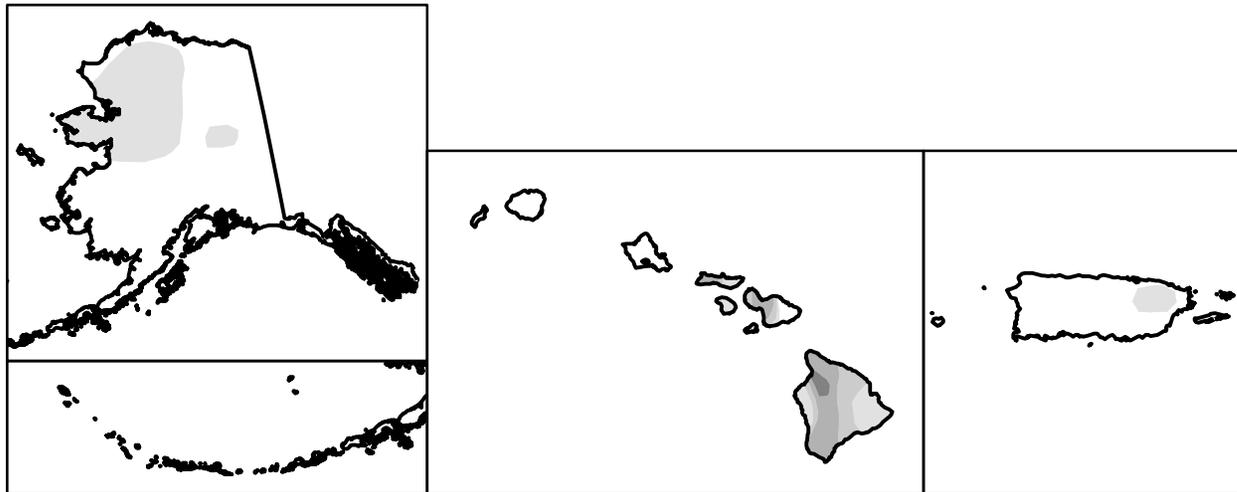
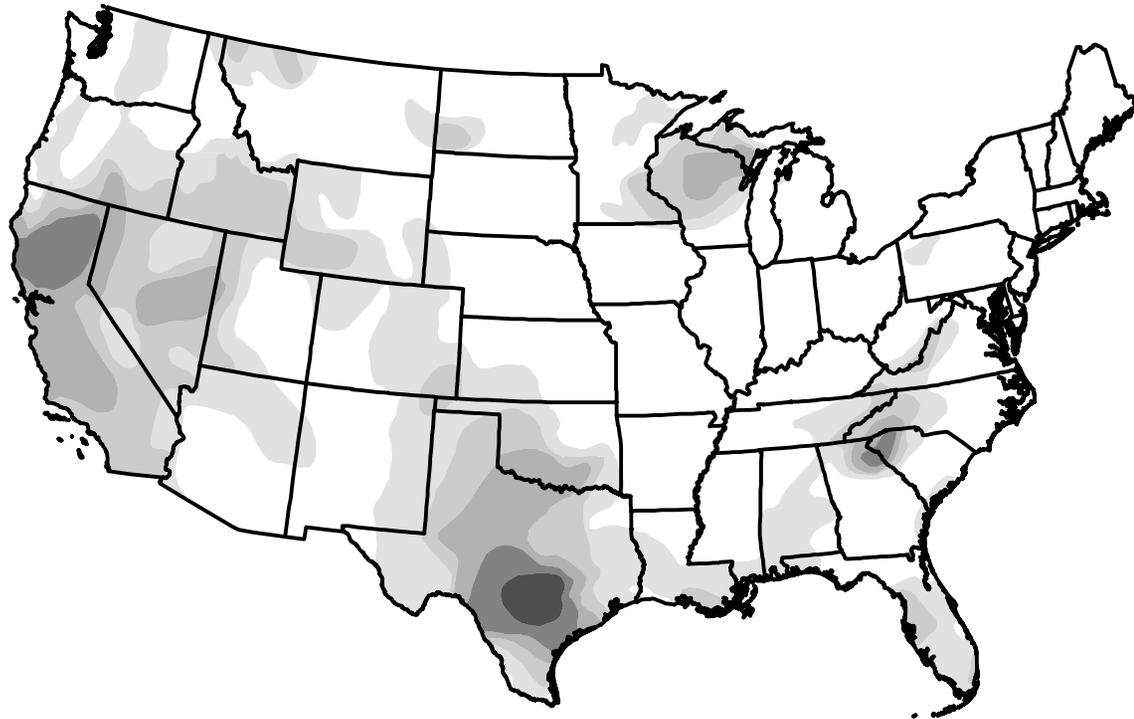


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.22	22.50	10.29	5.57	1.92	0.49
Last Week <i>01-27-2009</i>	58.17	24.12	10.61	5.04	1.75	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2008</i>	59.94	21.82	10.95	5.71	1.41	0.16
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>02-05-2008</i>	48.17	25.71	13.24	9.46	1.61	1.80

Intensity:



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