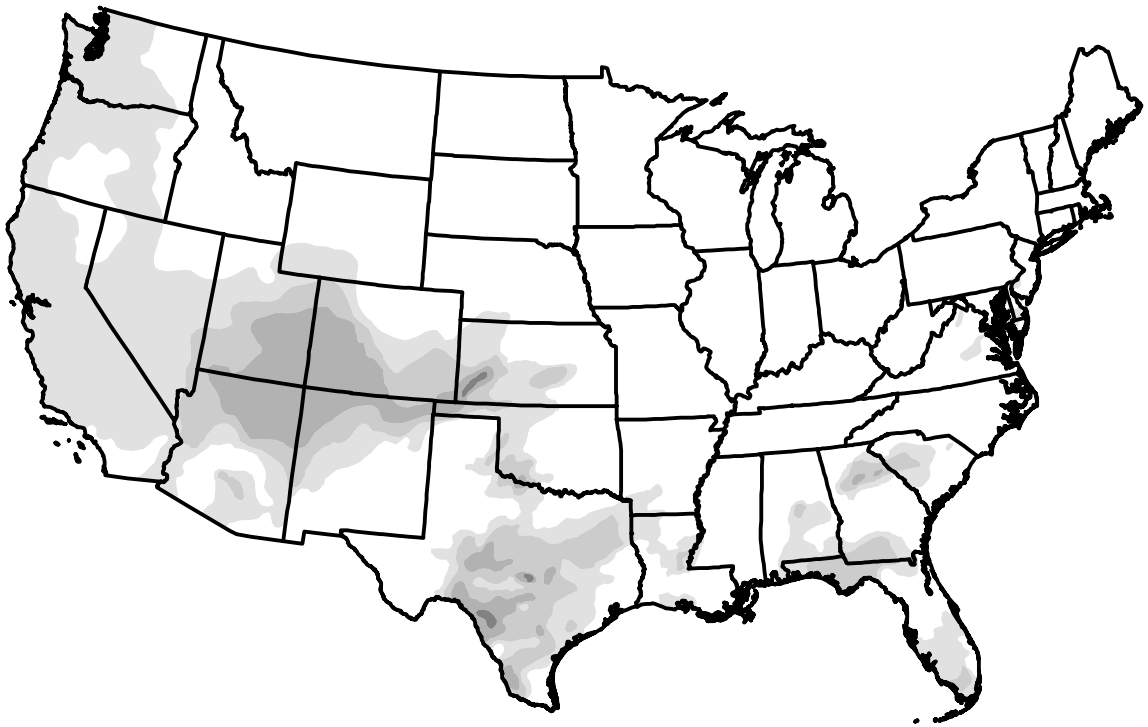
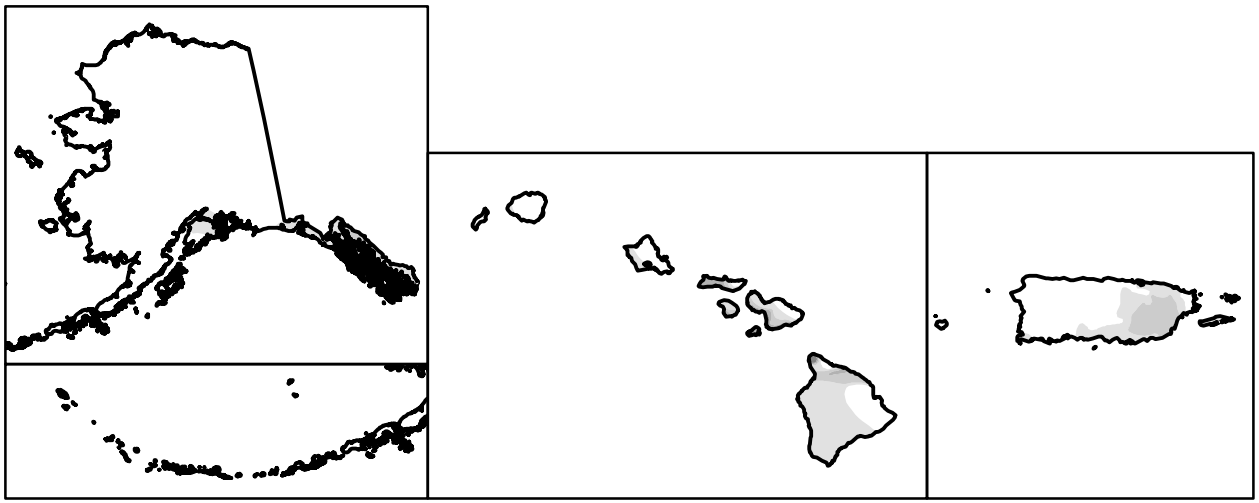
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico





December 3, 2019

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.02	27.96	9.91	3.85	0.09	0.00
Last Week *11-26-2019*	70.88	29.11	11.94	4.80	0.16	0.00
3 Months Ago *09-03-2019*	70.18	29.81	11.33	2.34	0.41	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-01-2019*	73.06	26.93	18.69	9.13	2.75	0.95
Start of Water Year *10-01-2019*	65.14	34.84	16.96	5.30	0.80	0.00
One Year Ago *12-04-2018*	71.75	28.23	18.91	9.81	3.17	0.98

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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