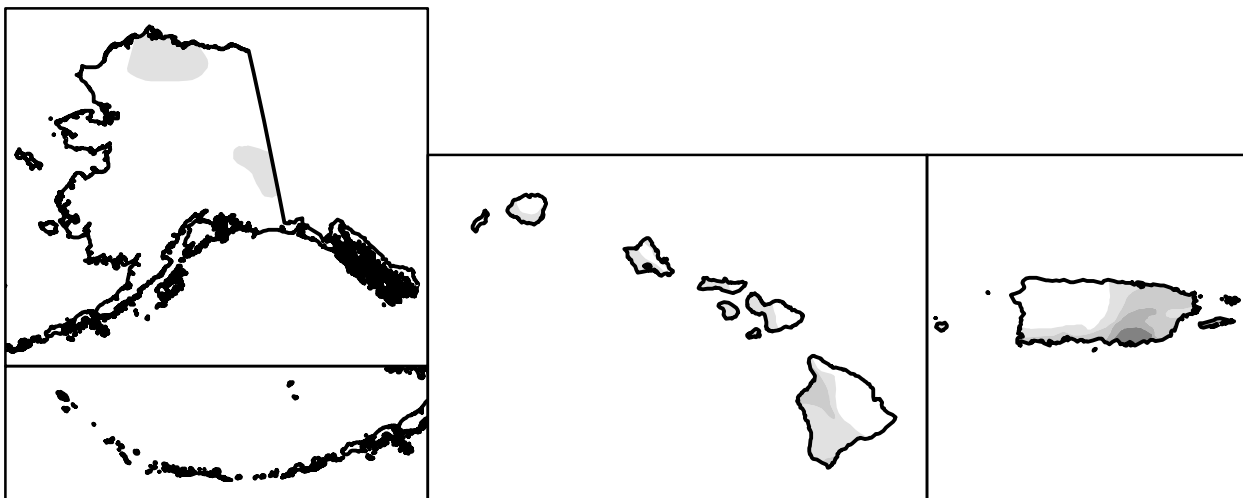
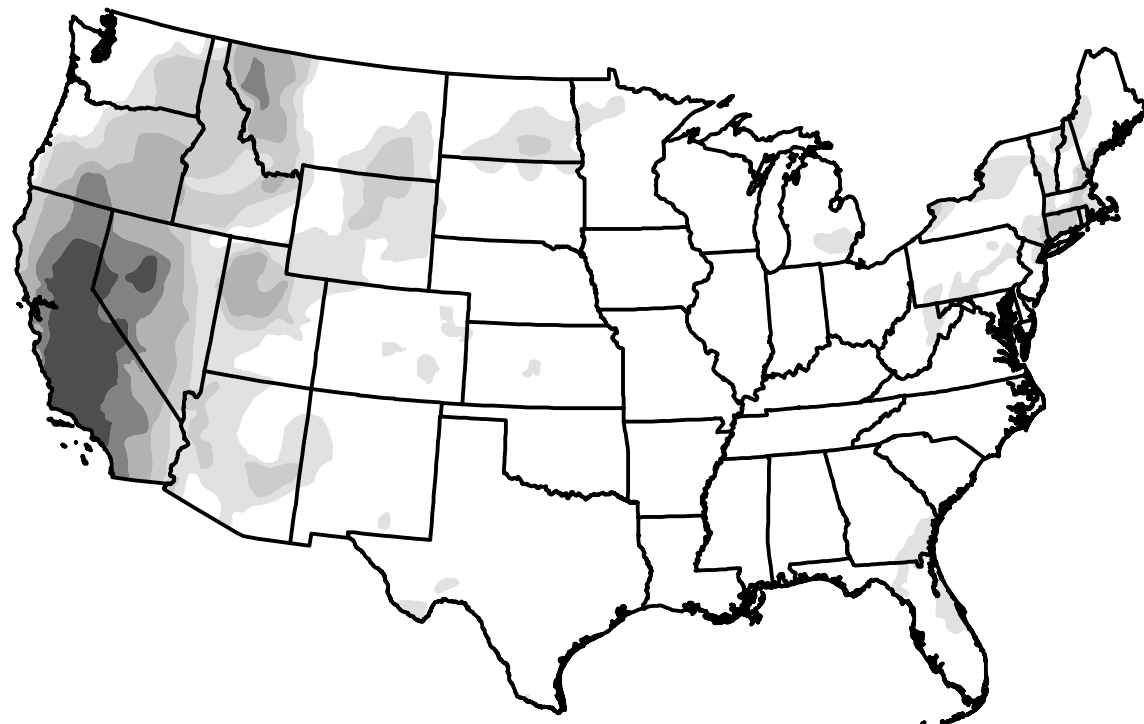


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.50	26.49	14.49	8.35	4.32	2.16
Last Week <i>01-05-2016</i>	71.92	28.06	15.42	8.39	4.32	2.26
3 Months Ago <i>10-13-2015</i>	51.30	48.69	27.30	18.84	11.08	2.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	29.36	15.70	9.67	5.25	2.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	52.98	26.82	16.82	9.58	2.51
One Year Ago <i>01-13-2015</i>	62.58	37.41	23.37	13.91	7.39	2.42

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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