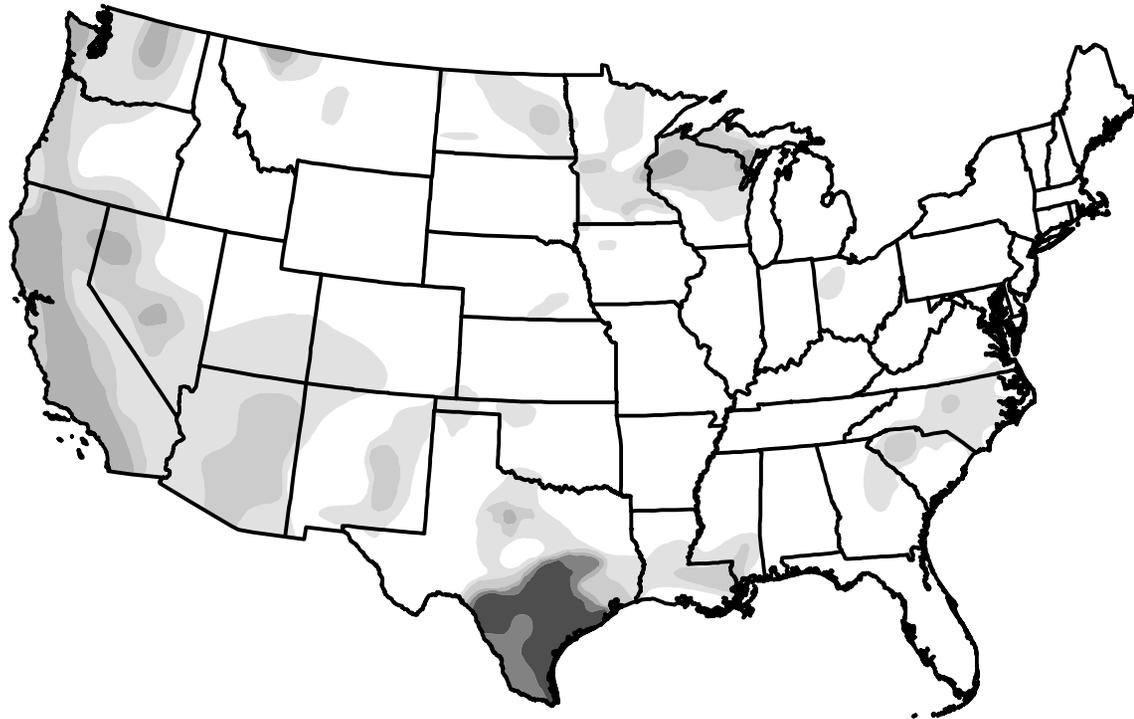


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 1, 2009**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.82	29.17	11.94	5.03	1.95	1.28
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-25-2009</i>	69.93	30.06	11.89	5.09	1.95	1.39
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-02-2009</i>	69.91	30.08	12.33	5.10	1.22	0.48
<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>09-02-2008</i>	56.32	43.67	20.10	6.88	1.32	0.12

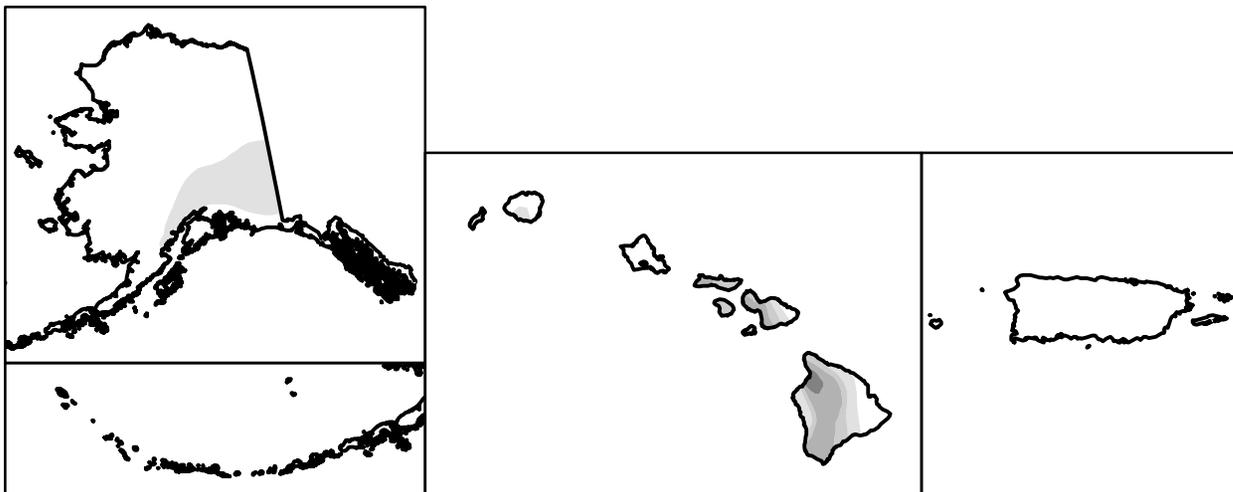
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