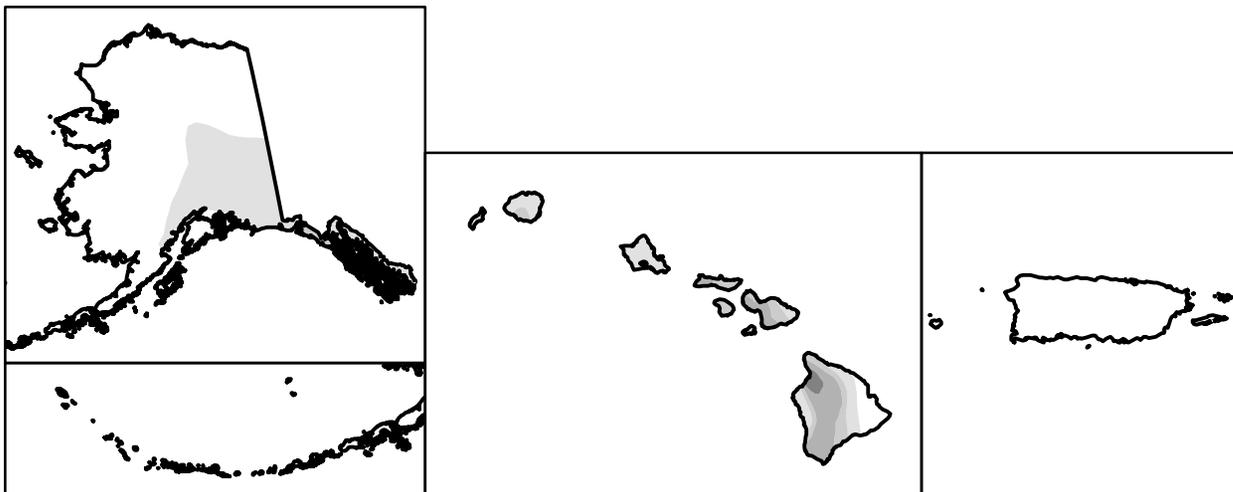
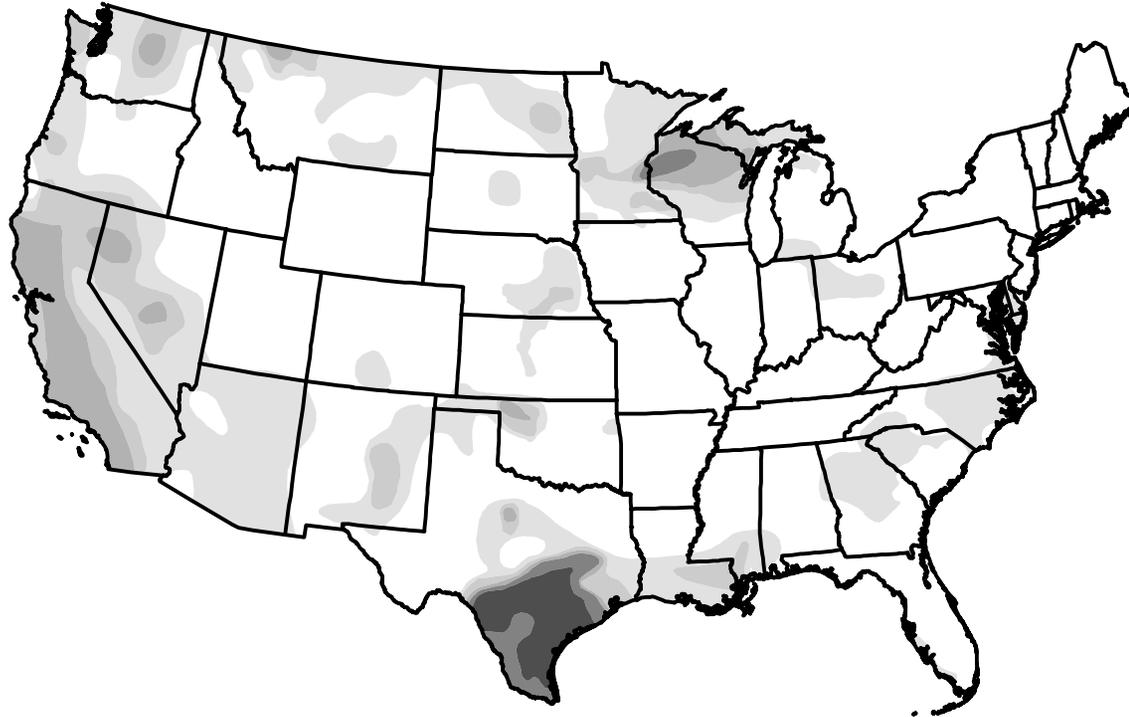


U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 66.44 | 22.82 | 5.33 | 3.26 | 0.91 | 1.24 |
| Last Week <i>08-04-2009</i> | 69.01 | 19.80 | 5.47 | 3.56 | 0.91 | 1.24 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-12-2009</i> | 68.94 | 16.68 | 8.07 | 4.09 | 1.11 | 1.10 |
| 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>08-12-2008</i> | 56.57 | 20.52 | 12.11 | 7.09 | 2.90 | 0.80 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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