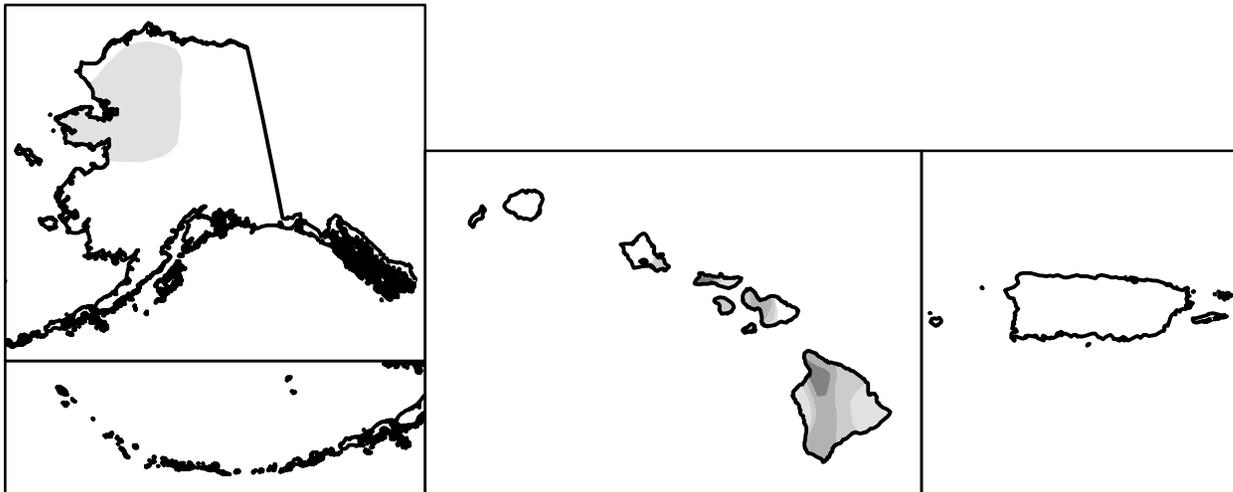
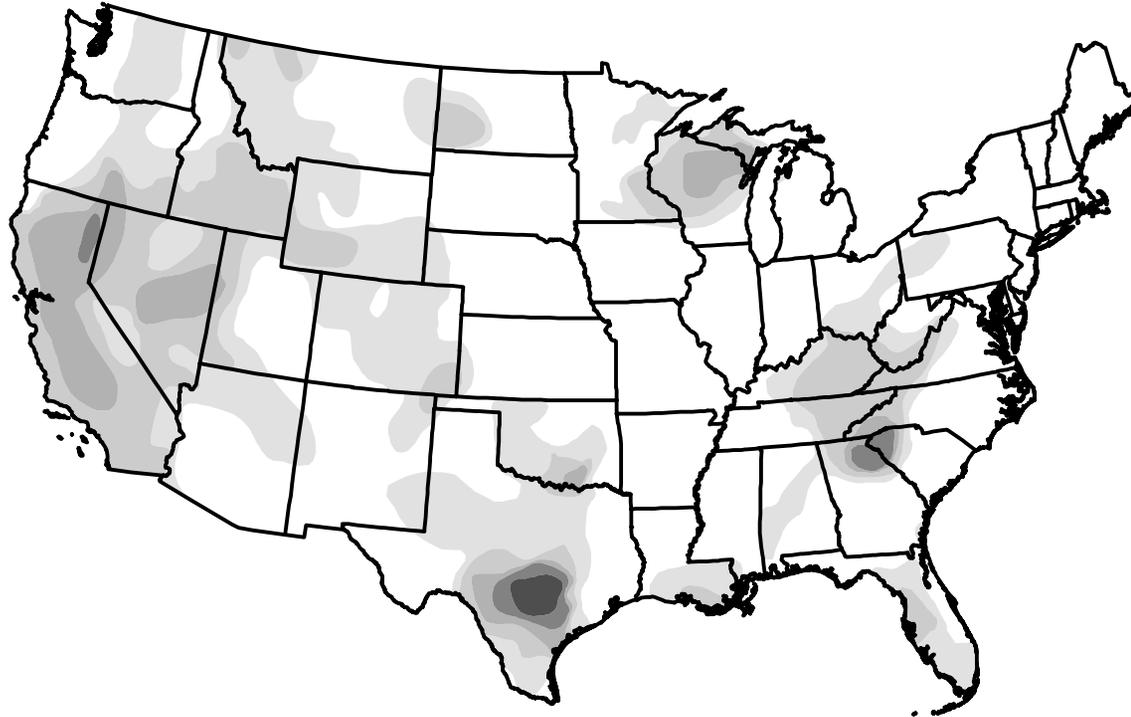


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.73	39.26	16.14	5.01	1.02	0.31
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	38.86	16.16	5.25	1.05	0.31
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-07-2008</i>	57.65	42.34	19.47	7.60	1.47	0.15
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	38.86	16.16	5.25	1.05	0.31
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-08-2008</i>	47.78	52.21	29.58	15.25	3.93	2.09

***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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