

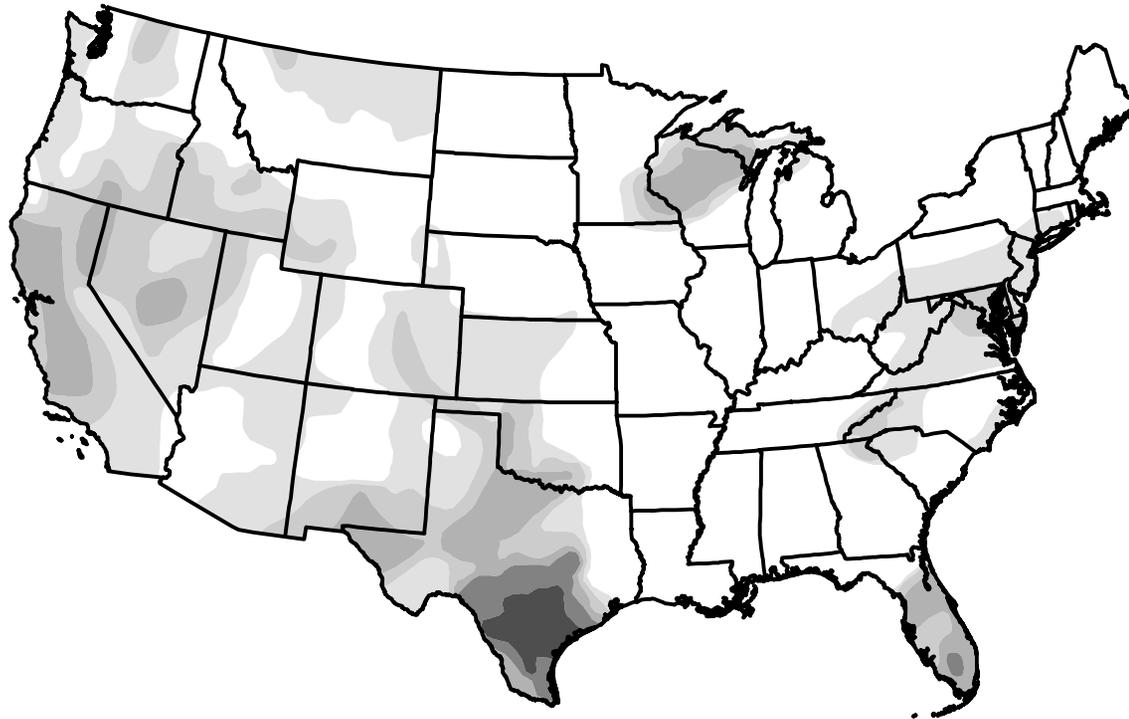
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 14, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.95	38.04	17.44	7.84	1.92	0.85
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-07-2009</i>	60.99	39.00	18.79	7.90	1.82	0.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-13-2009</i>	61.16	38.83	16.34	5.46	1.38	0.31
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	38.86	16.16	5.25	1.05	0.31
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-15-2008</i>	56.47	43.52	22.37	8.03	1.97	0.24



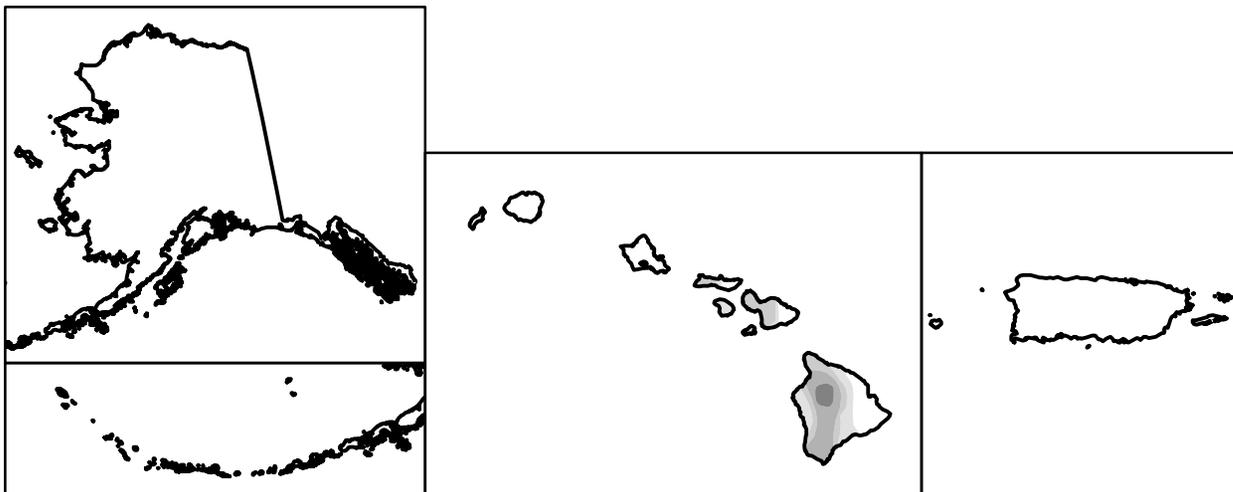
***Intensity:***



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