

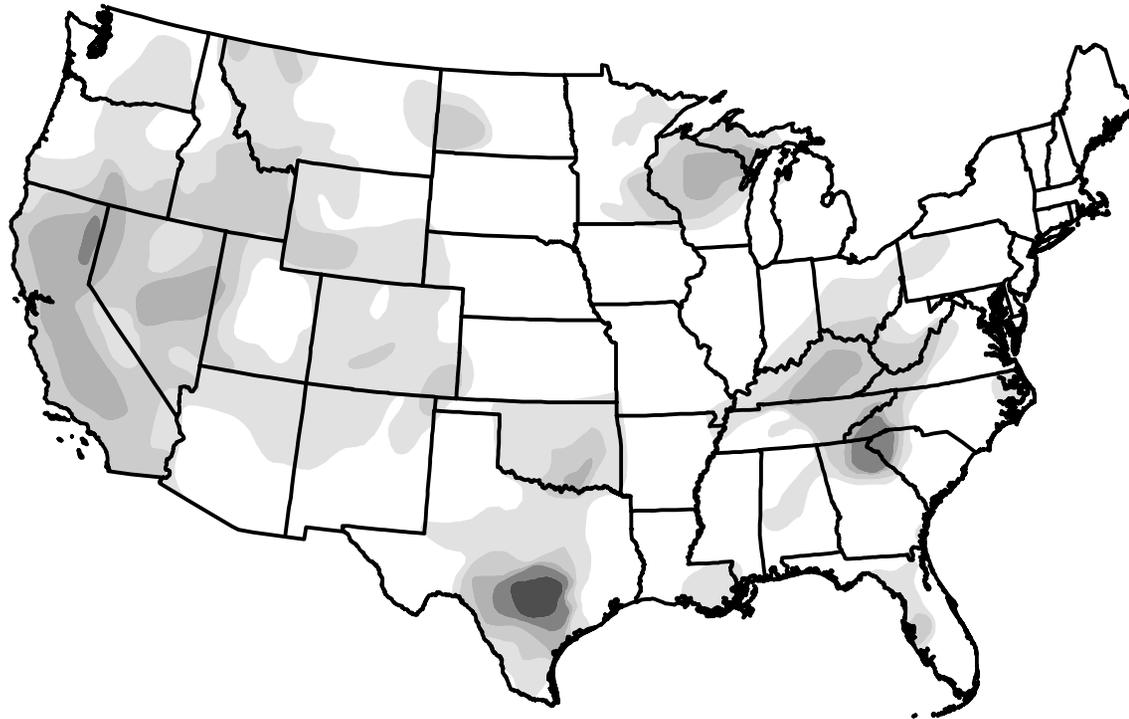
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 23, 2008**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.89	24.98	11.44	4.53	0.85	0.31
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2008</i>	56.84	25.60	11.46	4.77	1.02	0.31
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2008</i>	58.64	22.13	12.40	5.54	1.13	0.15
<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>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	23.05	12.32	5.94	1.41	0.15
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-25-2007</i>	52.22	18.92	11.49	12.01	2.22	3.13



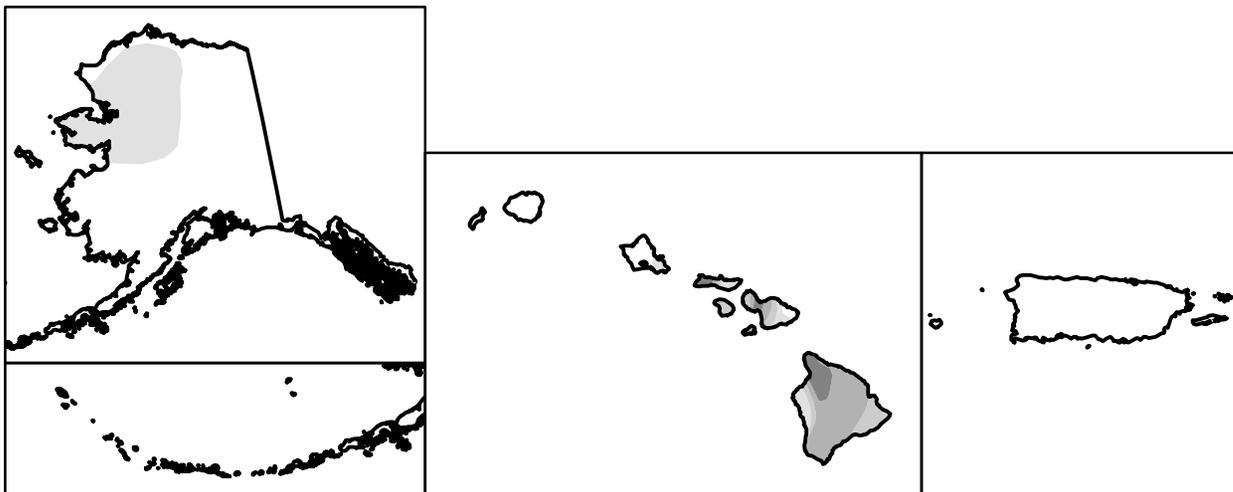
### Intensity:



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