

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

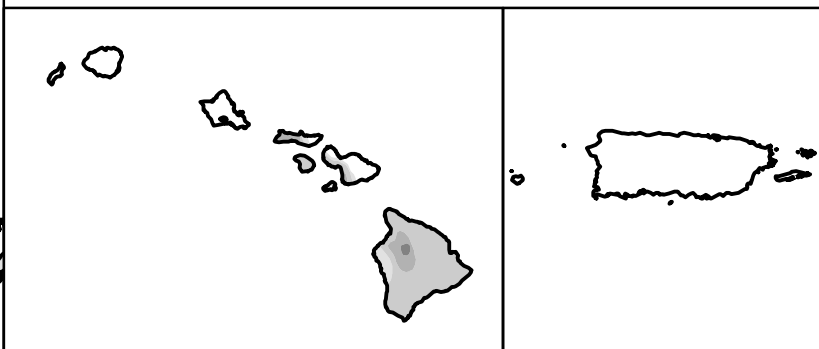
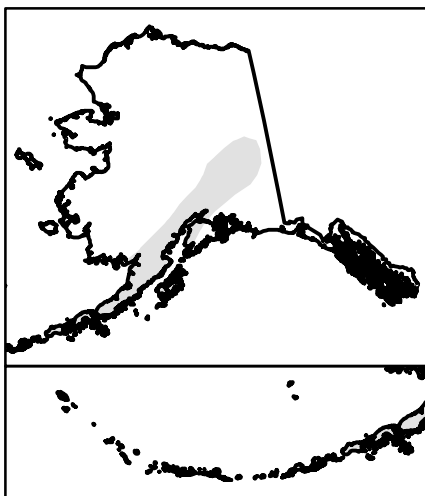
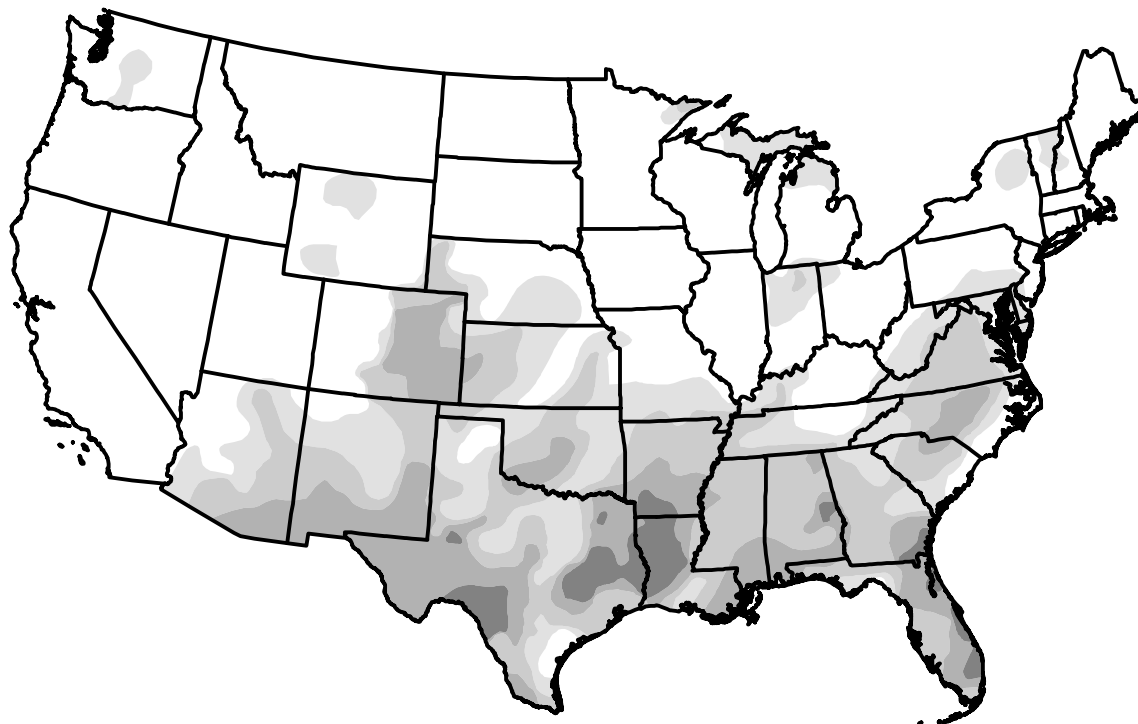
March 1, 2011

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.26	15.29	13.01	8.51	1.92	0.00
Last Week <i>02-22-2011</i>	60.55	15.80	14.07	7.84	1.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2010</i>	61.11	24.86	8.91	4.42	0.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	63.42	18.34	11.10	4.95	2.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	26.95	8.46	2.36	0.30	0.01
One Year Ago <i>03-02-2010</i>	70.50	21.96	6.15	1.35	0.02	0.01



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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