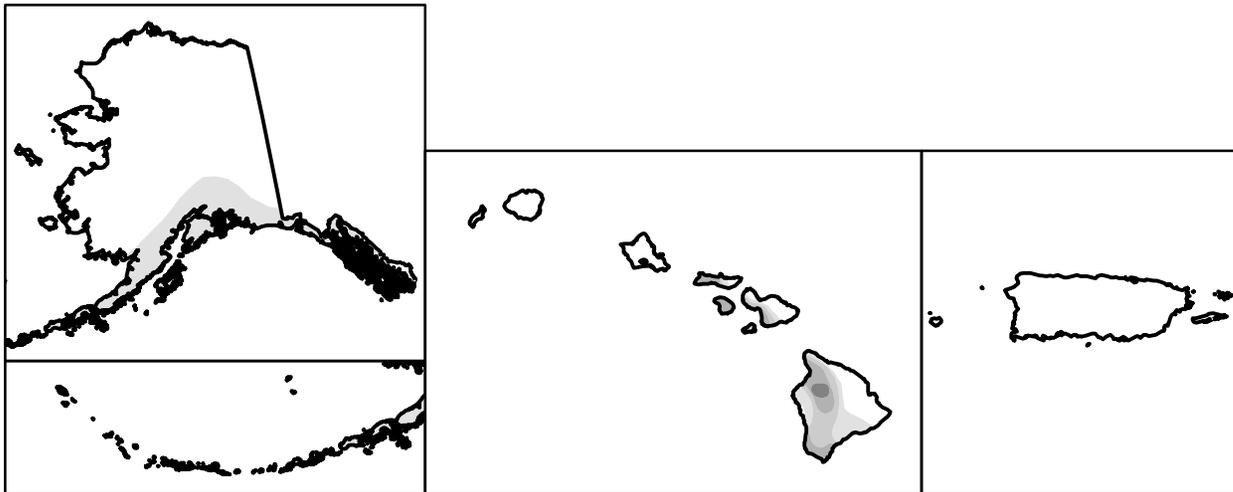
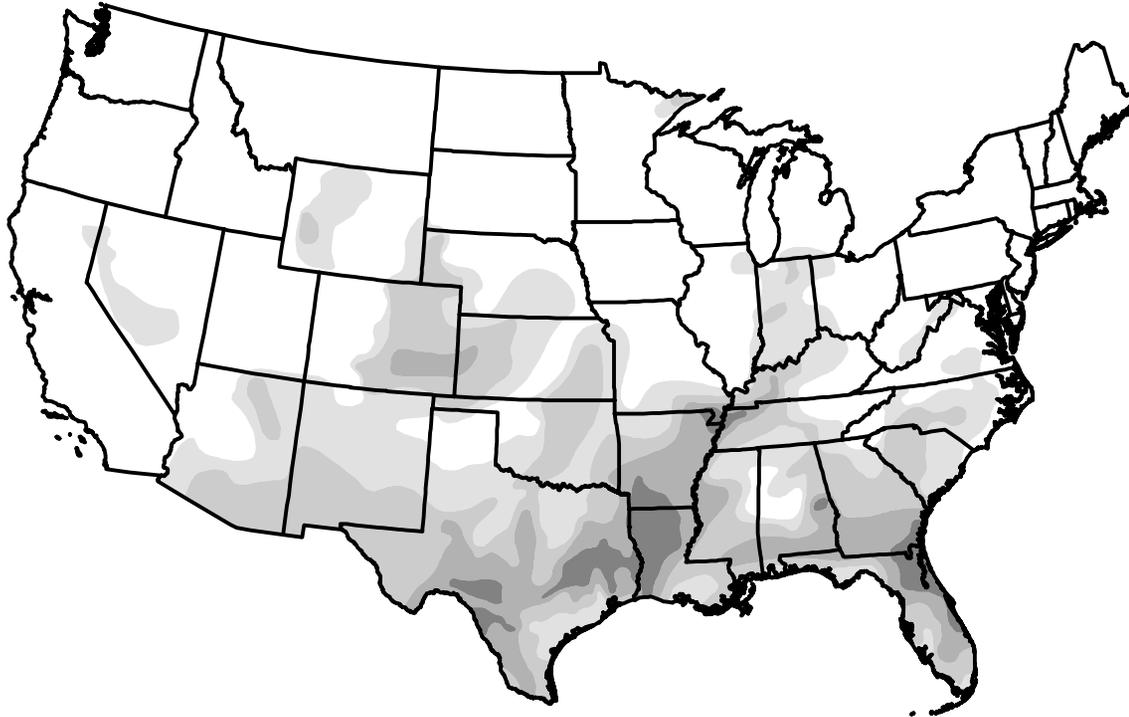


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.21	37.77	19.90	7.60	1.98	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-21-2010</i>	62.13	37.85	19.57	7.06	1.64	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	38.07	11.12	2.66	0.31	0.01
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	28.06	10.46	3.59	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	38.07	11.12	2.66	0.31	0.01
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	28.06	10.46	3.59	0.17	0.00

***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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