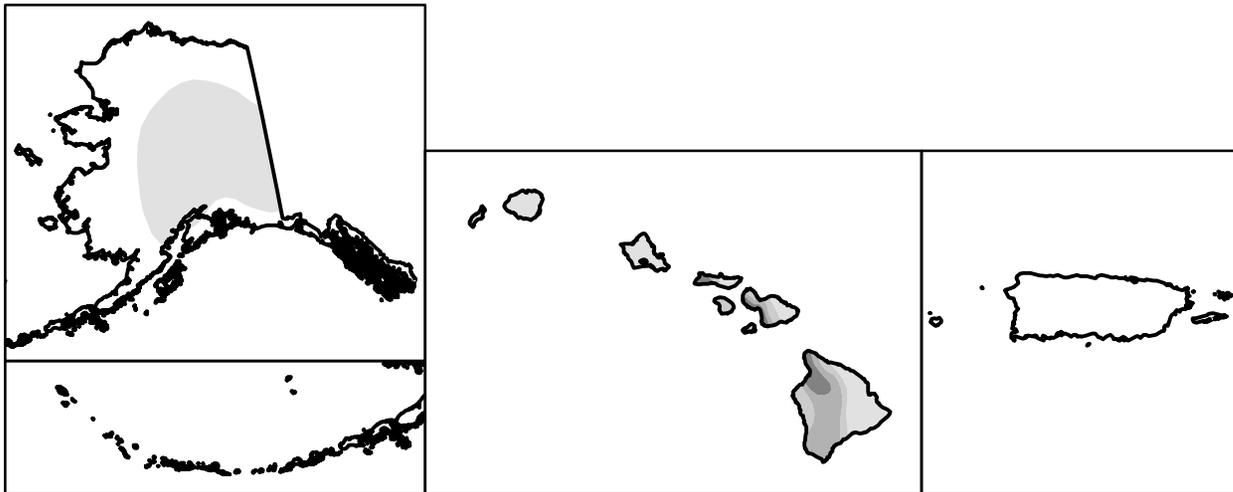
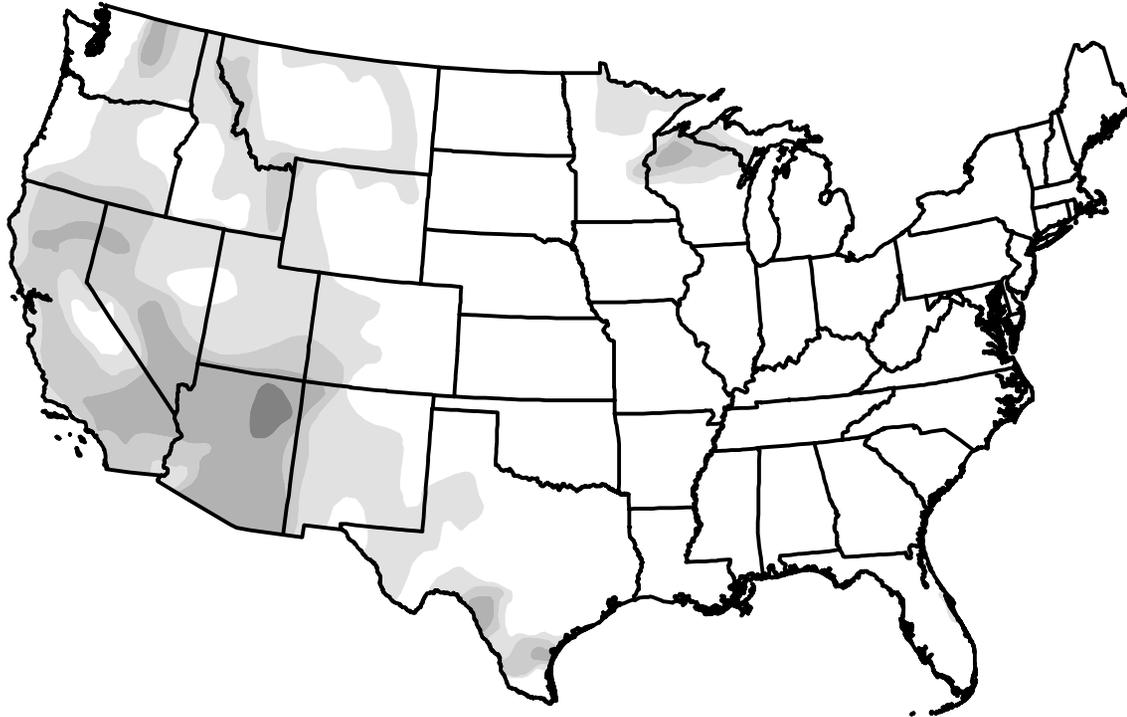


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.59	32.40	11.62	5.18	0.32	0.00
Last Week <i>01-05-2010</i>	71.93	28.06	11.16	3.59	0.17	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-13-2009</i>	71.60	28.39	11.95	5.81	0.54	0.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	28.06	10.46	3.59	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	31.59	12.61	5.22	1.09	0.23
One Year Ago <i>01-13-2009</i>	61.16	38.83	16.34	5.46	1.38	0.31

Intensity:



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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