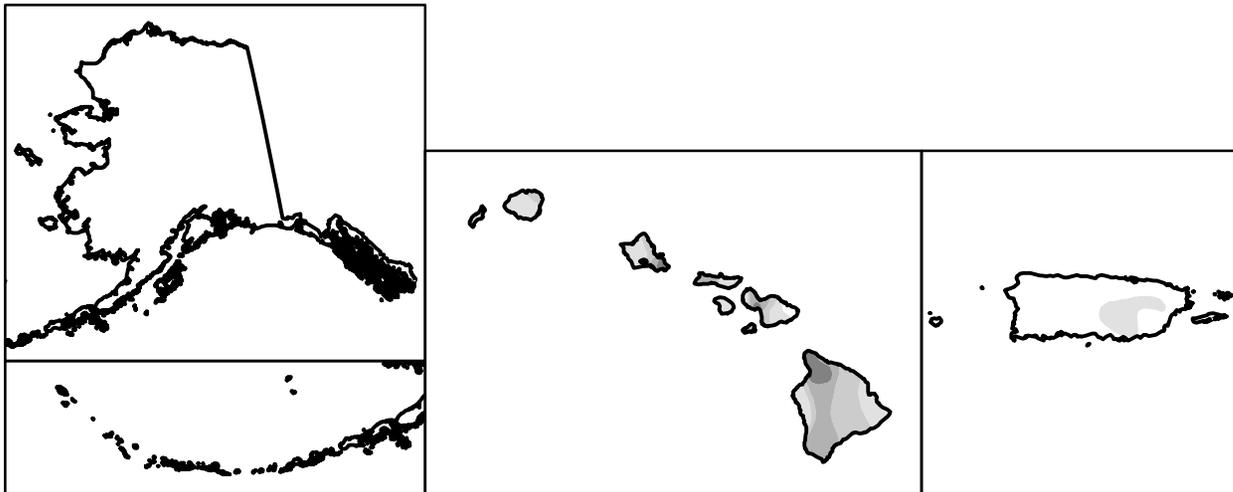
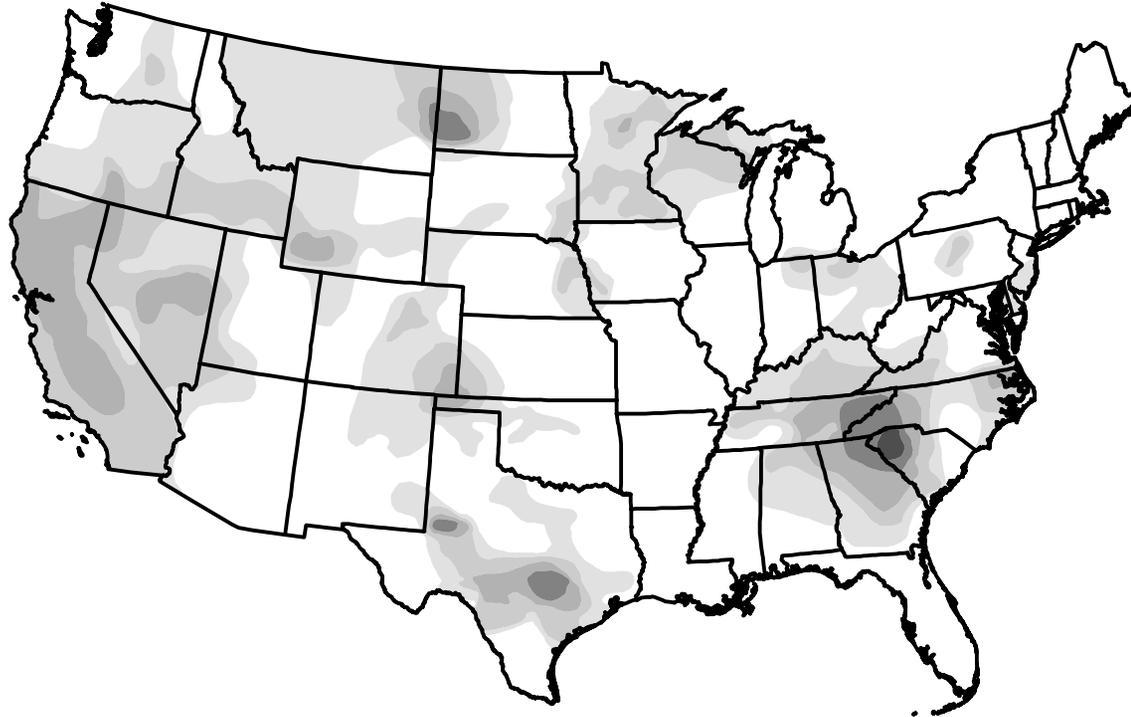


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 9, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.58	21.34	12.44	5.42	1.09	0.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-02-2008</i>	56.32	23.57	13.22	5.56	1.20	0.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-10-2008</i>	56.32	23.84	11.96	5.90	1.96	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	21.52	12.17	12.23	2.82	1.99
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	15.33	11.71	15.22	7.96	1.90
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-11-2007</i>	46.15	16.63	10.38	16.54	7.93	2.36

***Intensity:***



*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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