

U.S. Drought Monitor

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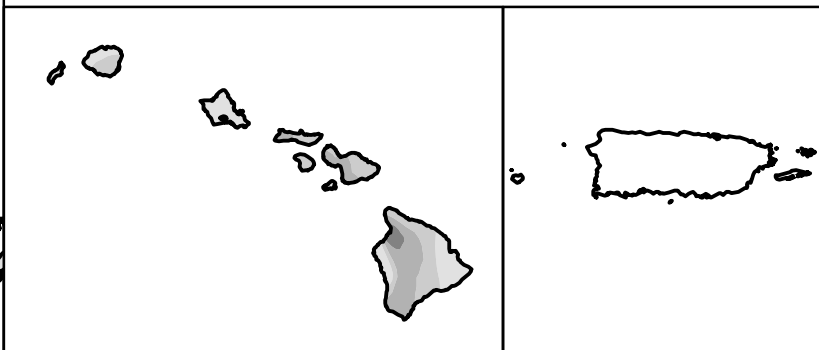
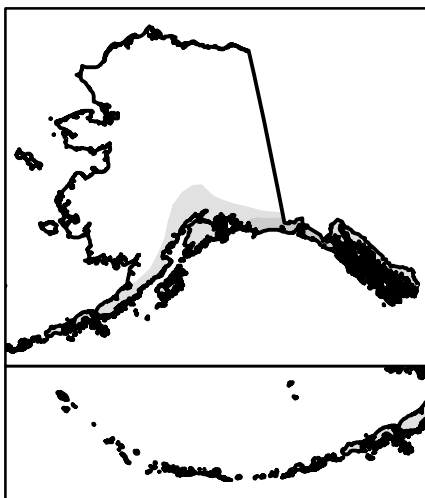
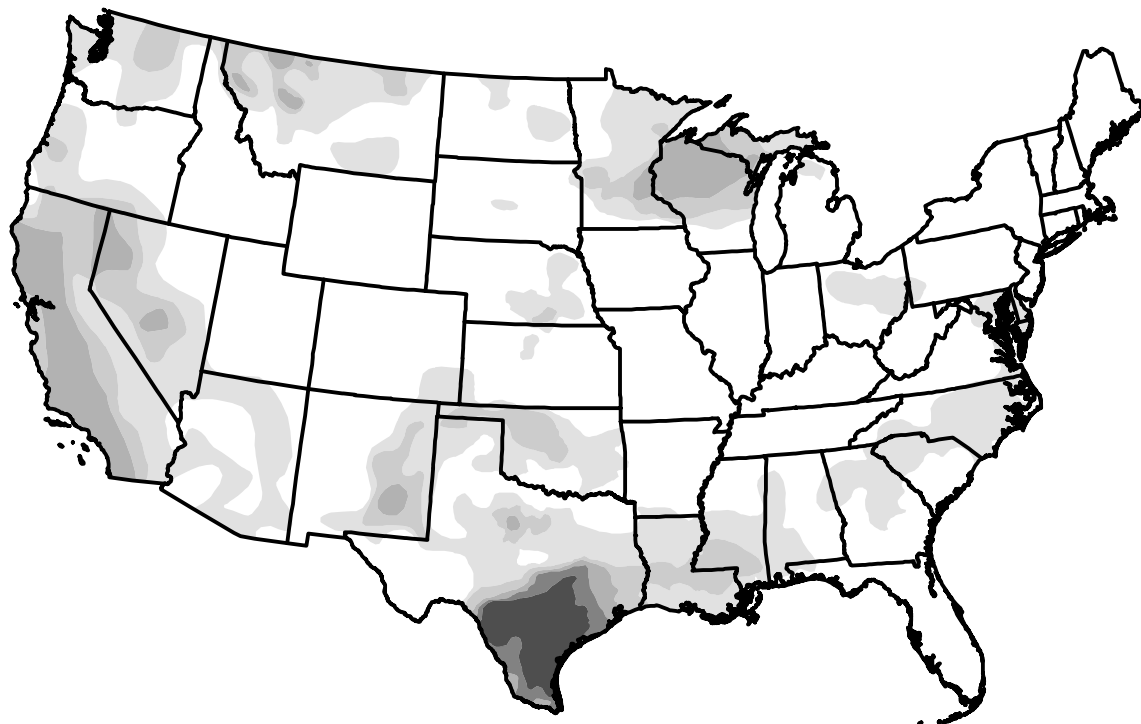
July 21, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.21	22.03	6.99	3.94	0.61	1.21
Last Week <i>07-14-2009</i>	66.41	20.32	7.84	3.59	0.51	1.32
3 Months Ago <i>04-21-2009</i>	62.12	21.64	8.71	5.72	0.97	0.83
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>07-22-2008</i>	56.04	20.90	13.88	5.83	2.32	1.02



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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