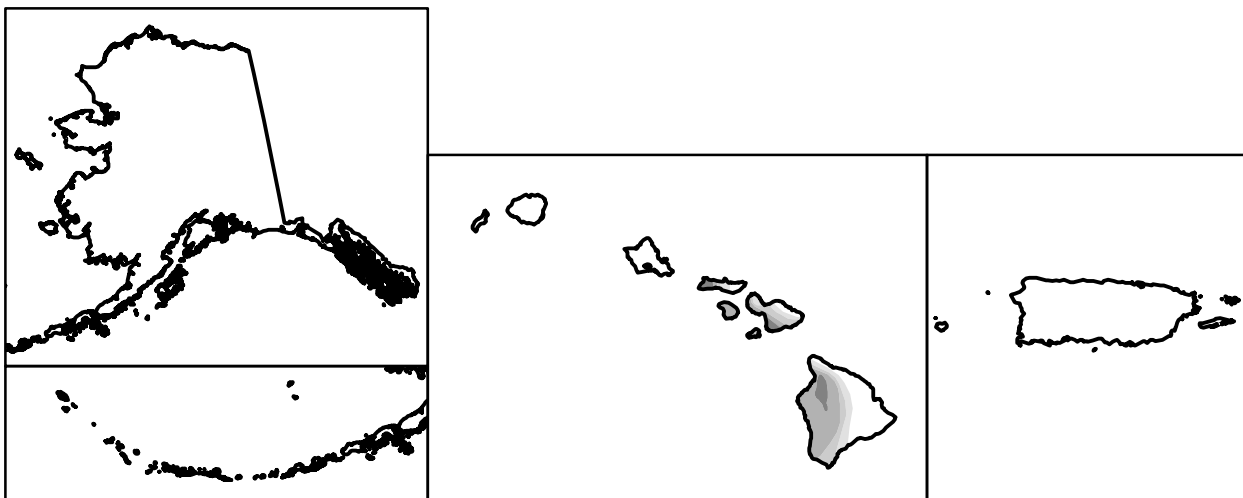
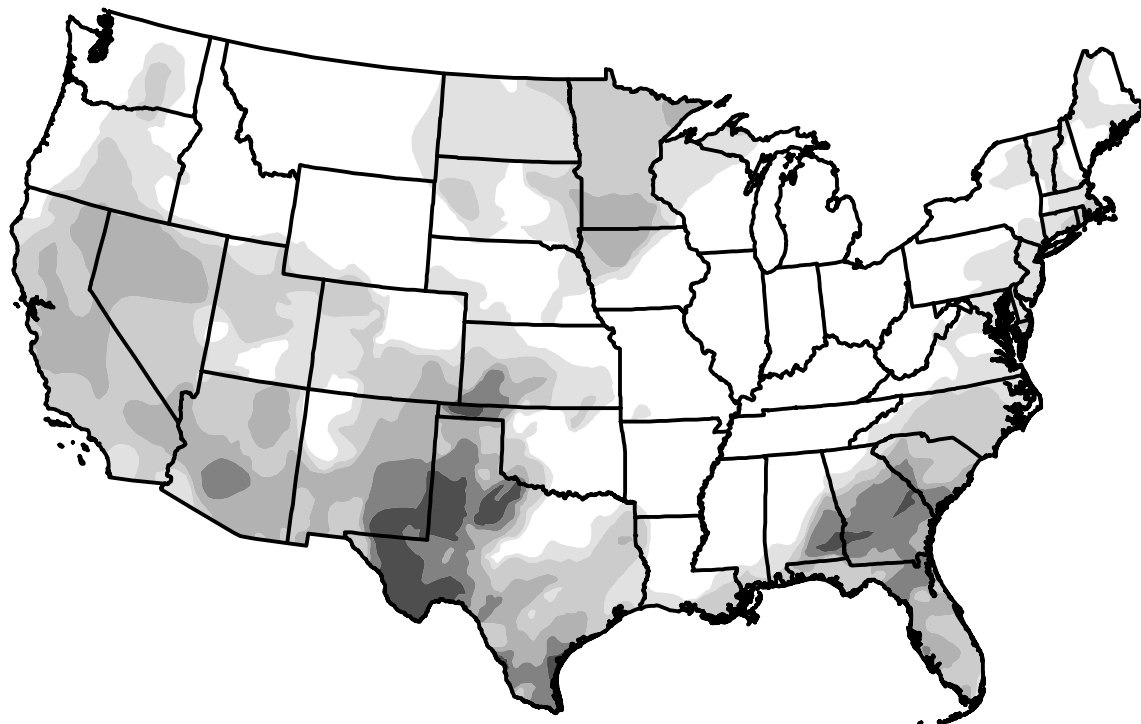


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.04	46.95	32.08	16.09	5.75	1.84
Last Week <i>03-13-2012</i>	51.24	48.75	33.30	17.49	6.10	2.02
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	64.17	35.81	23.09	16.23	9.33	3.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	36.55	24.42	19.61	14.87	9.50
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2011</i>	64.10	35.89	22.95	12.47	3.98	0.00

Intensity:



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