

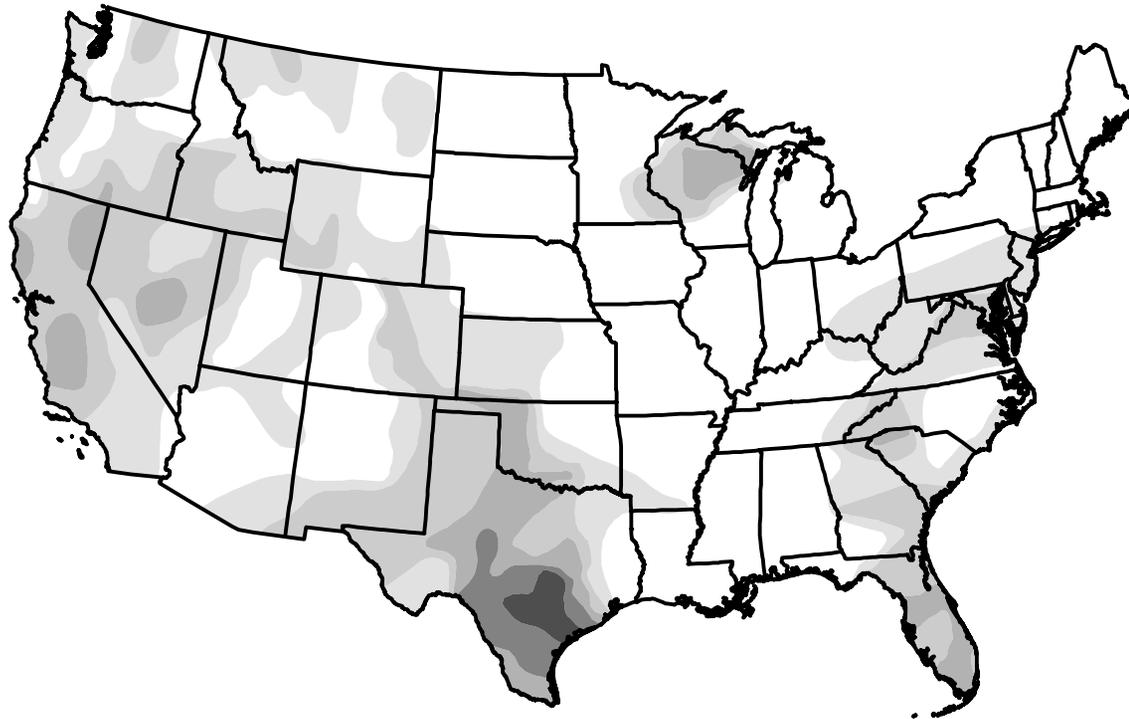
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

March 31, 2009
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 2, 2009)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.66	21.59	14.02	4.89	1.30	0.52
Last Week <i>03-24-2009</i>	52.09	25.61	15.49	5.21	1.07	0.52
3 Months Ago <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	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>04-01-2008</i>	53.14	23.16	15.57	5.75	2.38	0.00



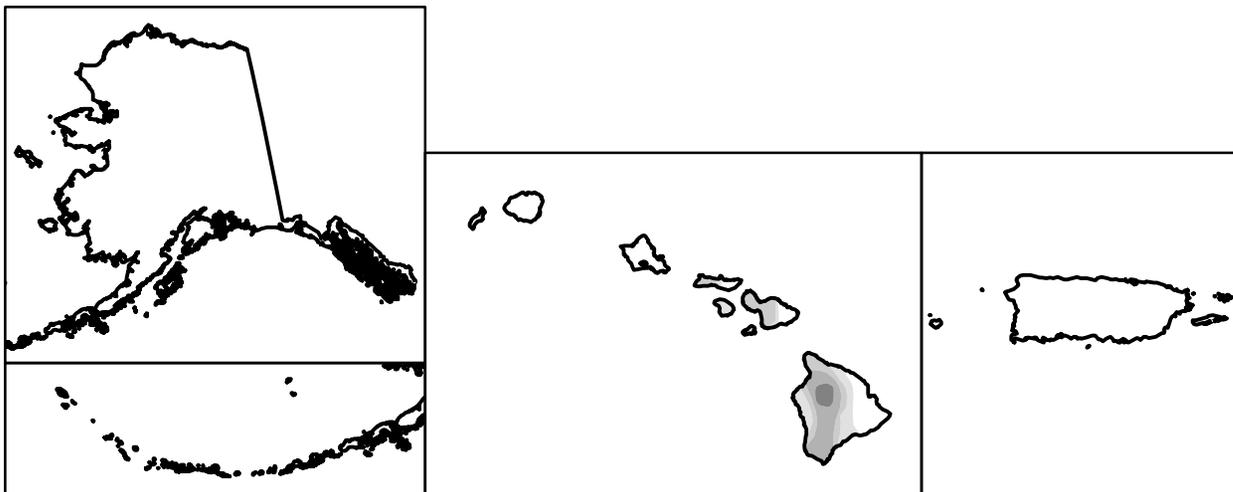
Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

Author:

Mark Svoboda
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu