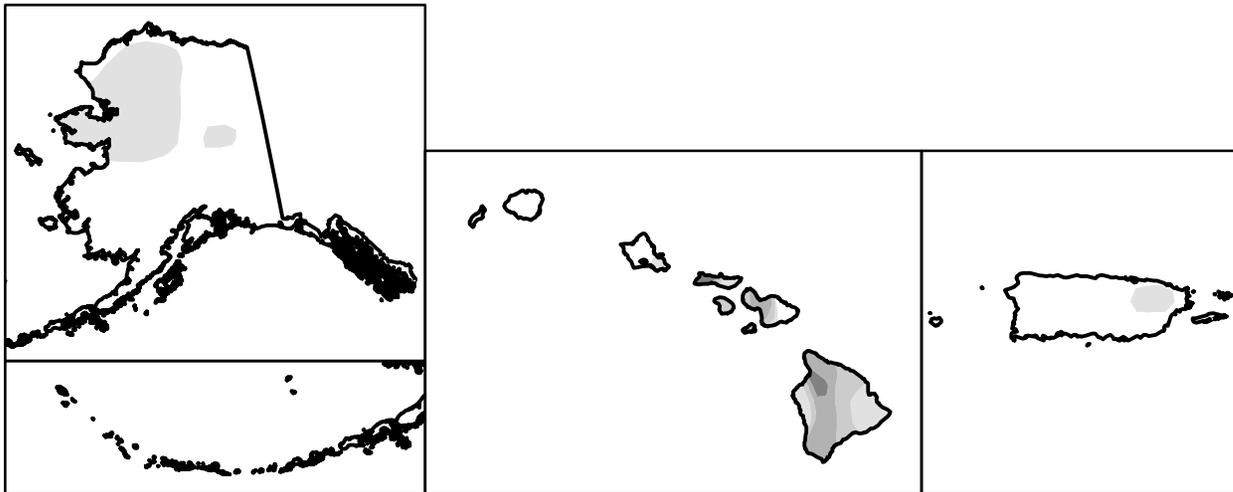
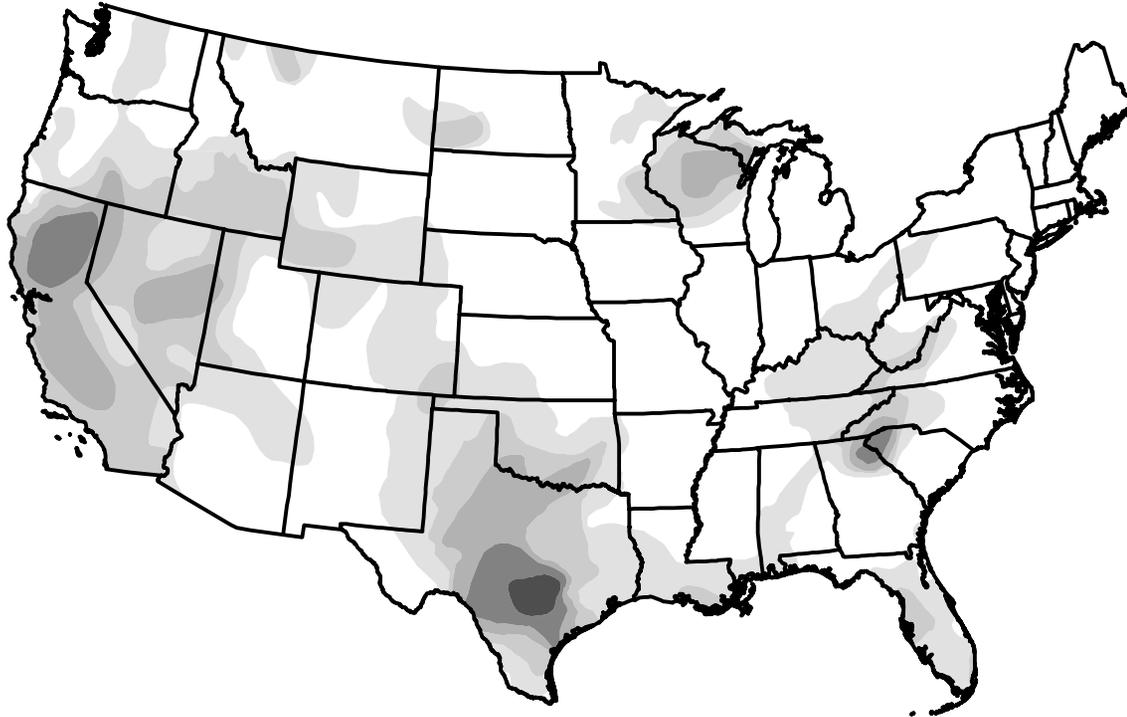


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.17	41.82	17.70	7.10	2.06	0.31
Last Week <i>01-20-2009</i>	61.19	38.79	16.22	5.82	1.90	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2008</i>	61.75	38.23	18.17	7.91	1.45	0.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	38.86	16.16	5.25	1.05	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15
One Year Ago <i>01-29-2008</i>	47.78	52.20	26.37	13.53	3.67	1.91

Intensity:



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