

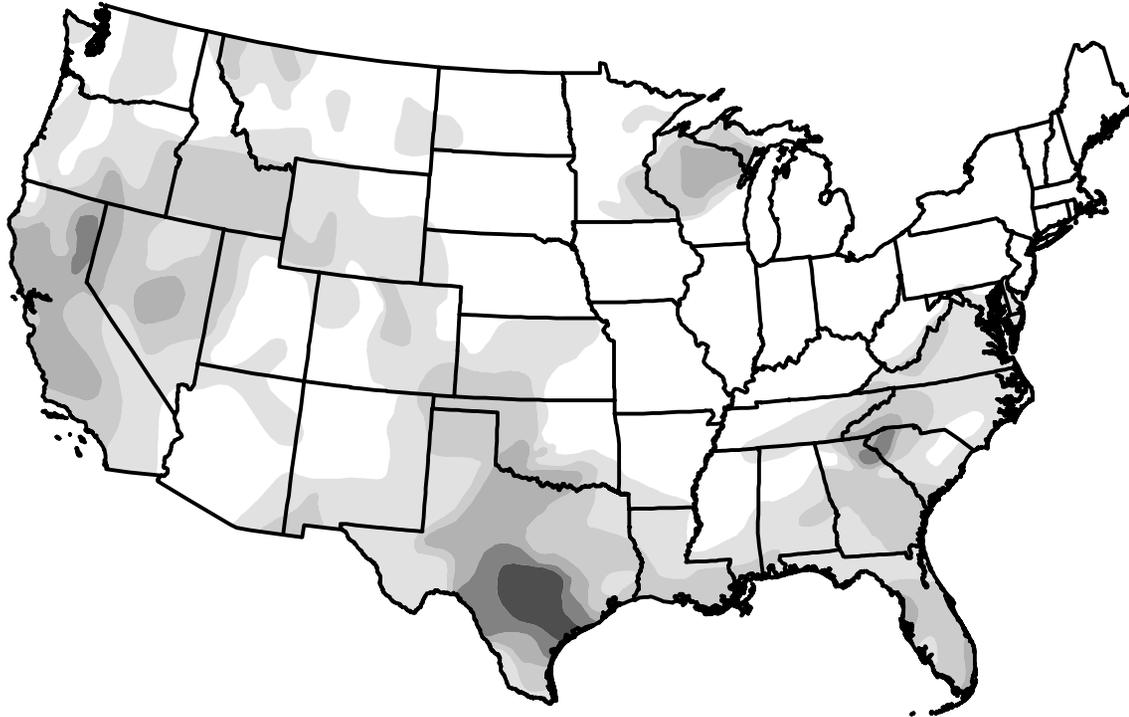
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.05	45.94	21.55	7.32	1.92	0.71
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	56.81	43.18	20.14	7.56	2.27	0.63
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	56.63	43.36	18.19	6.71	1.79	0.52
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	38.86	16.16	5.25	1.05	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2008</i>	52.91	47.08	23.77	12.75	2.74	0.75



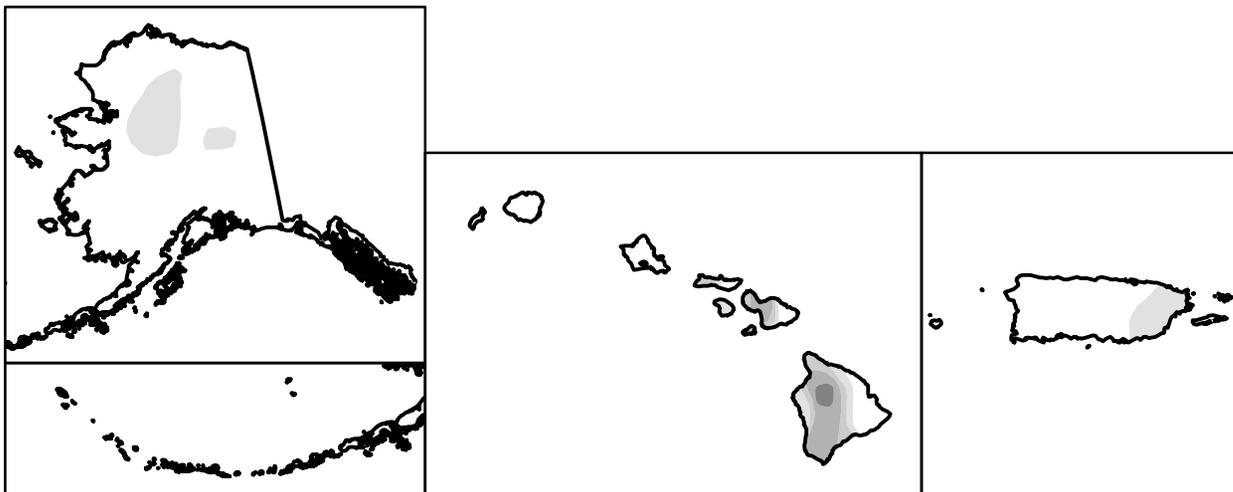
Intensity:



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