

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

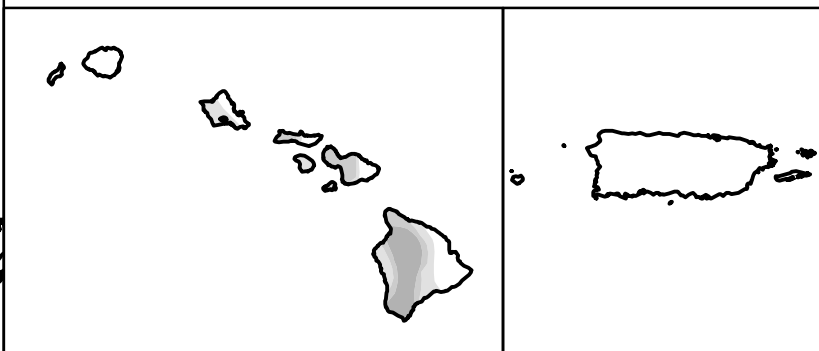
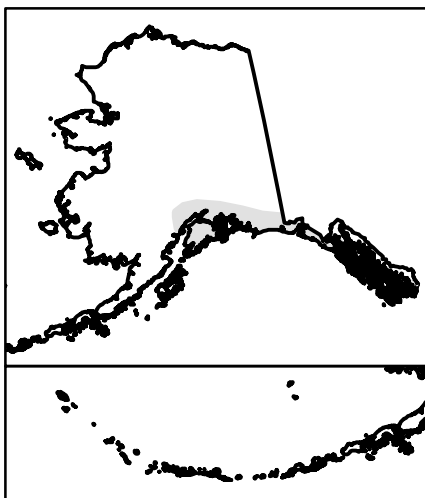
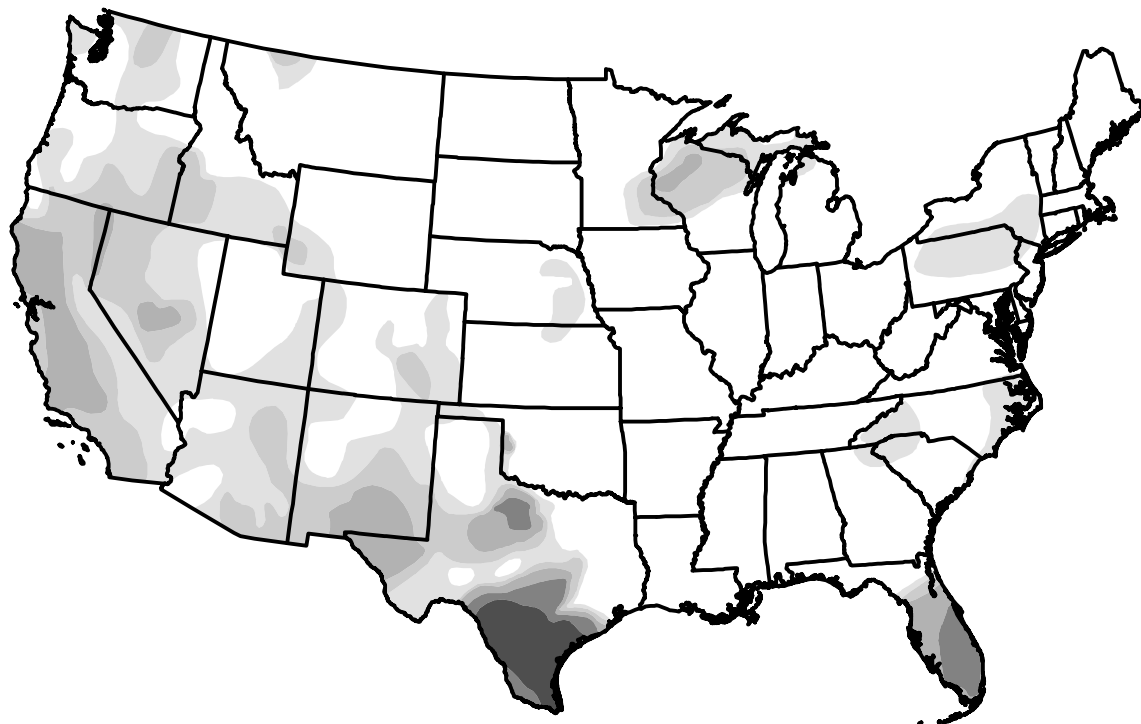
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.94	31.05	14.37	6.30	2.21	1.10
Last Week <i>05-05-2009</i>	66.04	33.95	14.48	6.20	1.77	0.72
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2009</i>	55.36	44.63	18.43	8.08	2.41	0.56
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>05-13-2008</i>	55.91	44.08	20.52	7.20	1.74	0.00



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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