

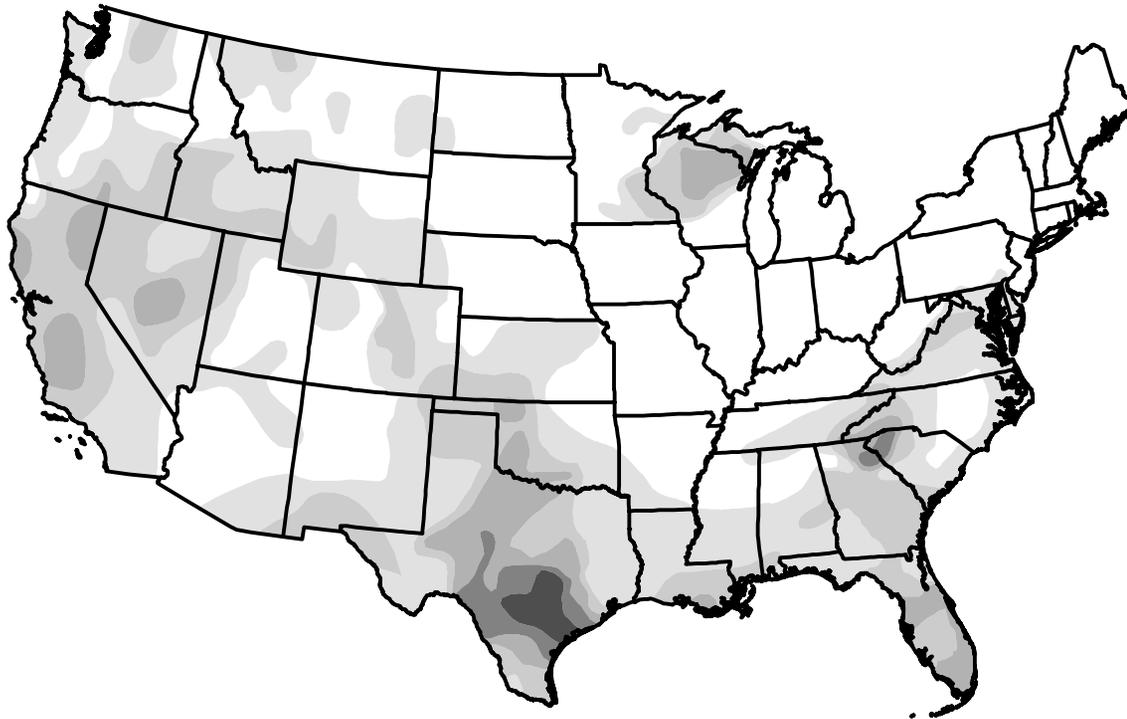
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.67	24.78	13.96	4.99	1.07	0.52
Last Week <i>03-10-2009</i>	54.47	23.95	15.12	4.65	1.08	0.71
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2008</i>	56.84	25.60	11.46	4.77	1.02	0.31
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>03-18-2008</i>	53.99	21.24	13.39	9.16	2.12	0.09



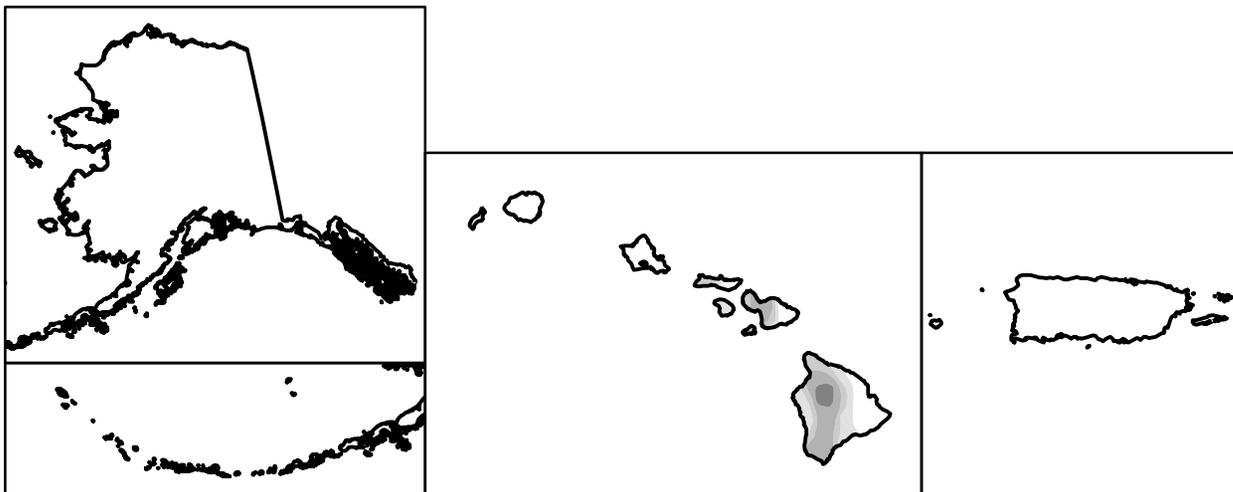
Intensity:



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