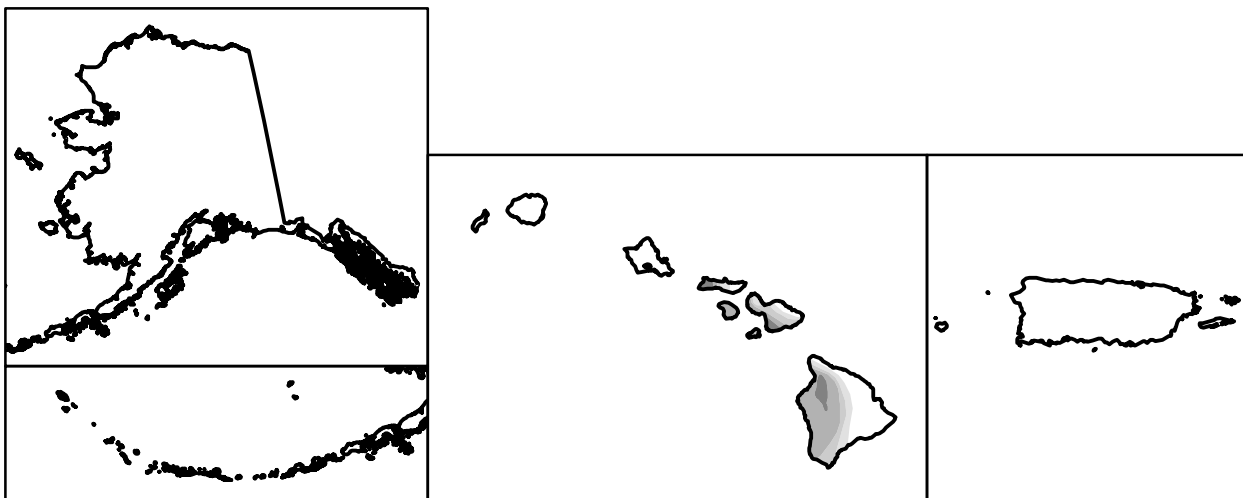
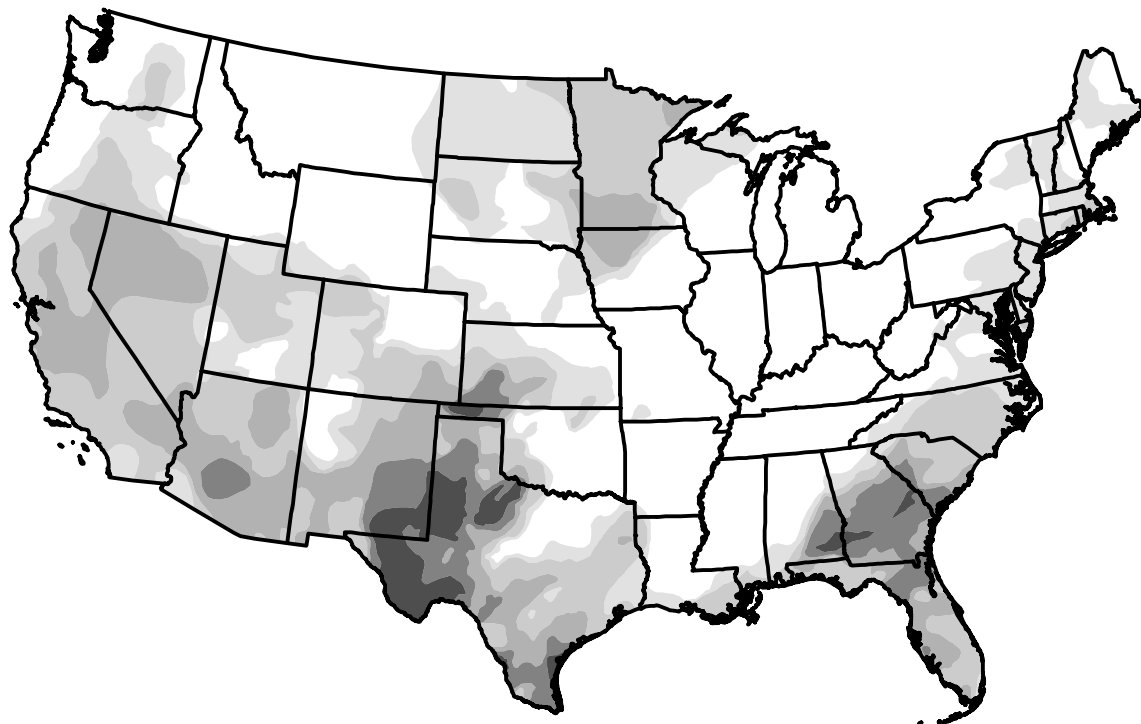


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.04	14.86	15.99	10.34	3.91	1.84
Last Week <i>03-13-2012</i>	51.24	15.45	15.81	11.38	4.08	2.02
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	64.17	12.72	6.86	6.90	5.67	3.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	14.79	10.95	7.28	5.73	2.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	12.13	4.81	4.73	5.37	9.50
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2011</i>	64.10	12.94	10.48	8.49	3.98	0.00

Intensity:



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