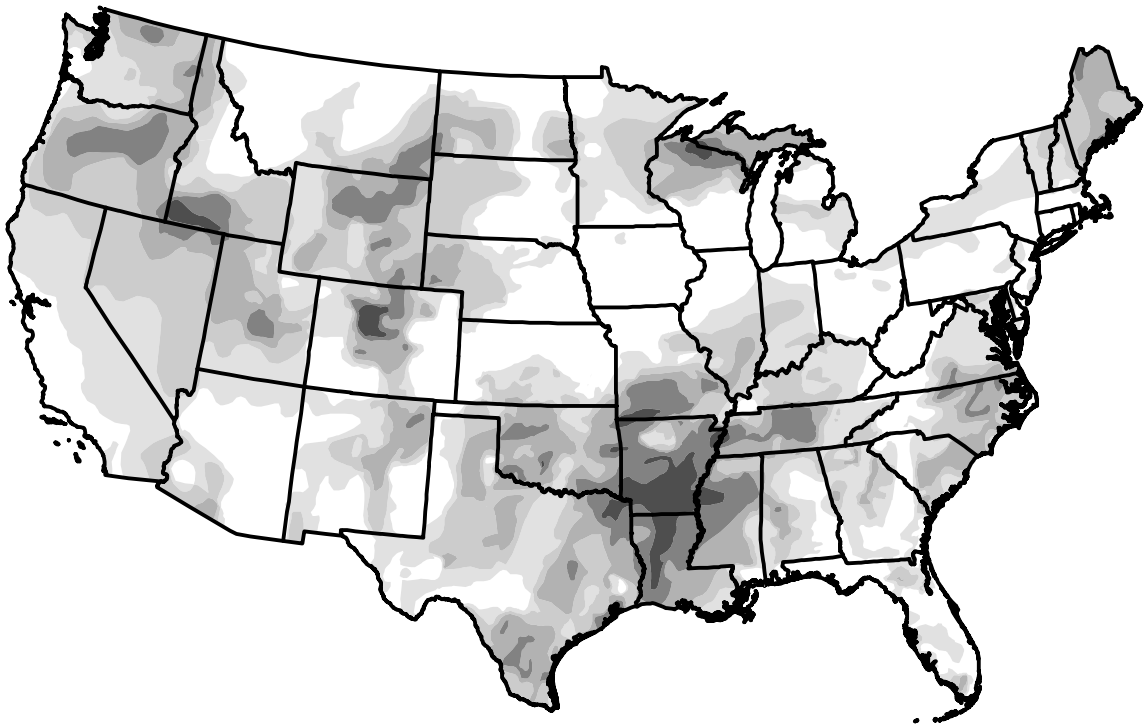
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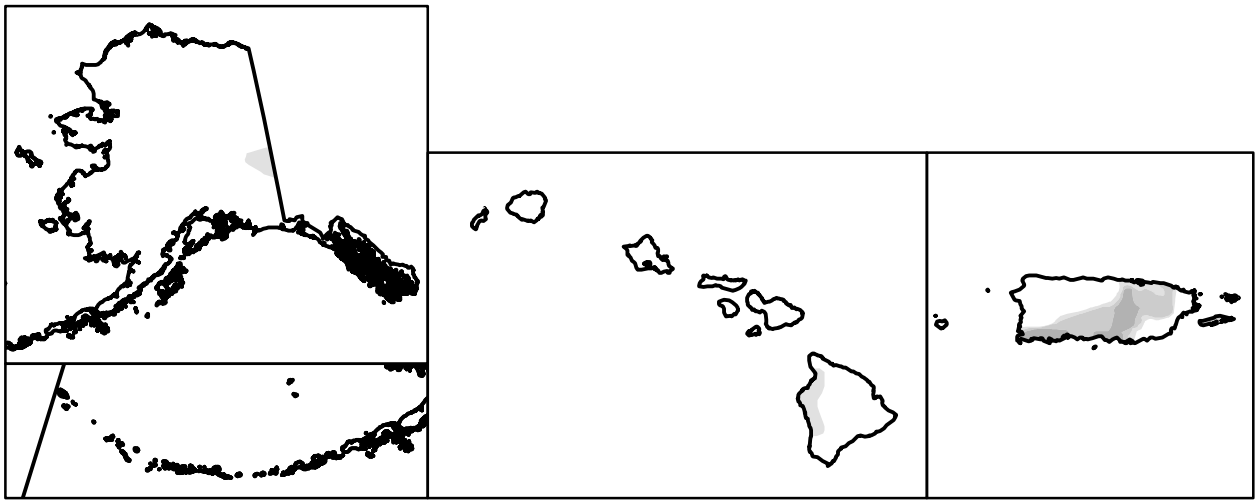
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.02	57.98	36.78	19.19	6.85	1.34
Last Week *10-27-2026*	39.01	60.99	41.39	22.36	7.83	1.38
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	39.44	60.56	40.72	23.91	7.95	0.79
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 *11-04-2025*	43.26	56.74	36.64	17.08	3.20	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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