

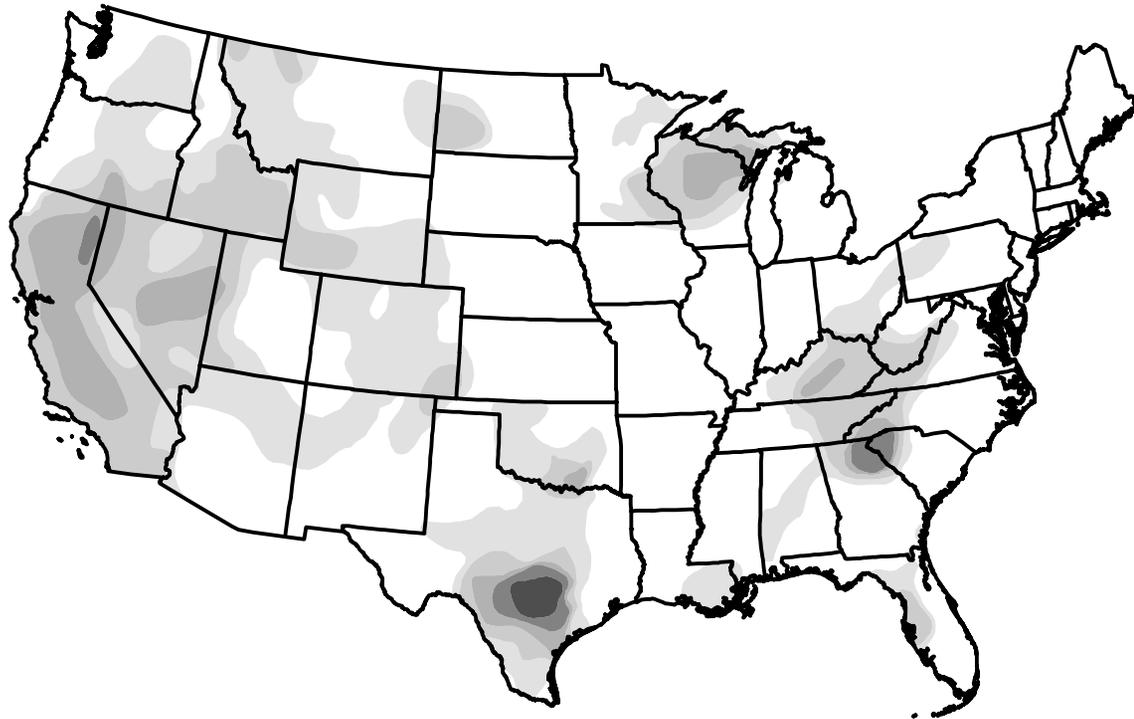
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

December 30, 2008
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
Last Week <i>12-23-2008</i>	57.89	24.98	11.44	4.53	0.85	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	23.05	12.32	5.94	1.41	0.15
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>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	21.52	12.17	12.23	2.82	1.99



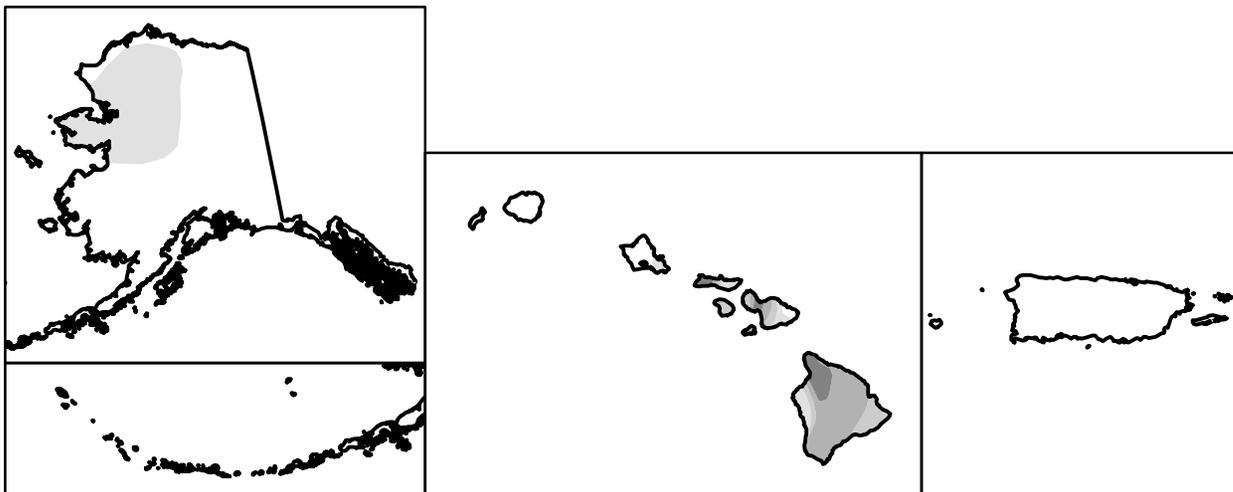
Intensity:



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