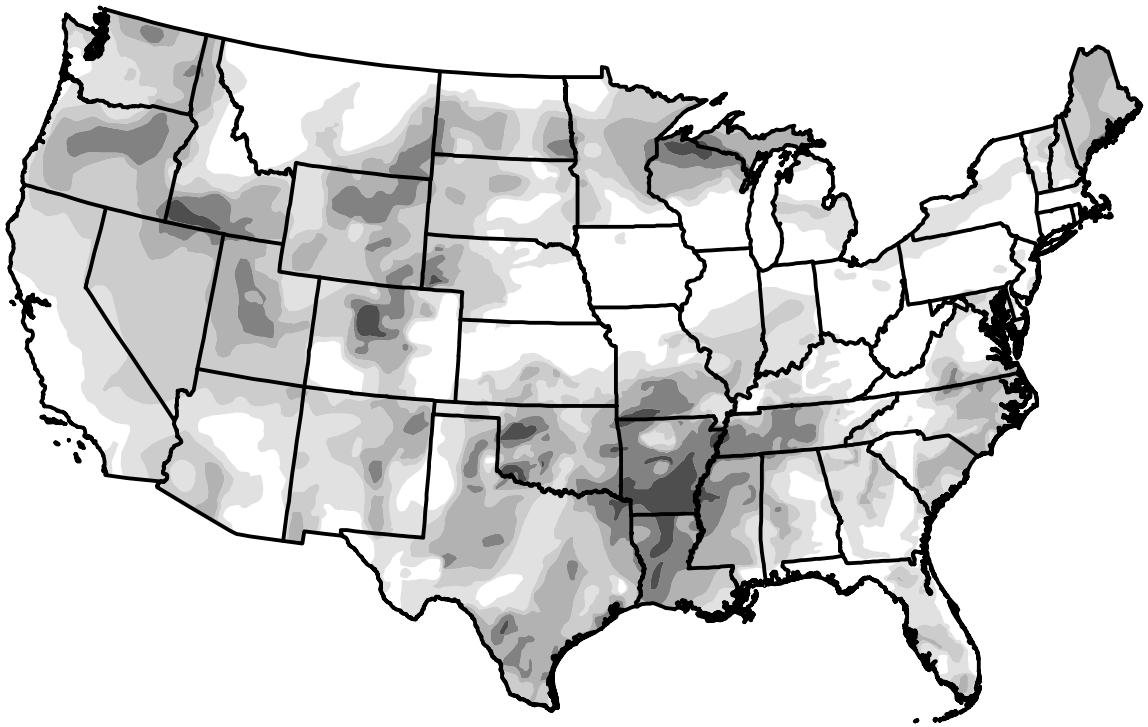
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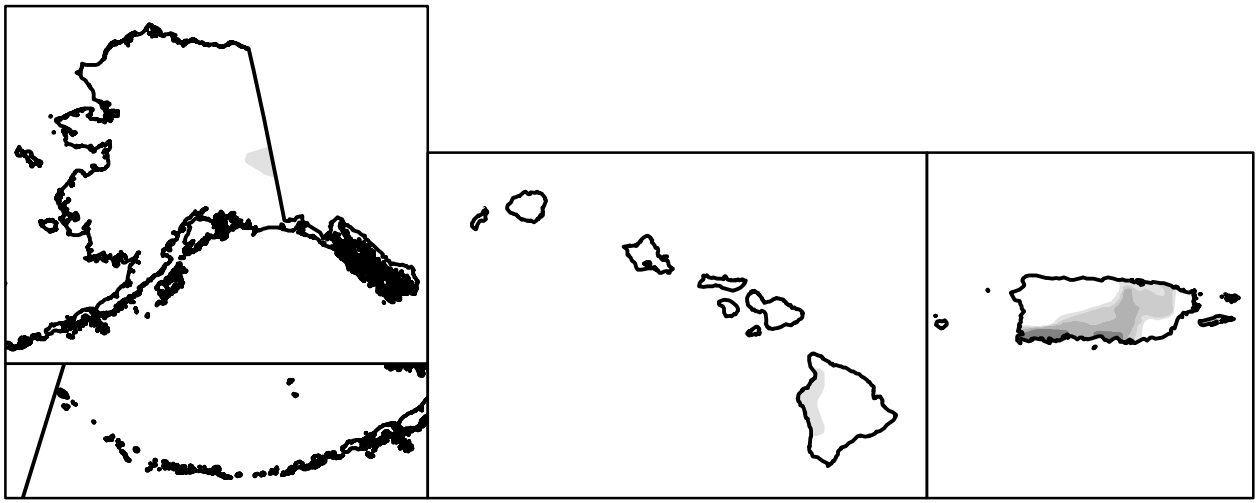
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 39.01 | 60.99 | 41.39 | 22.36 | 7.83 | 1.38 |
| **Last Week** *10-20-2026* | 38.58 | 61.42 | 42.50 | 23.98 | 7.84 | 1.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-28-2026* | 42.72 | 57.28 | 40.07 | 23.66 | 8.35 | 0.72 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 39.61 | 60.39 | 37.57 | 13.16 | 1.60 | 0.05 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 33.58 | 66.42 | 49.78 | 28.25 | 9.64 | 1.33 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-28-2025* | 42.00 | 58.00 | 36.55 | 17.58 | 3.49 | 0.08 |

*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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