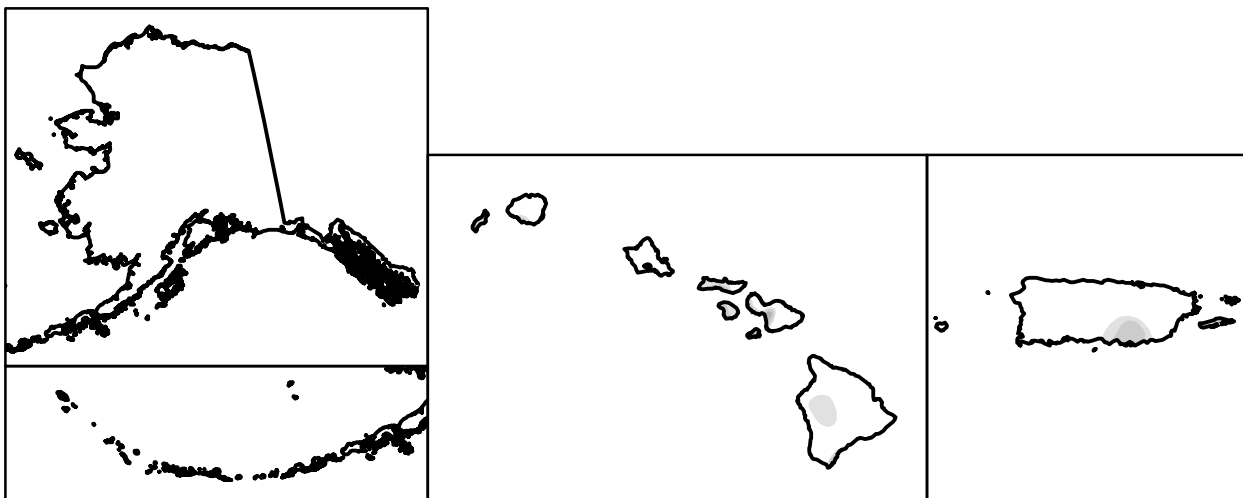
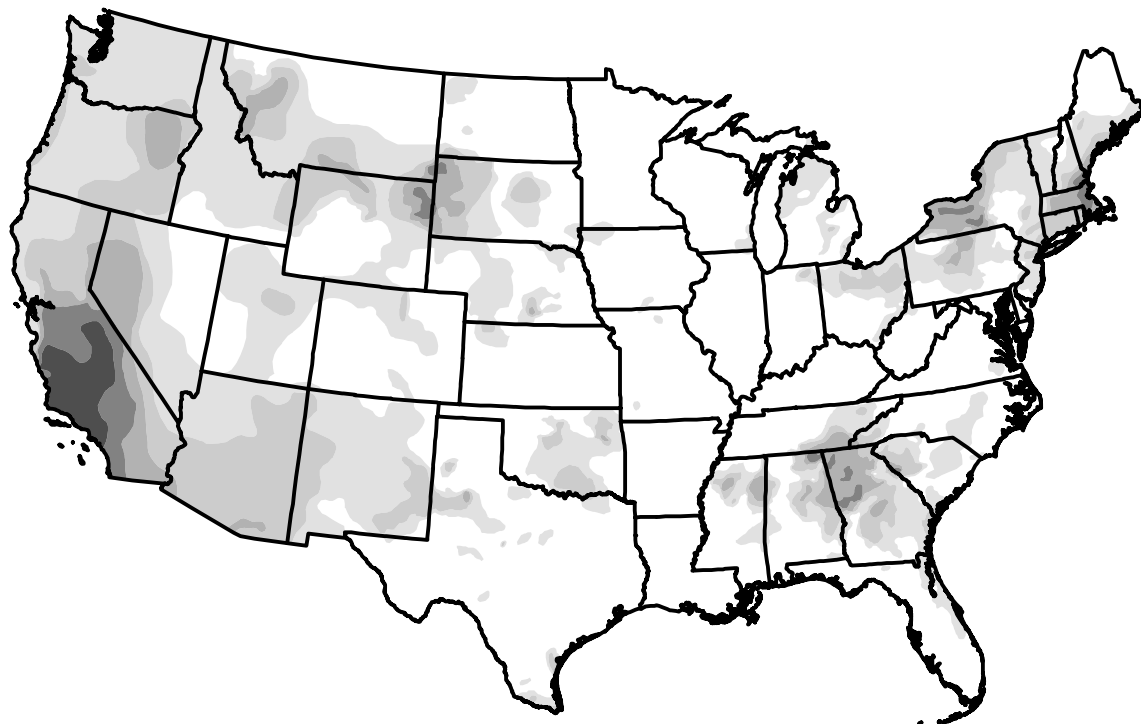


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.29	37.70	16.31	6.07	2.26	0.92
Last Week <i>08-23-2016</i>	62.02	37.97	16.25	6.19	2.26	0.92
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2016</i>	70.61	29.38	10.74	3.56	2.06	0.92
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>09-01-2015</i>	50.11	49.87	28.40	15.69	8.97	2.51

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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