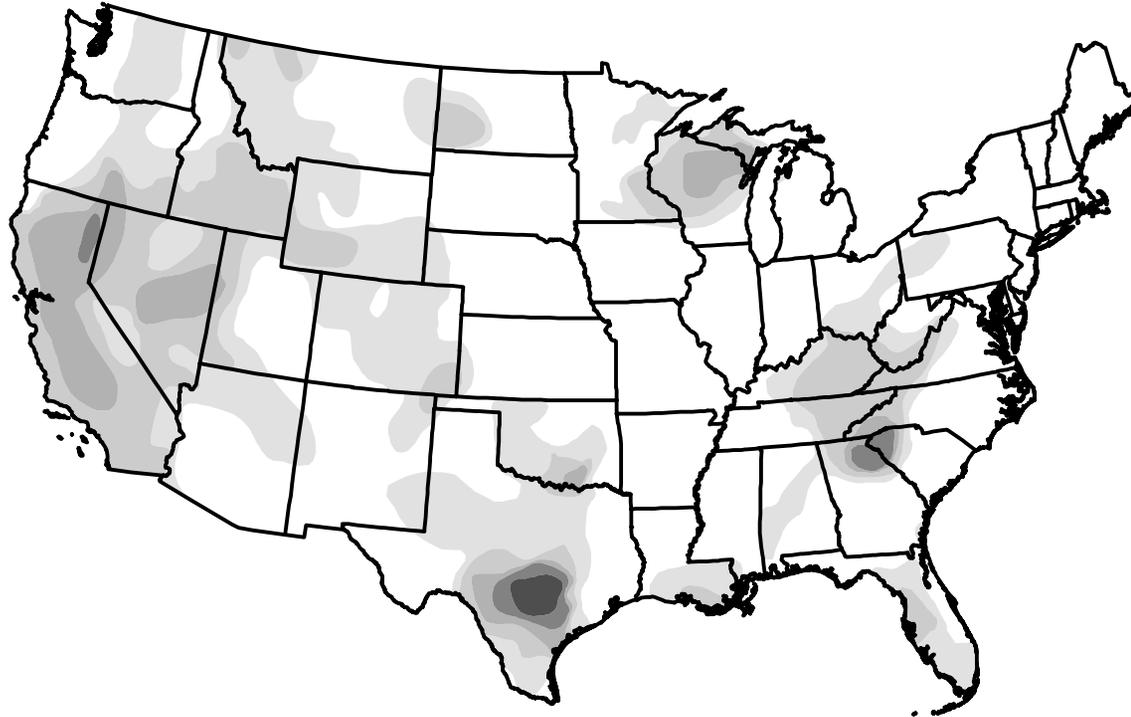


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.73	23.12	11.13	3.99	0.72	0.31
Last Week <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	57.65	22.86	11.88	6.12	1.32	0.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	23.05	12.32	5.94	1.41	0.15
One Year Ago <i>01-08-2008</i>	47.78	22.62	14.34	11.31	1.84	2.09

Intensity:



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