

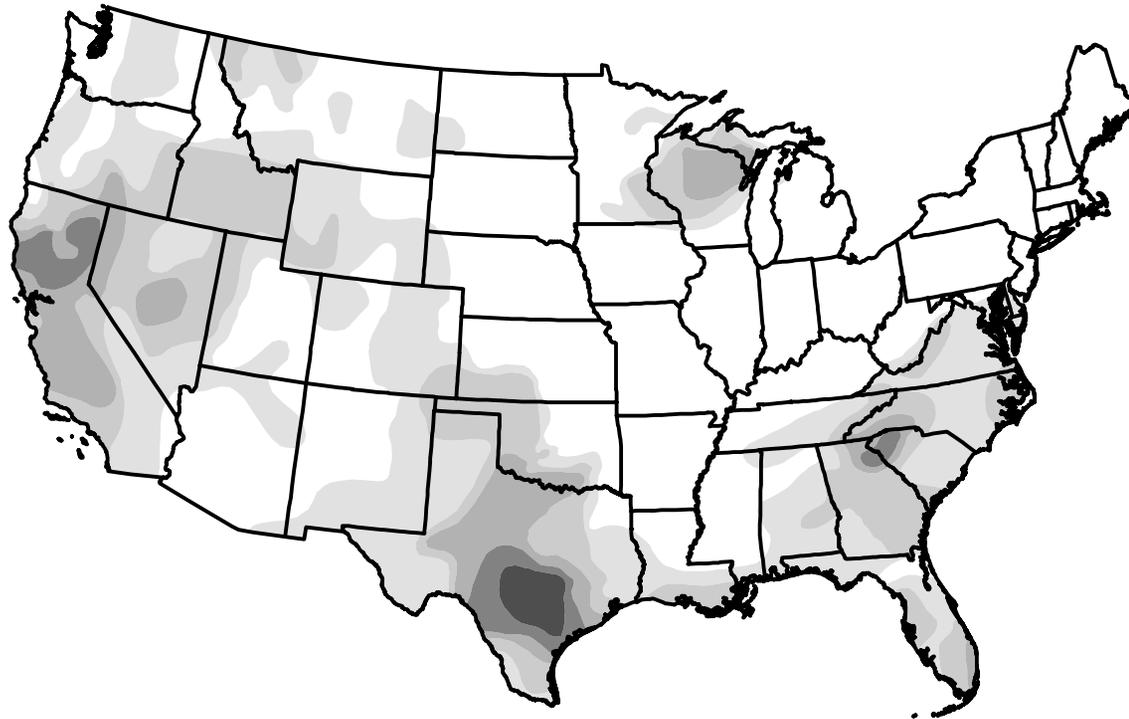
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.81	23.04	12.58	5.29	1.64	0.63
Last Week <i>02-17-2009</i>	57.02	25.26	9.89	5.46	1.73	0.63
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2008</i>	59.23	22.75	11.06	5.20	1.31	0.43
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>02-26-2008</i>	51.41	24.19	11.81	9.78	1.89	0.91



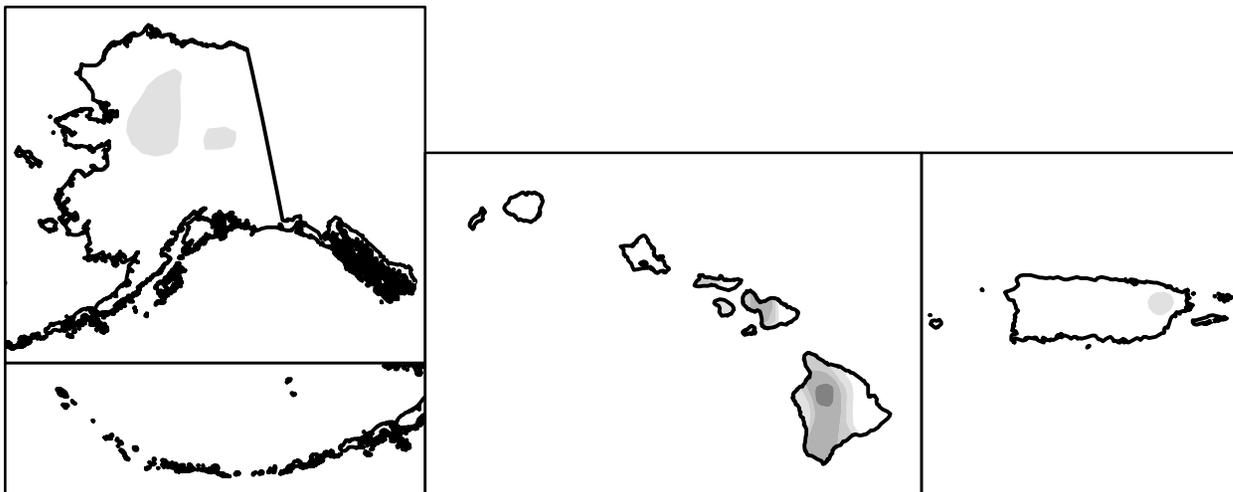
Intensity:



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