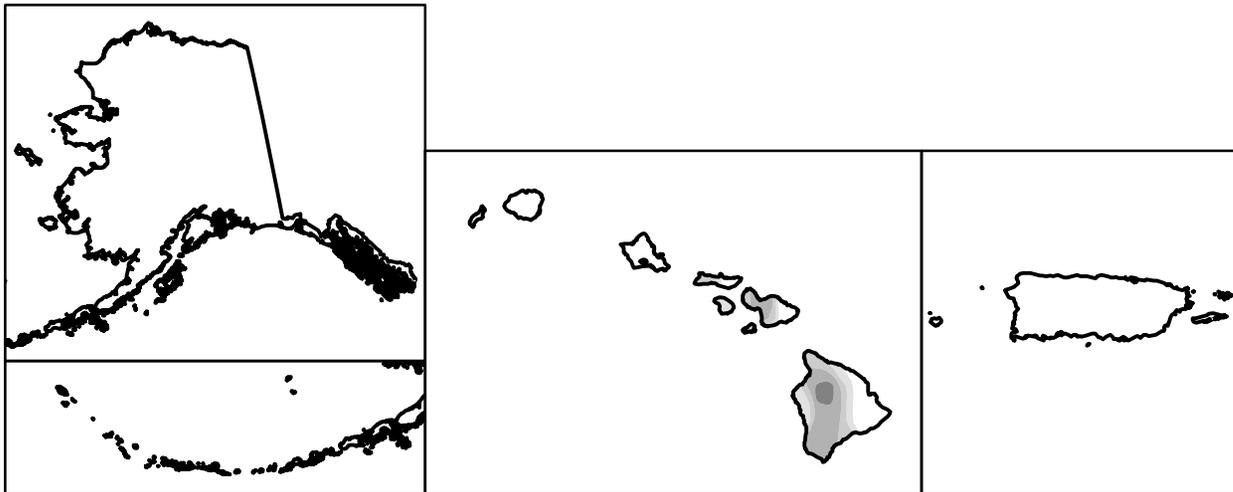
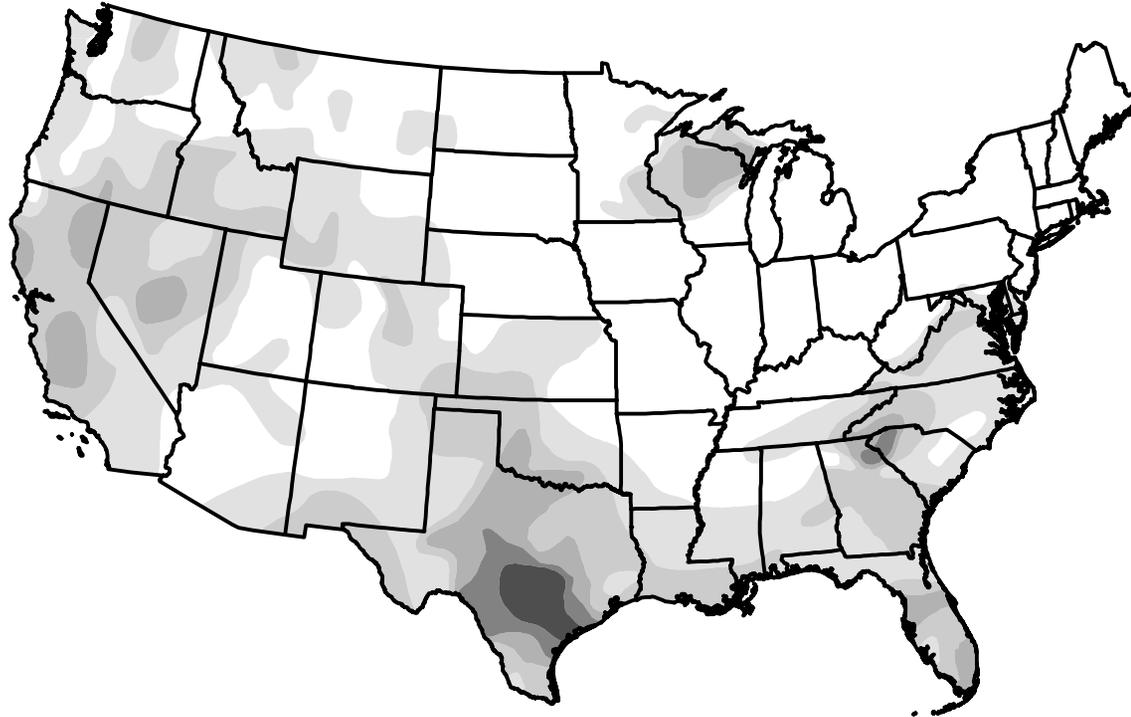


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.47	23.95	15.12	4.65	1.08	0.71
Last Week <i>03-03-2009</i>	54.05	24.39	14.22	5.40	1.22	0.71
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2008</i>	56.50	25.16	11.05	5.41	1.23	0.64
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>03-11-2008</i>	53.95	23.31	10.72	9.78	1.90	0.32

Intensity:



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