U.S. Drought Monitor

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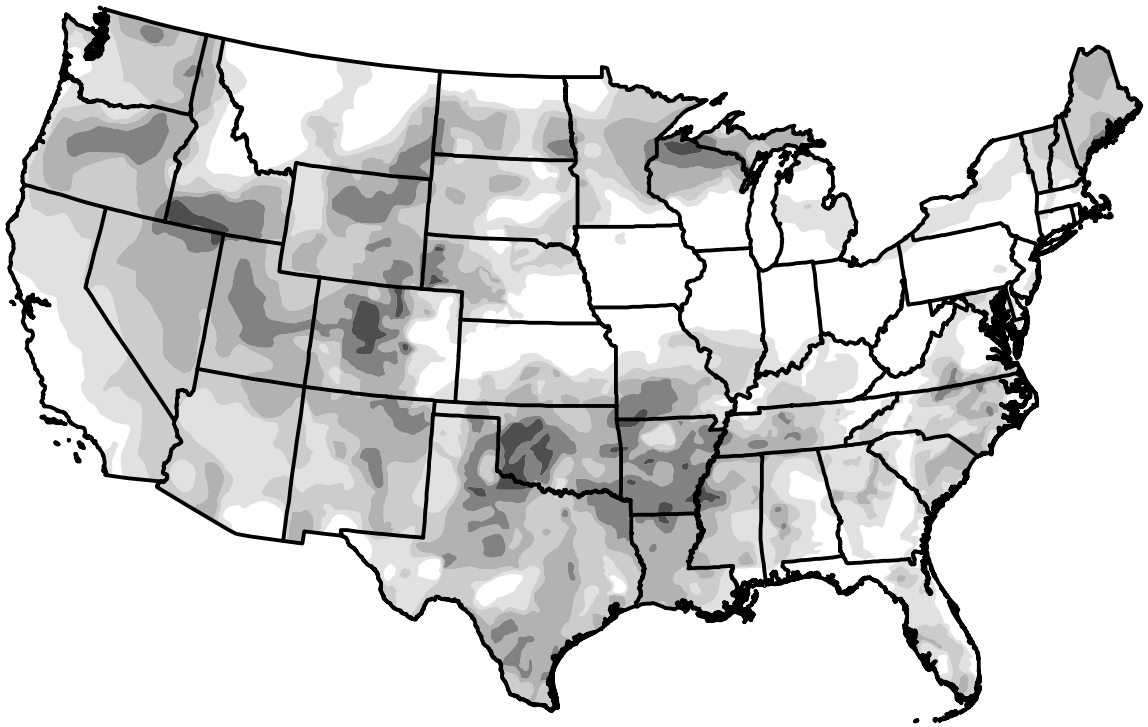

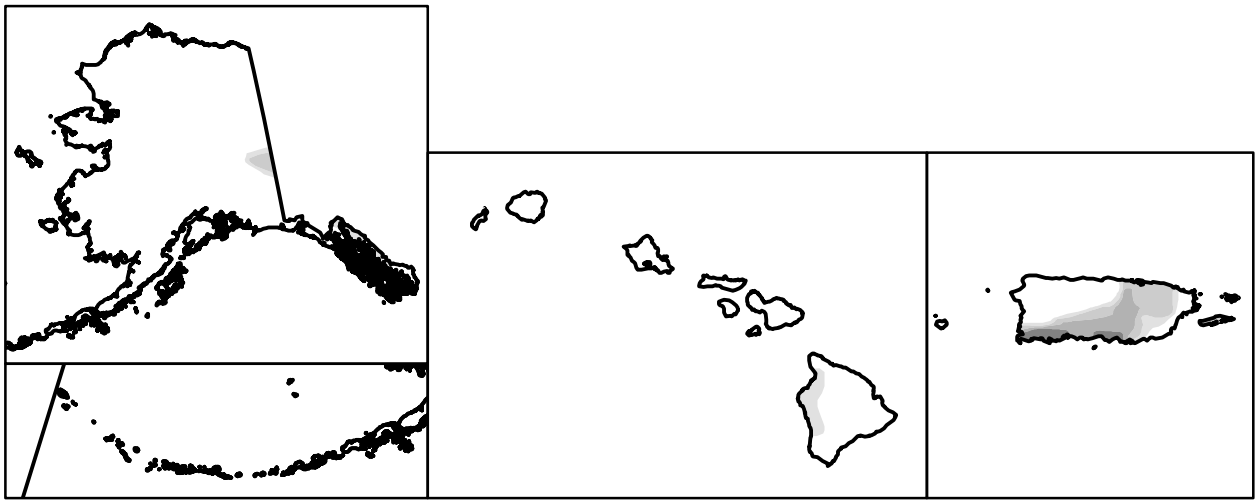

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.12	17.83	19.69	17.18	7.10	1.09
Last Week *10-06-2026*	35.70	18.01	19.99	18.05	7.29	0.96
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	43.05	18.07	14.55	15.38	8.13	0.82
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	39.61	22.82	24.41	11.56	1.56	0.05
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	41.52	22.45	16.50	14.88	4.41	0.25
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	37.96	23.82	19.01	14.68	4.38	0.16

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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