

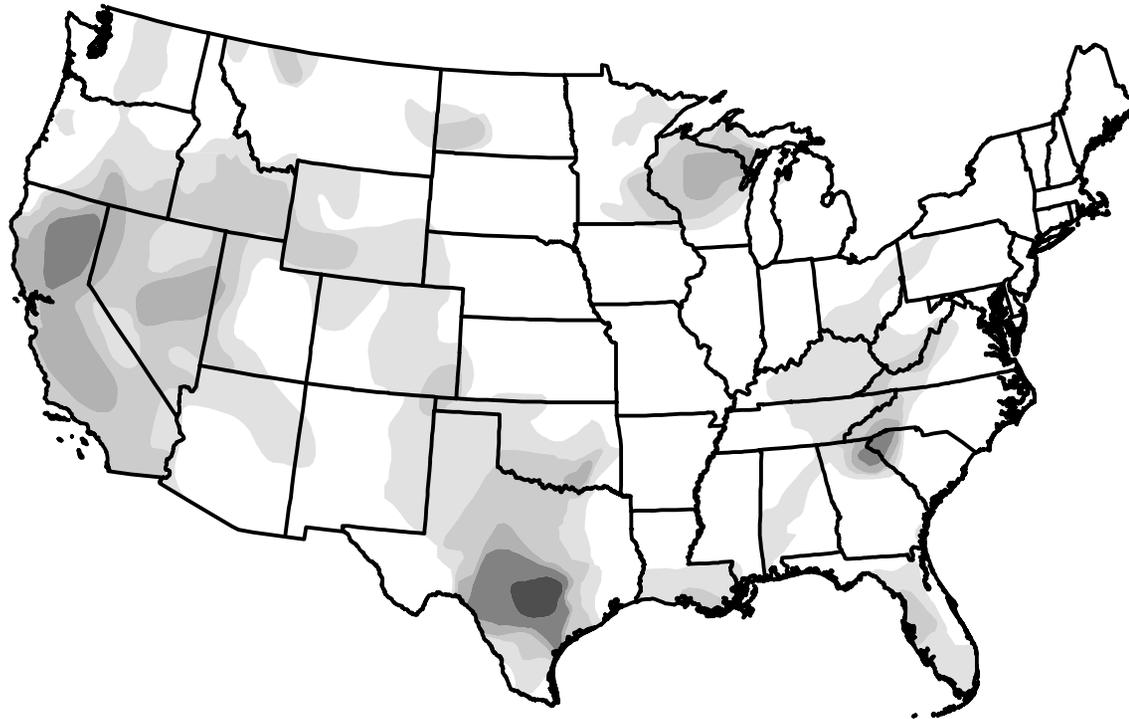
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

January 20, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.19	22.57	10.40	3.92	1.59	0.31
Last Week <i>01-13-2009</i>	61.16	22.49	10.88	4.08	1.07	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	59.10	22.03	10.89	6.50	1.37	0.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
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>01-22-2008</i>	48.29	22.89	13.87	11.47	1.65	1.82



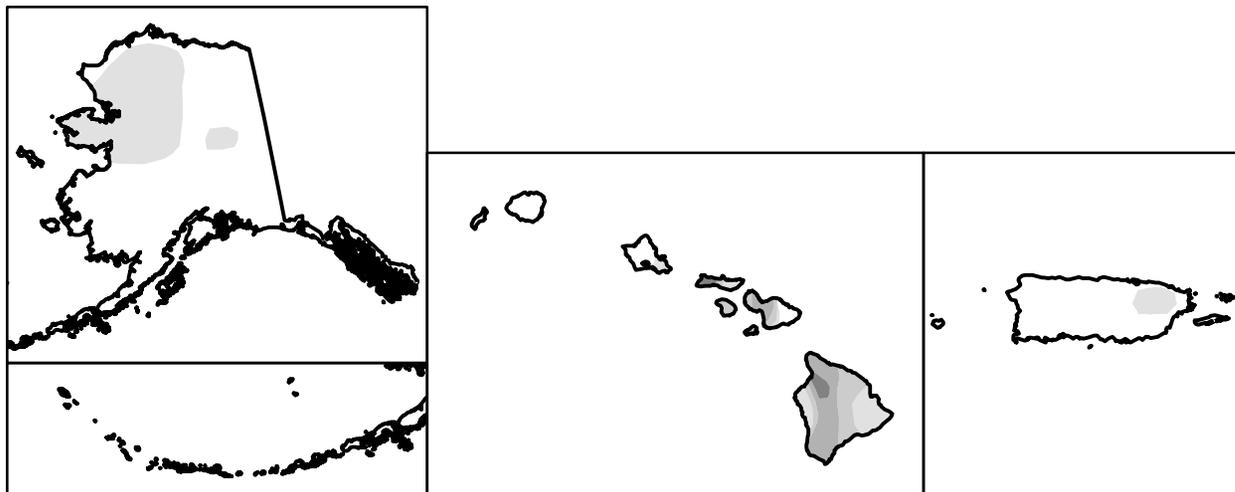
Intensity:



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