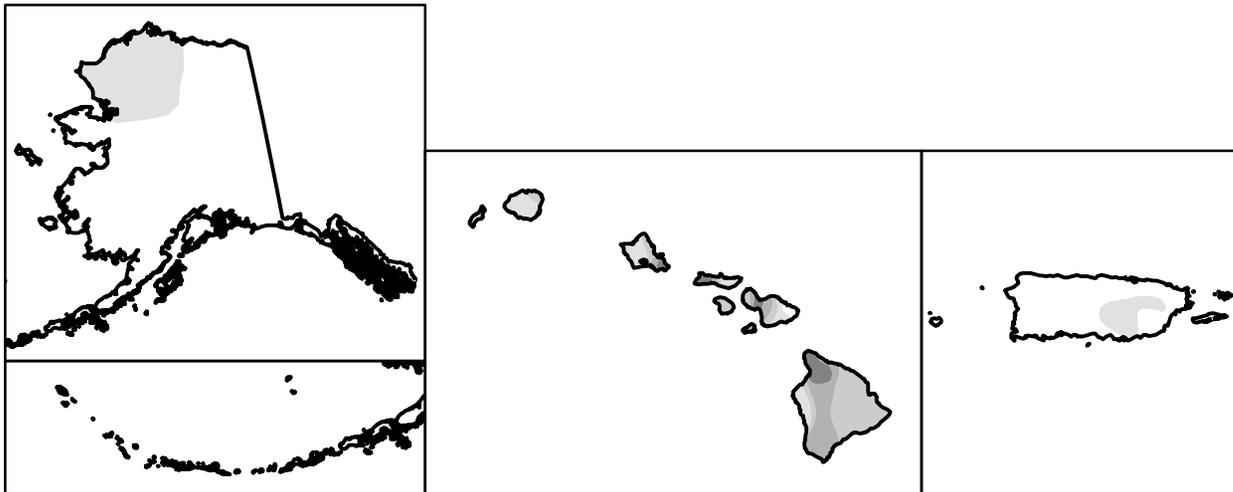
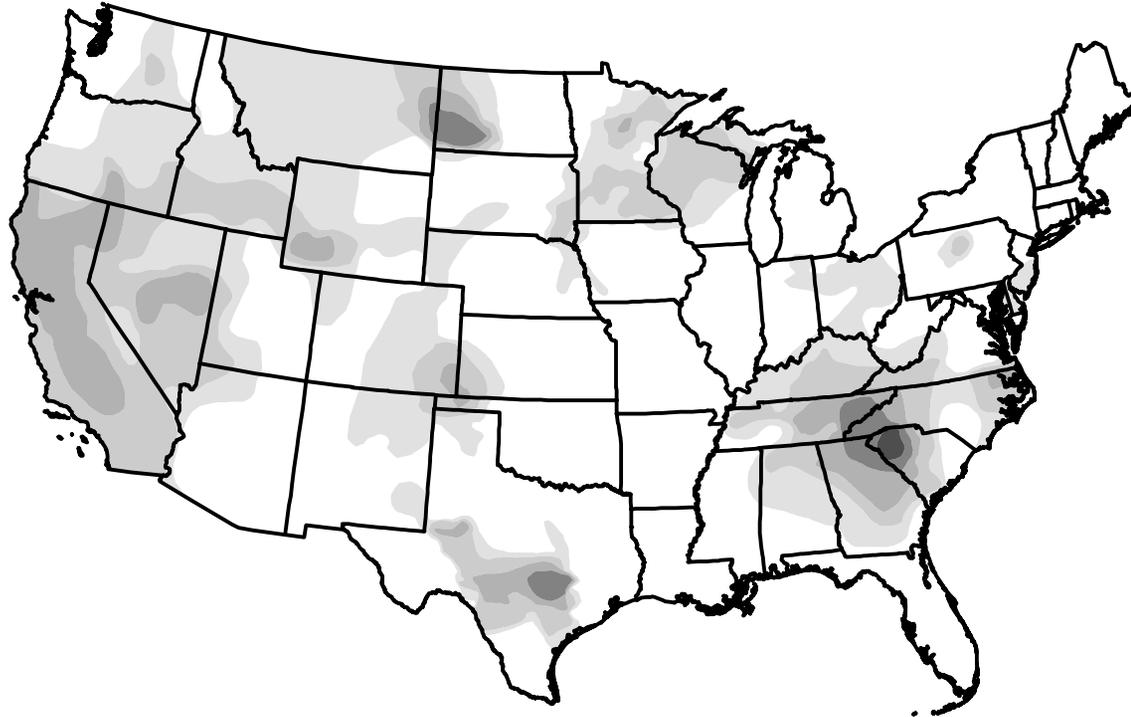


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 16, 2008**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.17	40.82	18.39	6.34	1.17	0.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2008</i>	59.58	40.40	19.06	6.63	1.21	0.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2008</i>	59.79	40.20	25.29	10.11	3.57	0.26
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	50.73	29.21	17.04	4.81	1.99
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	52.13	36.80	25.09	9.86	1.90
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-18-2007</i>	47.96	52.03	36.68	26.80	10.22	1.93

### 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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