

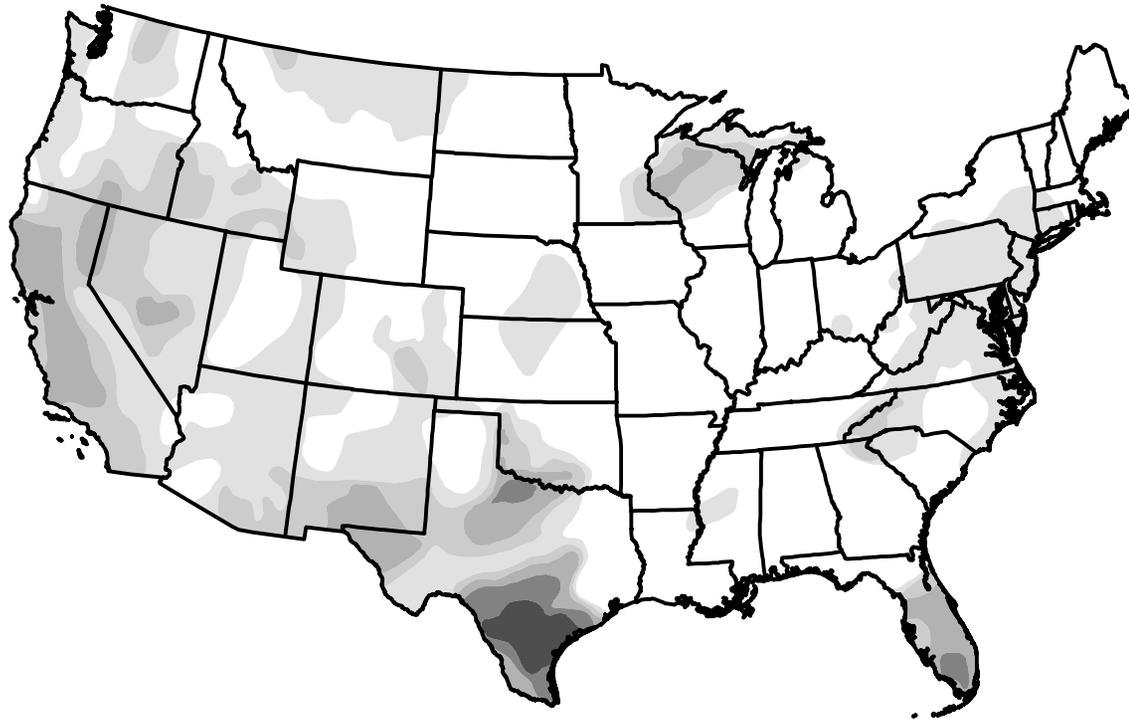
U.S. Drought Monitor

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	60.89	39.10	15.35	6.77	1.71	0.72
Last Week <i>04-21-2009</i>	62.12	37.87	16.22	7.51	1.79	0.83
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2009</i>	58.17	41.82	17.70	7.10	2.06	0.31
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>04-29-2008</i>	54.40	45.59	22.80	8.77	2.08	0.24



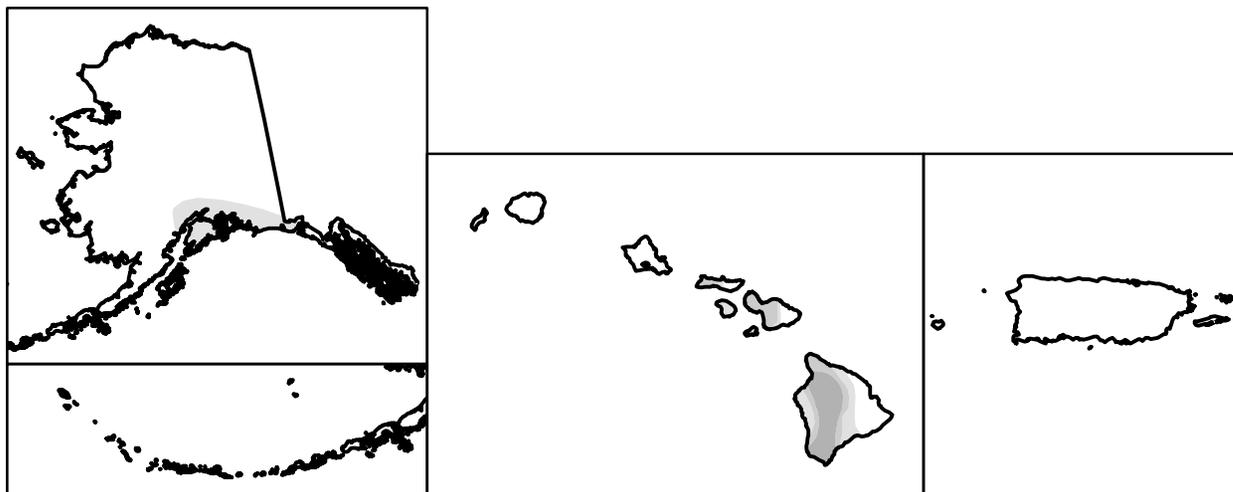
Intensity:



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