U.S. Drought Monitor

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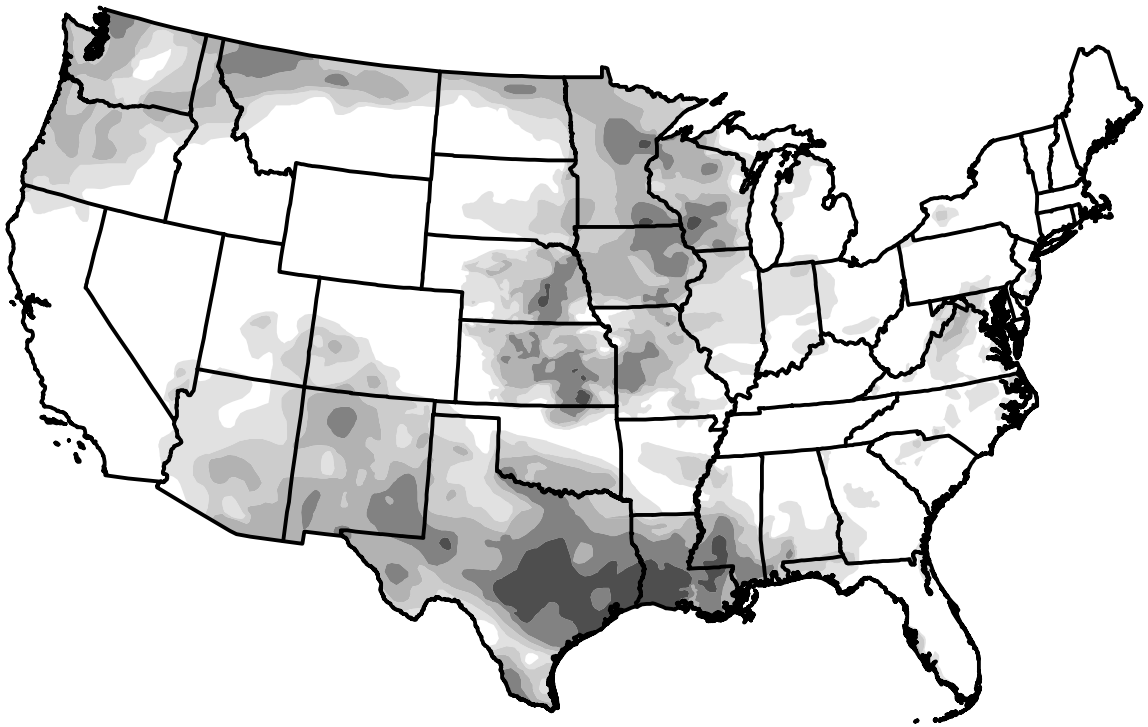

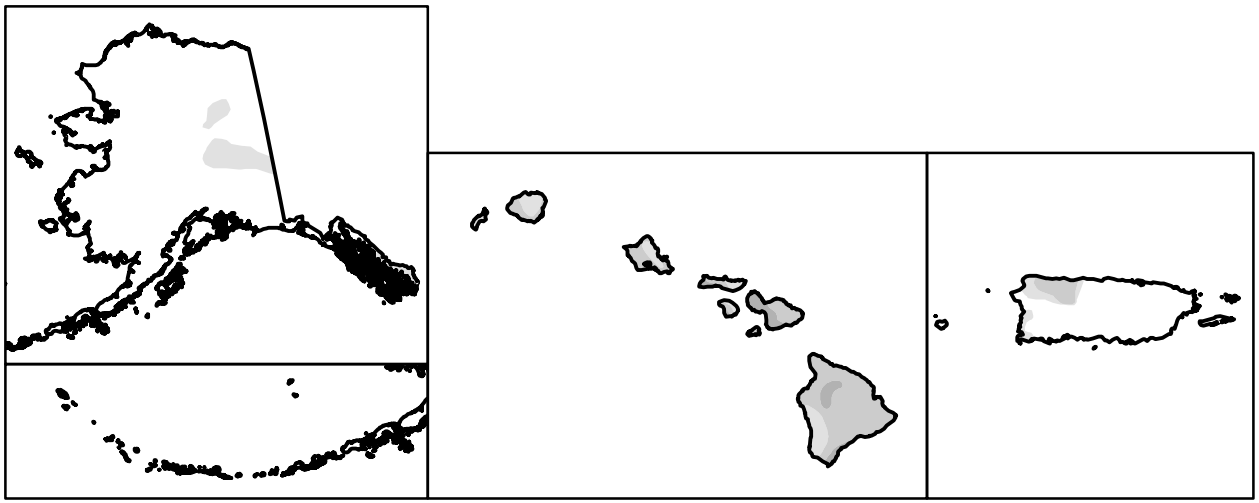

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.18	44.82	31.10	19.32	8.00	1.98
Last Week *09-05-2023*	56.21	43.79	30.20	18.27	7.52	1.65
3 Months Ago *06-13-2023*	54.29	45.71	20.89	5.76	1.82	0.60
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2023*	41.85	58.15	38.67	21.93	8.24	1.55
Start of Water Year *09-27-2022*	36.92	63.08	42.65	25.36	10.45	2.14
One Year Ago *09-13-2022*	44.36	55.64	37.91	24.45	9.35	1.48

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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