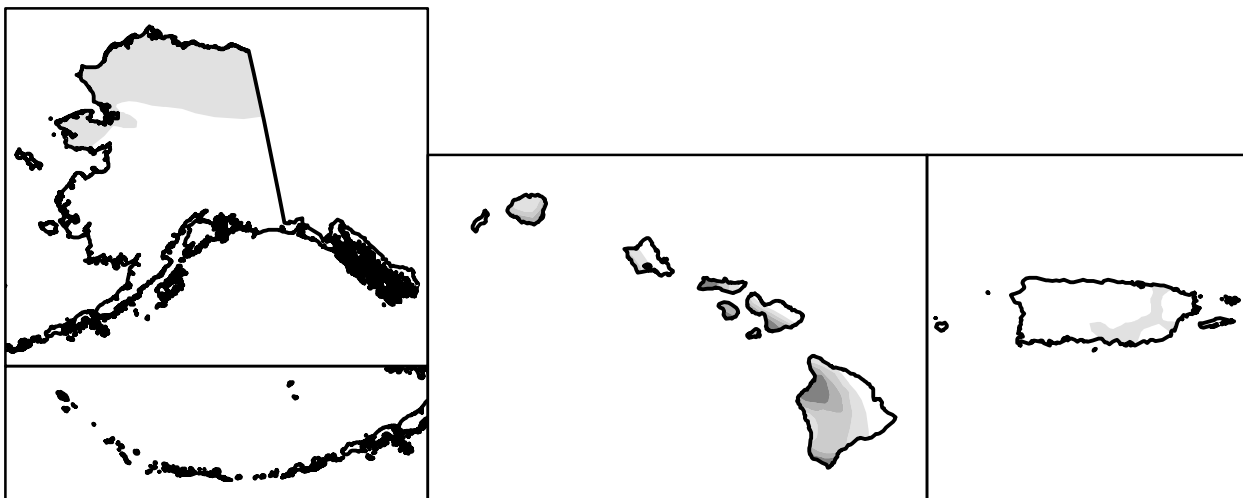
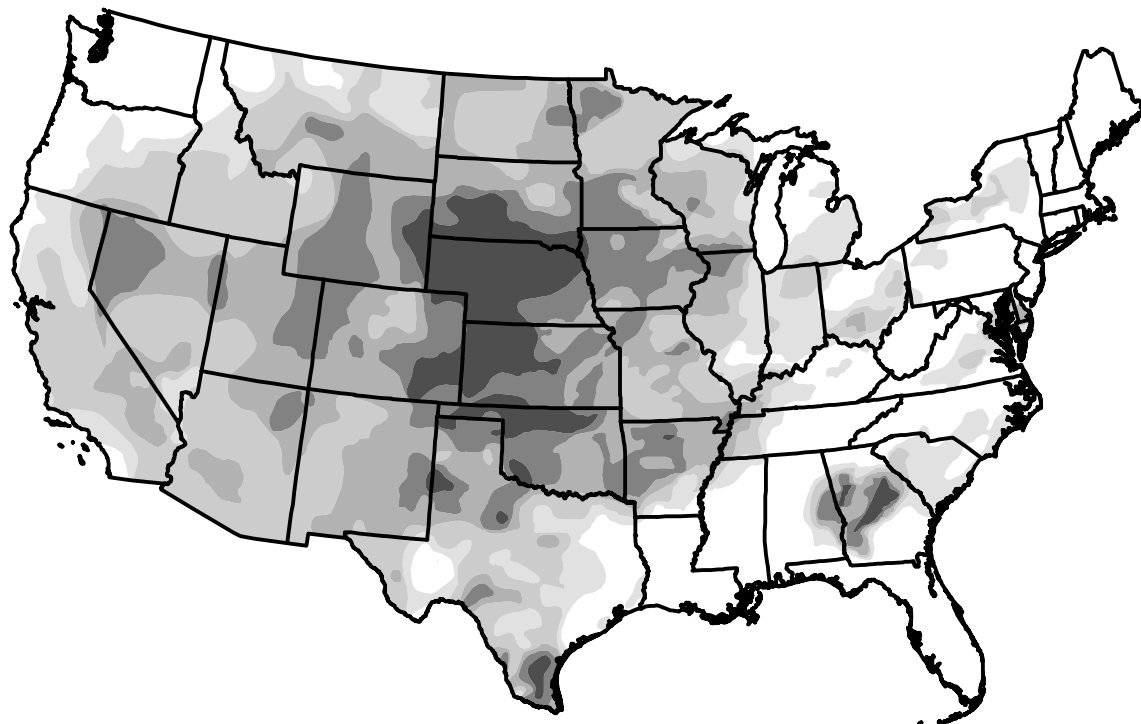


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.45	67.54	52.21	32.48	15.96	4.88
Last Week <i>10-09-2012</i>	30.99	69.00	53.18	33.39	16.86	5.17
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2012</i>	27.62	72.37	53.17	35.33	11.32	0.83
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>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	68.89	54.78	35.24	17.97	5.12
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	65.84	34.14	25.04	19.82	14.57	8.28

Intensity:



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