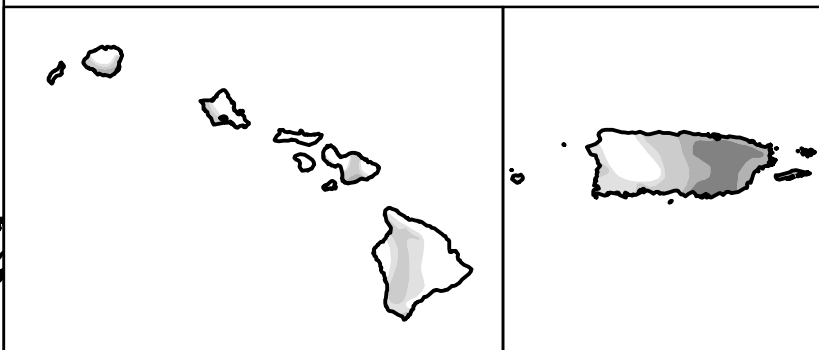
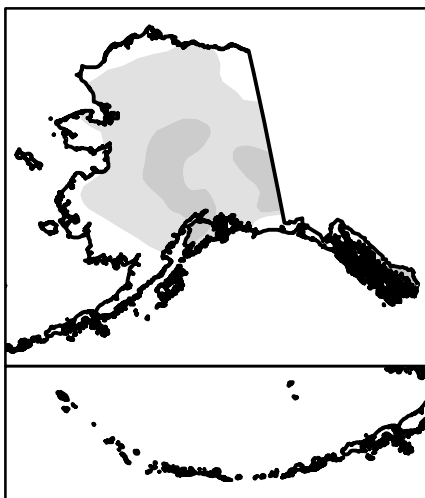
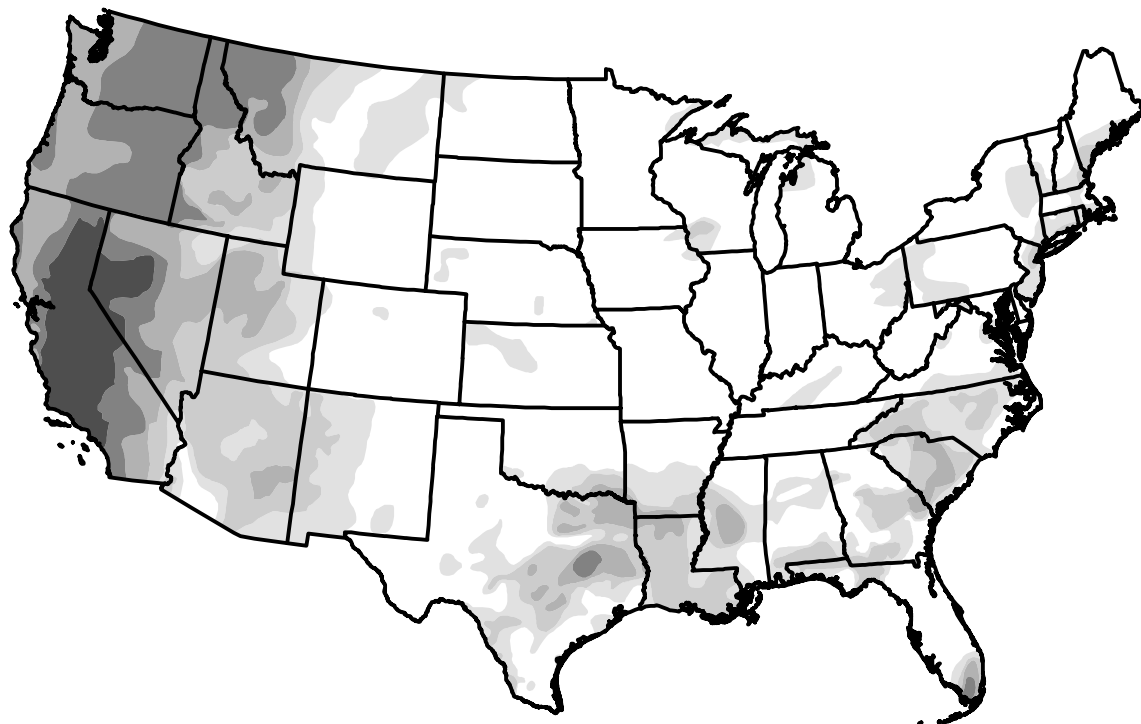


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.11	49.87	28.40	15.69	8.97	2.51
Last Week <i>08-25-2015</i>	50.77	49.22	27.97	15.14	9.18	2.51
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2015</i>	58.21	41.78	20.58	11.86	5.93	2.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	39.15	23.96	14.14	7.49	2.12
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	59.88	40.10	25.54	15.59	7.86	3.22
One Year Ago <i>09-02-2014</i>	60.84	39.15	27.39	17.48	8.28	3.18

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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