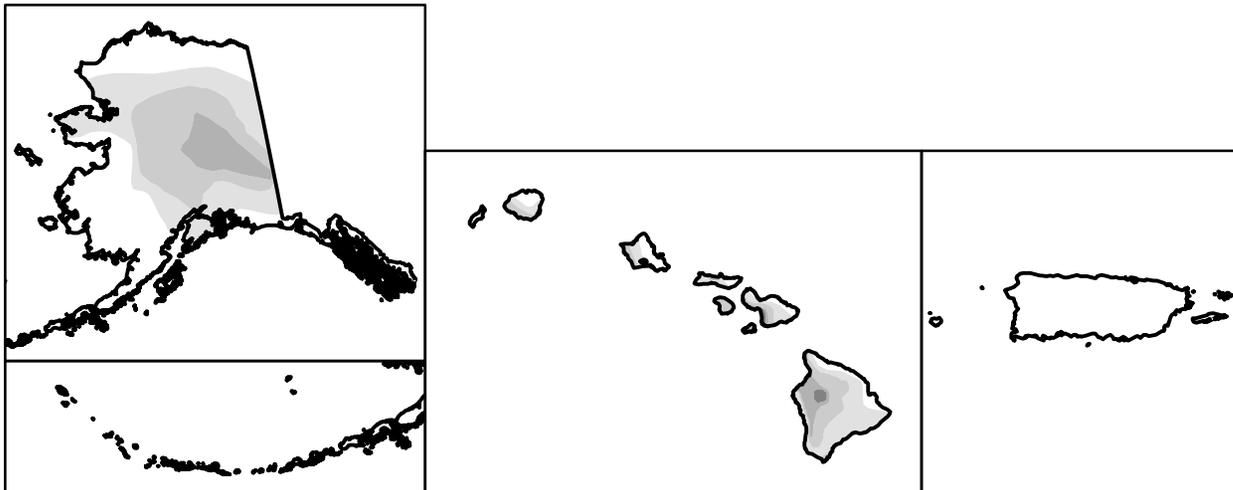
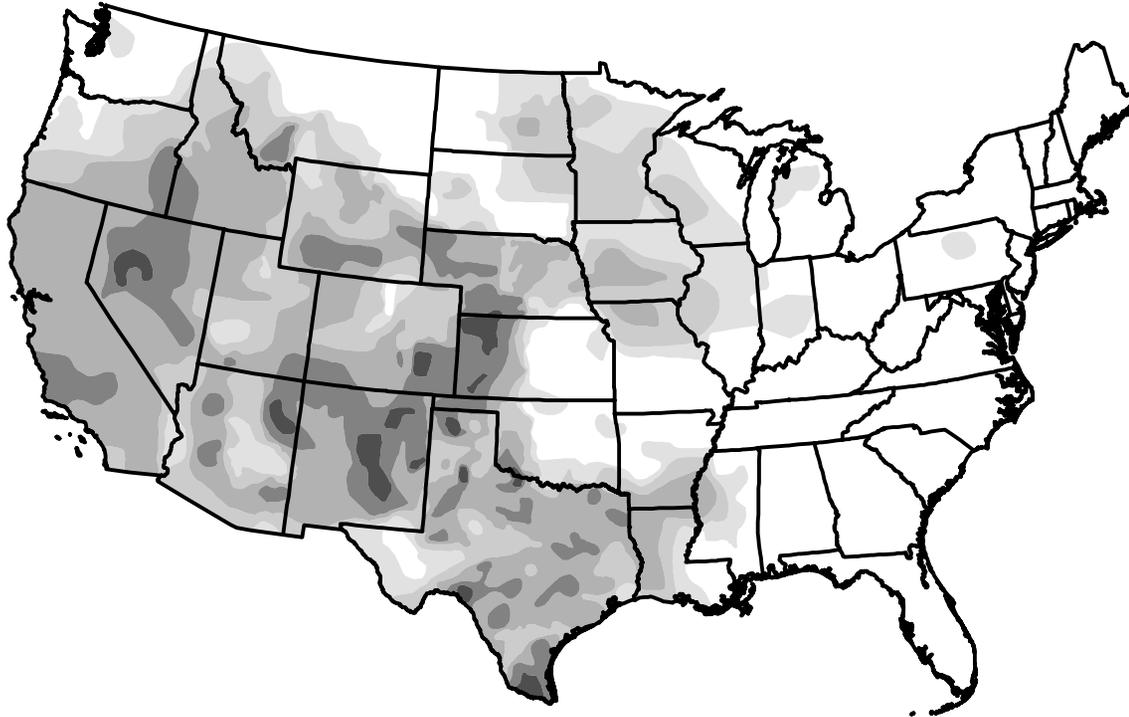


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.10	60.89	46.35	29.03	8.81	1.10
Last Week <i>08-20-2013</i>	41.08	58.91	42.64	28.07	8.81	1.10
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2013</i>	48.80	51.18	37.40	24.73	9.82	3.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	71.43	51.44	35.18	17.82	5.64
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>08-28-2012</i>	30.18	69.81	52.64	35.42	19.38	5.05

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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