

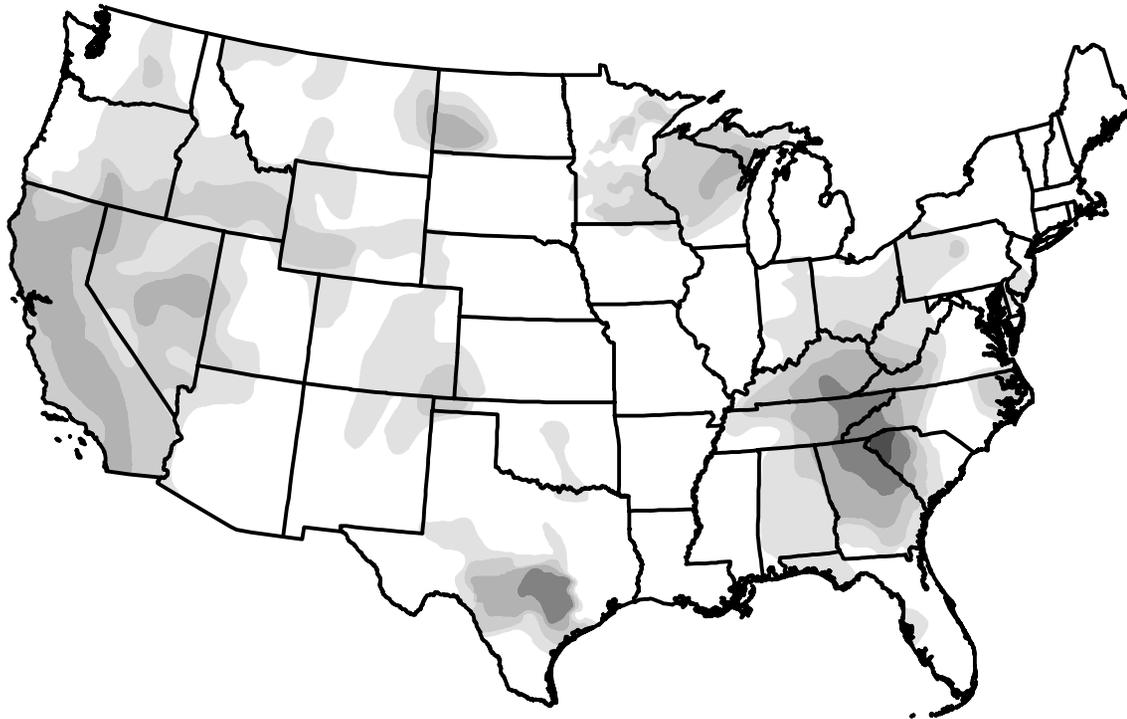
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

October 14, 2008
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 60.47 | 21.74 | 10.19 | 6.12 | 1.37 | 0.10 |
| Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i> | 57.65 | 22.86 | 11.88 | 6.12 | 1.32 | 0.15 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i> | 59.57 | 17.68 | 13.68 | 6.16 | 2.21 | 0.70 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i> | 49.26 | 21.52 | 12.17 | 12.23 | 2.82 | 1.99 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 57.12 | 23.05 | 12.32 | 5.94 | 1.41 | 0.15 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i> | 48.01 | 15.22 | 11.51 | 14.28 | 7.36 | 3.61 |



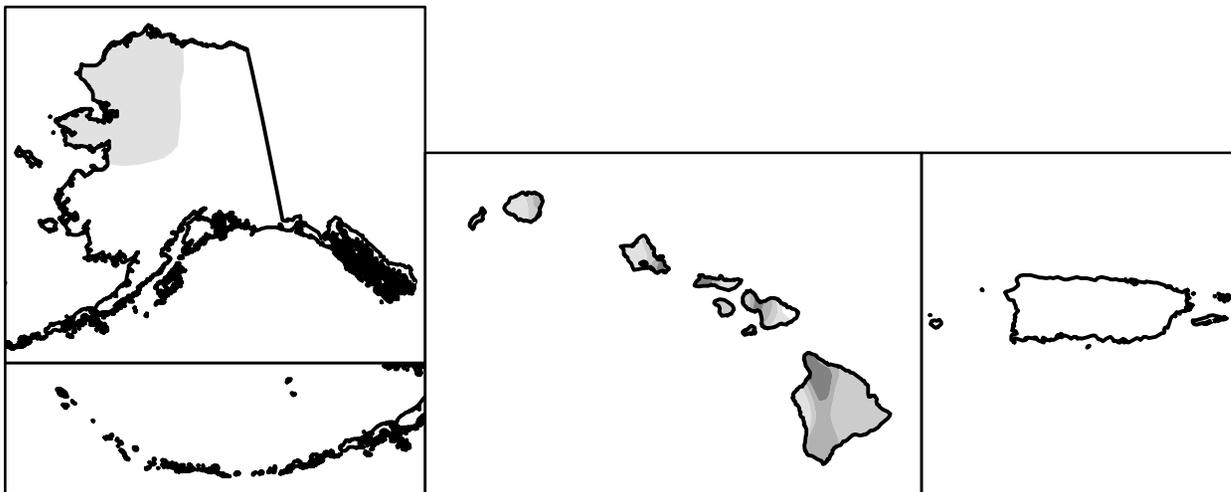
Intensity:



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