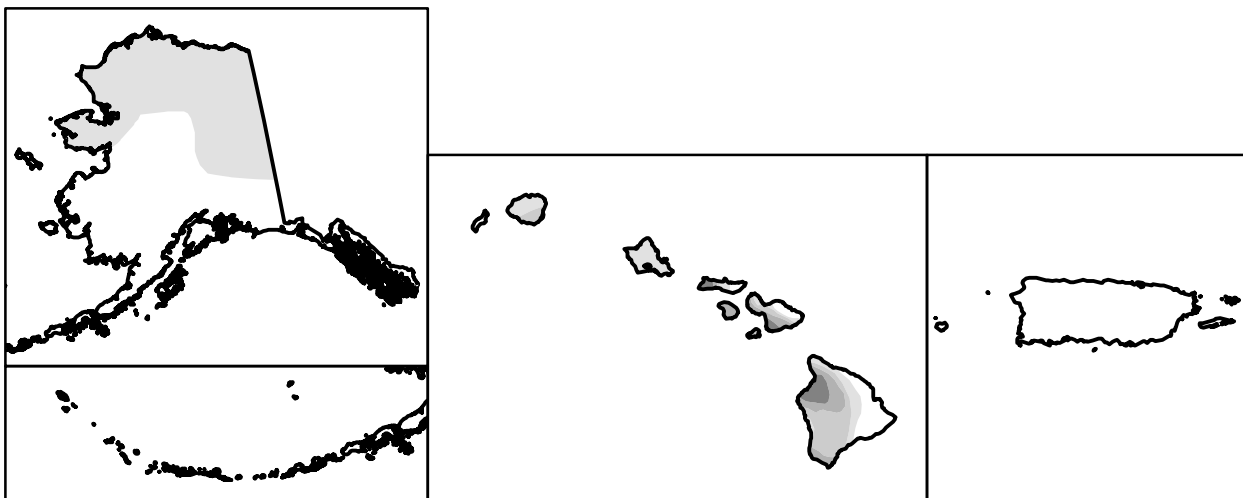
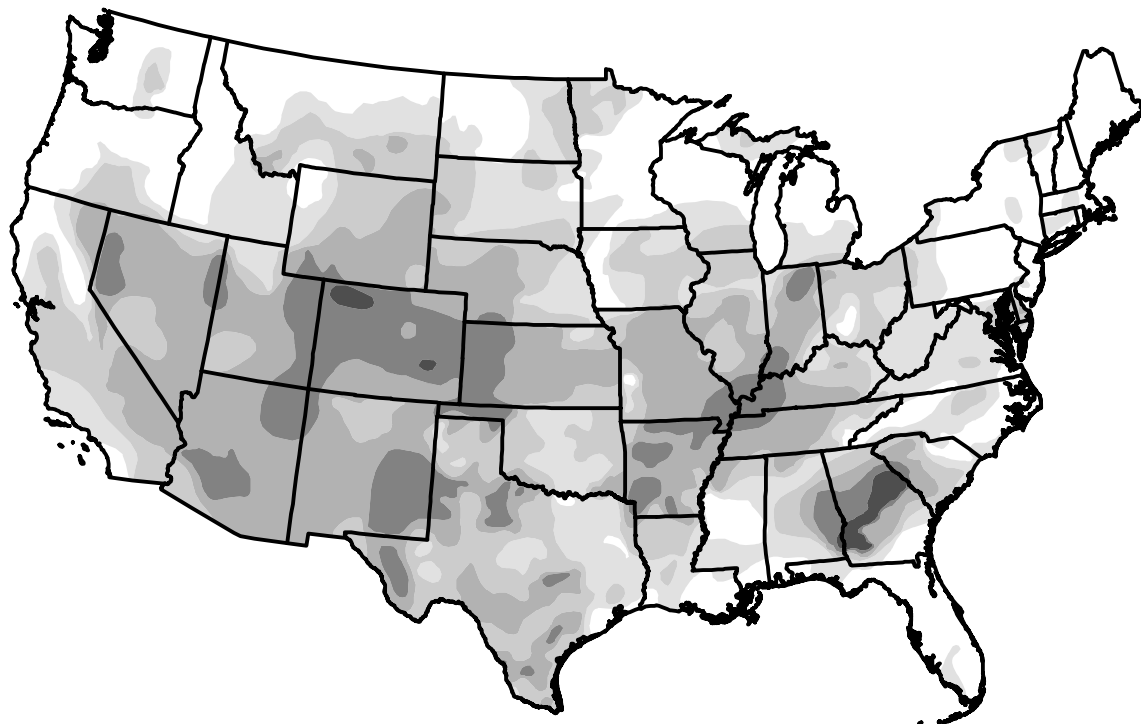


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.29	70.70	46.84	28.65	8.64	0.50
Last Week <i>06-26-2012</i>	32.89	67.10	42.80	25.72	7.15	0.34
3 Months Ago <i>04-03-2012</i>	49.66	50.32	30.79	16.47	5.57	1.61
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>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	36.55	24.42	19.61	14.87	9.50
One Year Ago <i>07-05-2011</i>	65.31	34.68	24.49	19.70	15.55	9.83

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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