U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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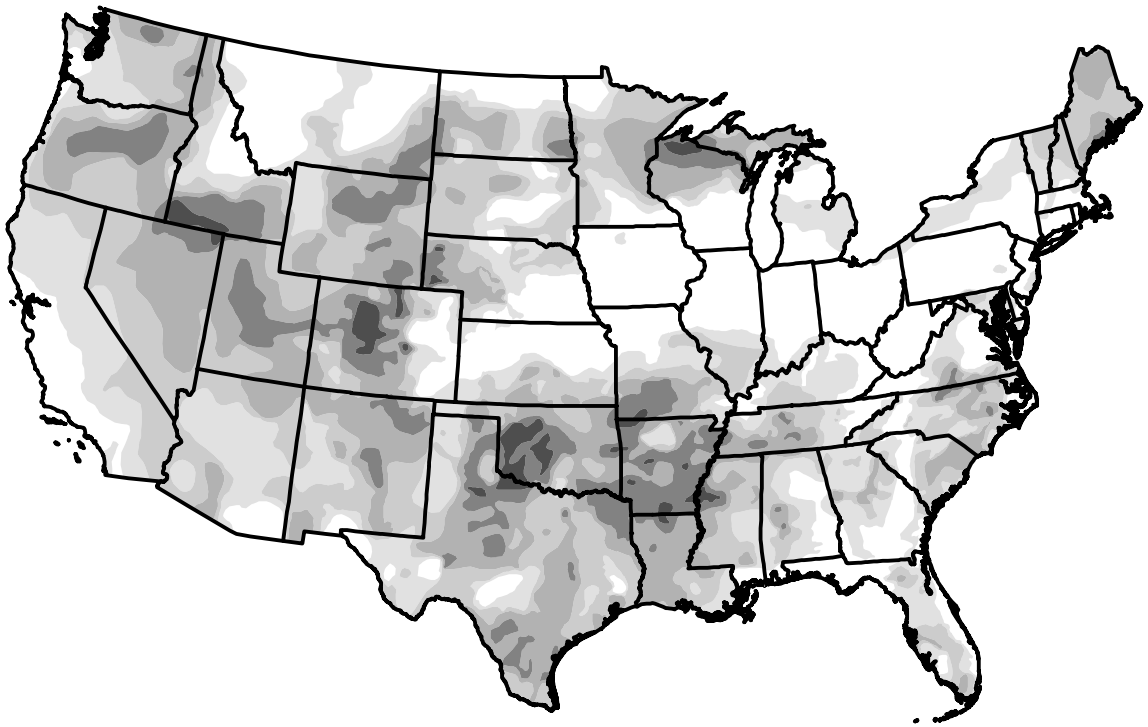

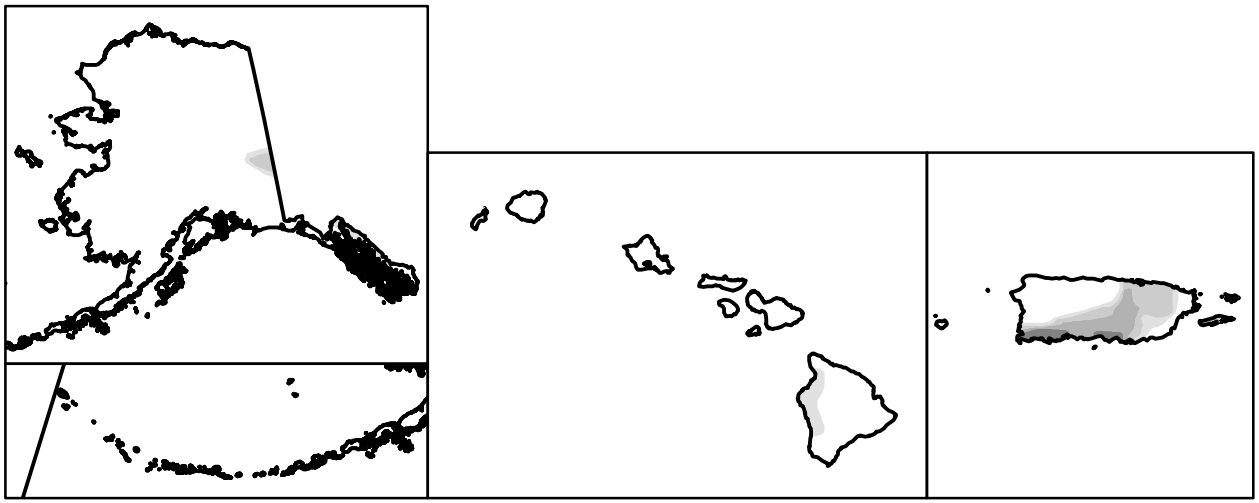

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.12	62.88	45.05	25.37	8.19	1.09
Last Week *10-06-2026*	35.70	64.30	46.29	26.30	8.25	0.96
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	43.05	56.95	38.88	24.32	8.95	0.82
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	39.61	60.39	37.57	13.16	1.60	0.05
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	41.52	58.48	36.03	19.54	4.65	0.25
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	37.96	62.04	38.22	19.21	4.54	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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