U.S. Drought Monitor

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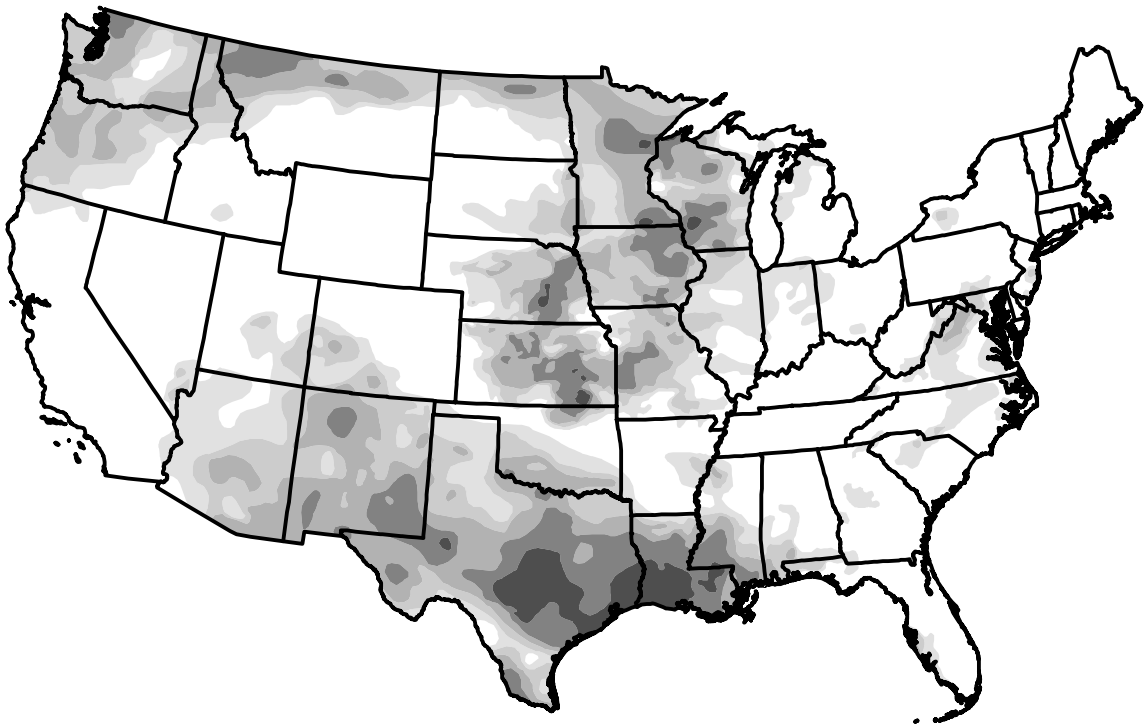

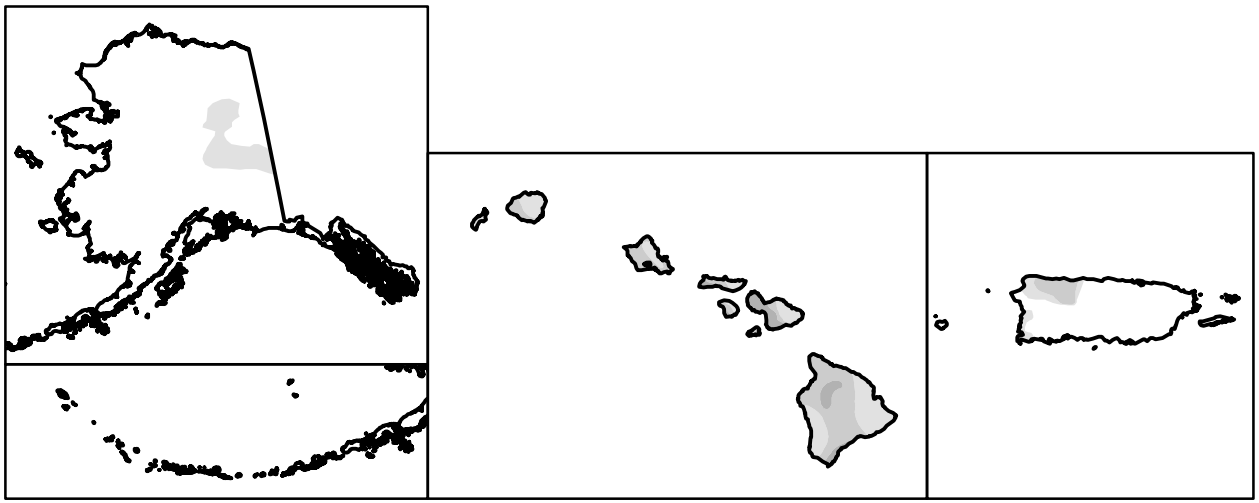

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.21	13.59	11.93	10.75	5.88	1.65
Last Week *08-29-2023*	56.62	14.63	12.82	9.70	4.96	1.28
3 Months Ago *06-06-2023*	54.28	27.39	12.34	4.03	1.30	0.66
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2023*	41.85	19.48	16.74	13.69	6.69	1.55
Start of Water Year *09-27-2022*	36.92	20.43	17.29	14.91	8.31	2.14
One Year Ago *09-06-2022*	46.46	16.59	12.71	14.69	8.10	1.45

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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