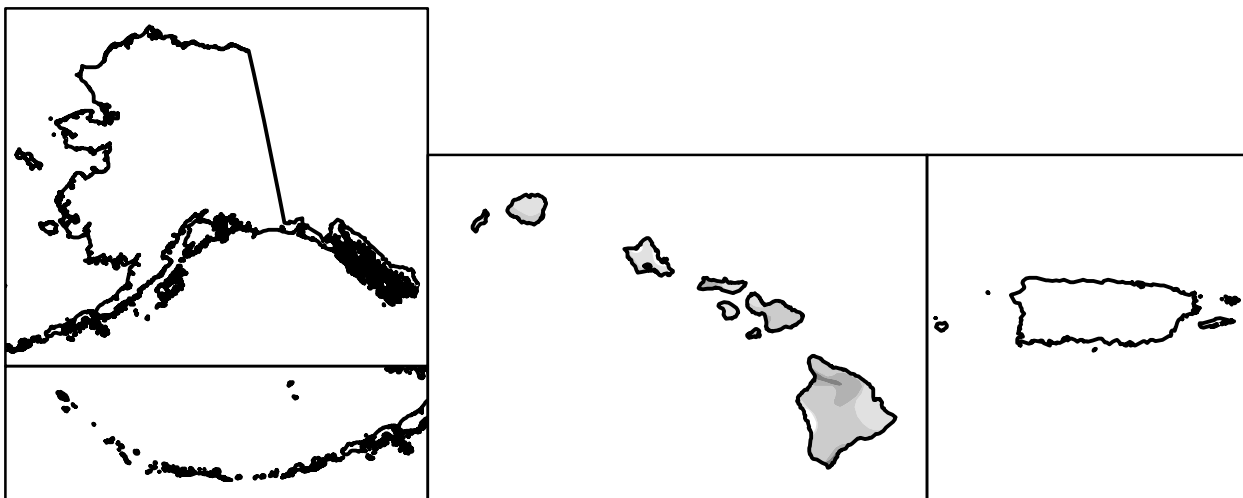
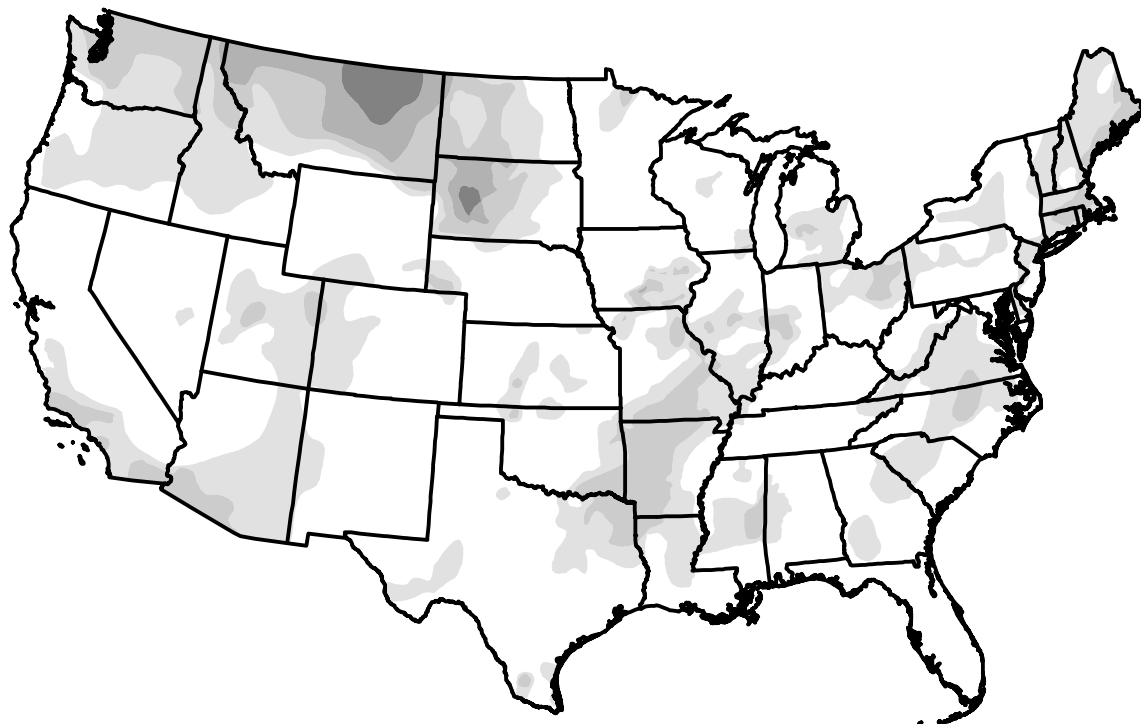


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.29	21.16	8.03	1.82	0.69	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2017</i>	68.02	20.06	8.52	2.51	0.66	0.22
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2017</i>	68.82	21.15	6.04	2.06	1.74	0.19
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	19.36	7.46	2.22	1.25	0.72
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	61.22	20.29	10.40	4.84	2.14	1.09

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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