

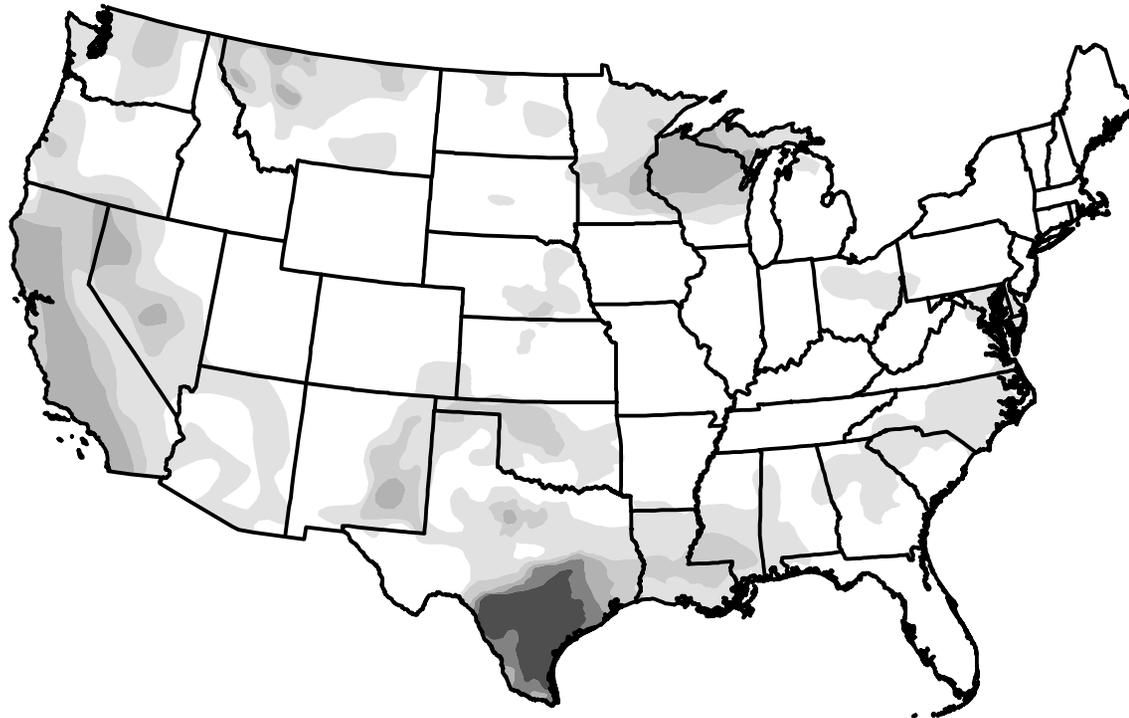
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

July 21, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 65.21 | 34.77 | 12.75 | 5.76 | 1.82 | 1.21 |
| Last Week <i>07-14-2009</i> | 66.41 | 33.58 | 13.26 | 5.42 | 1.83 | 1.32 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>04-21-2009</i> | 62.12 | 37.87 | 16.22 | 7.51 | 1.79 | 0.83 |
| 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>07-22-2008</i> | 56.04 | 43.94 | 23.05 | 9.17 | 3.34 | 1.02 |



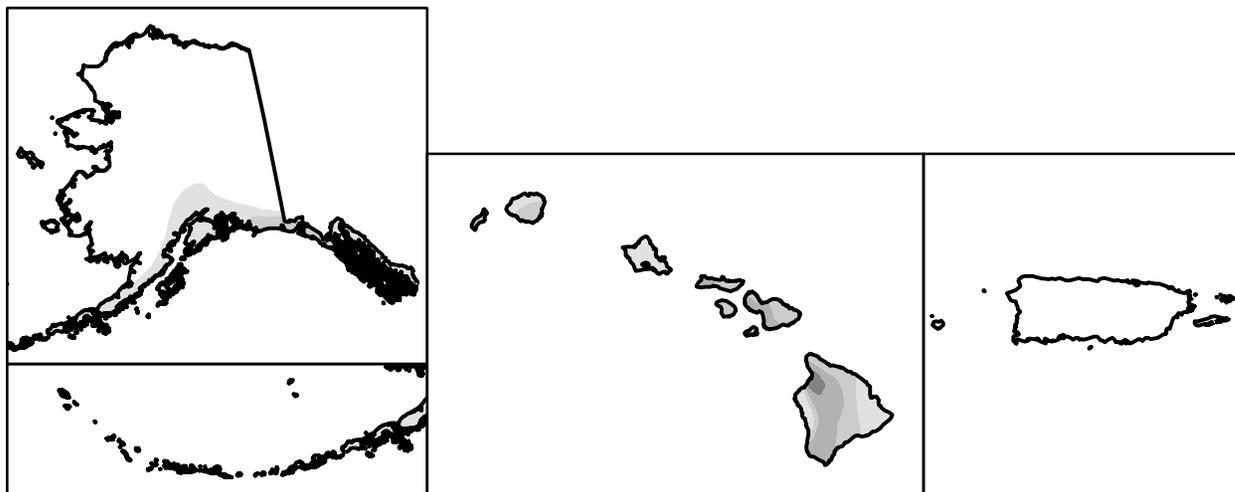
Intensity:



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