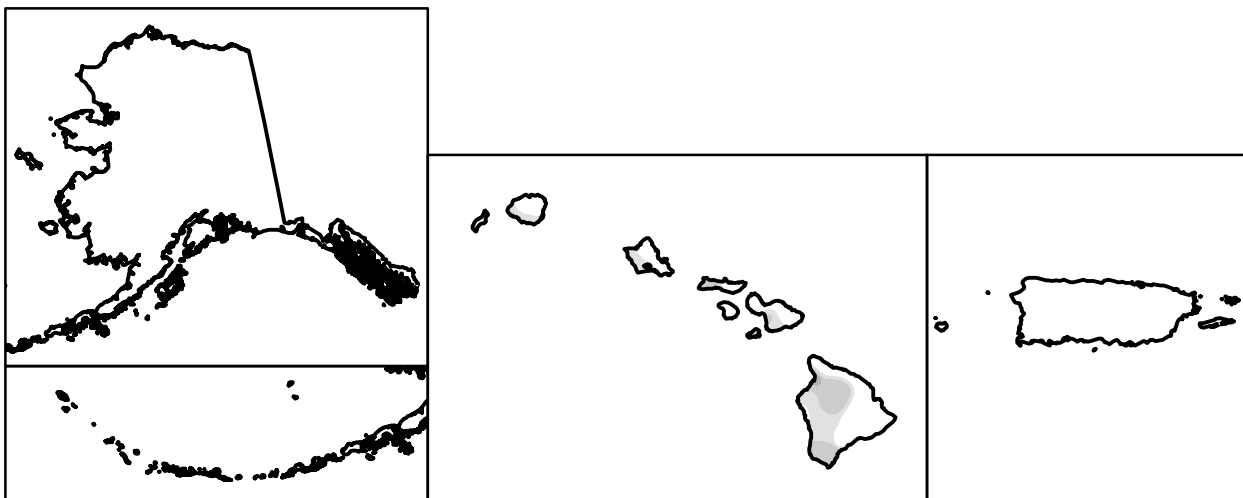
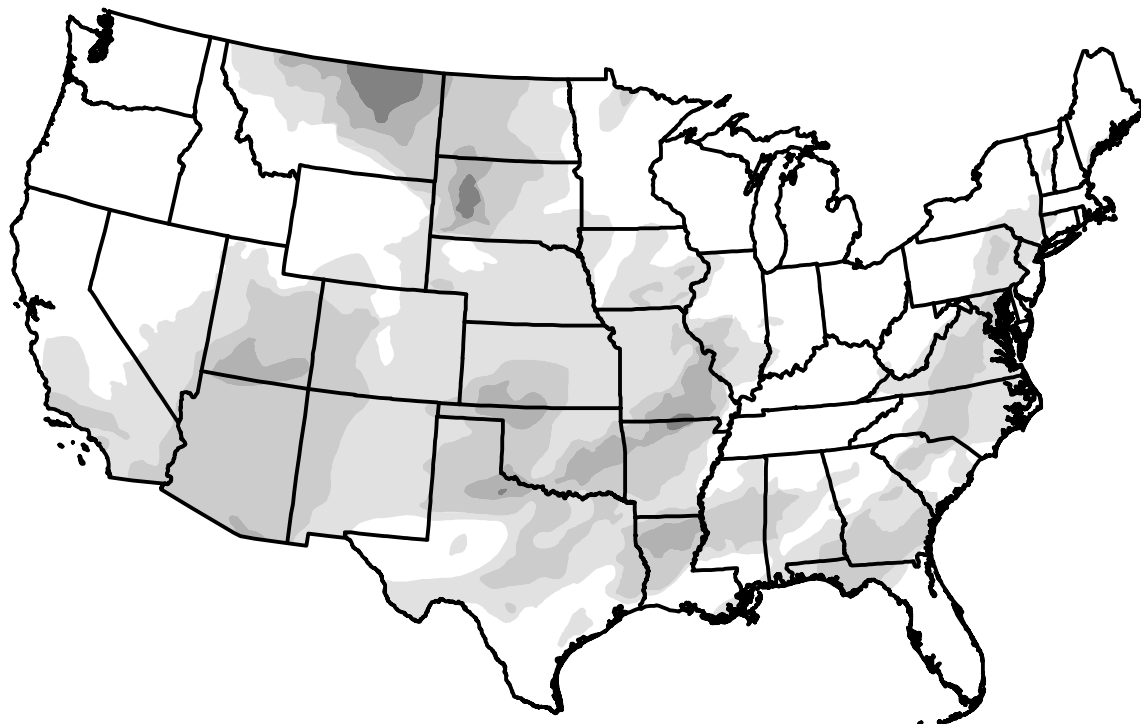


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.22	23.70	17.93	3.44	0.70	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2017</i>	52.50	25.58	16.08	4.76	1.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	19.36	7.46	2.22	1.25	0.72
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>12-27-2016</i>	56.08	23.82	11.65	4.65	2.27	1.51

Intensity:



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