

# U.S. Drought Monitor

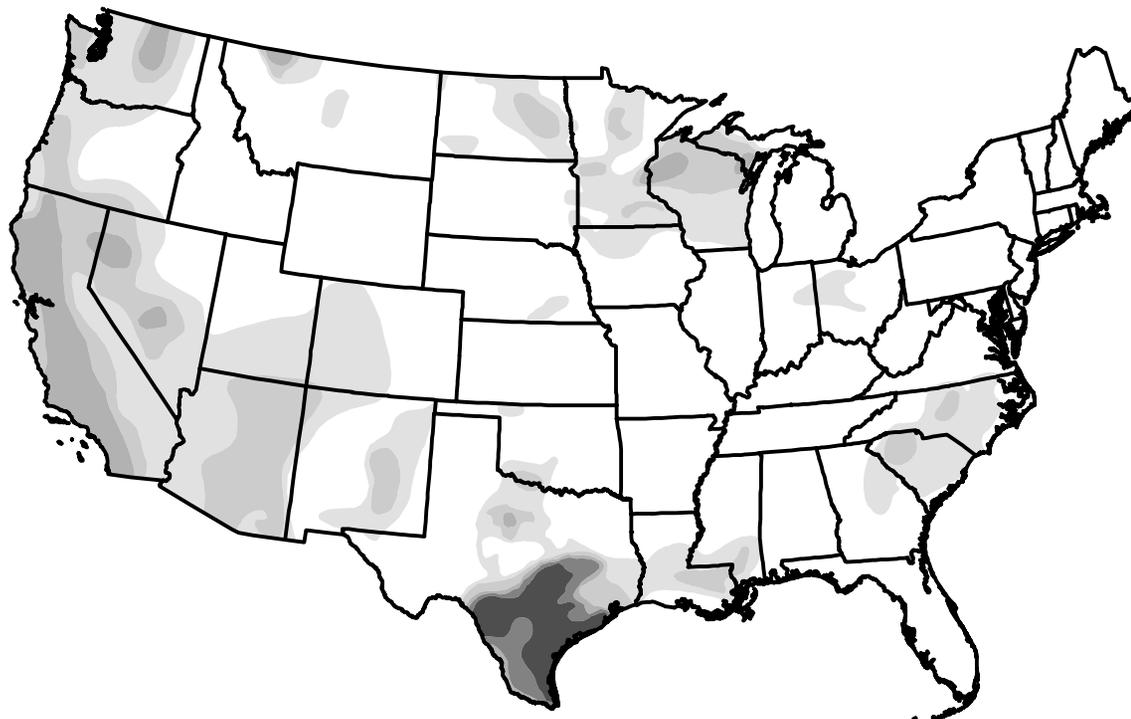
## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.11	18.26	7.72	3.06	0.66	1.18
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-01-2009</i>	70.82	17.23	6.91	3.08	0.68	1.28
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-09-2009</i>	69.16	18.35	7.30	3.89	0.72	0.56
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	23.05	12.32	5.94	1.41	0.15
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-09-2008</i>	59.58	21.34	12.44	5.42	1.09	0.12



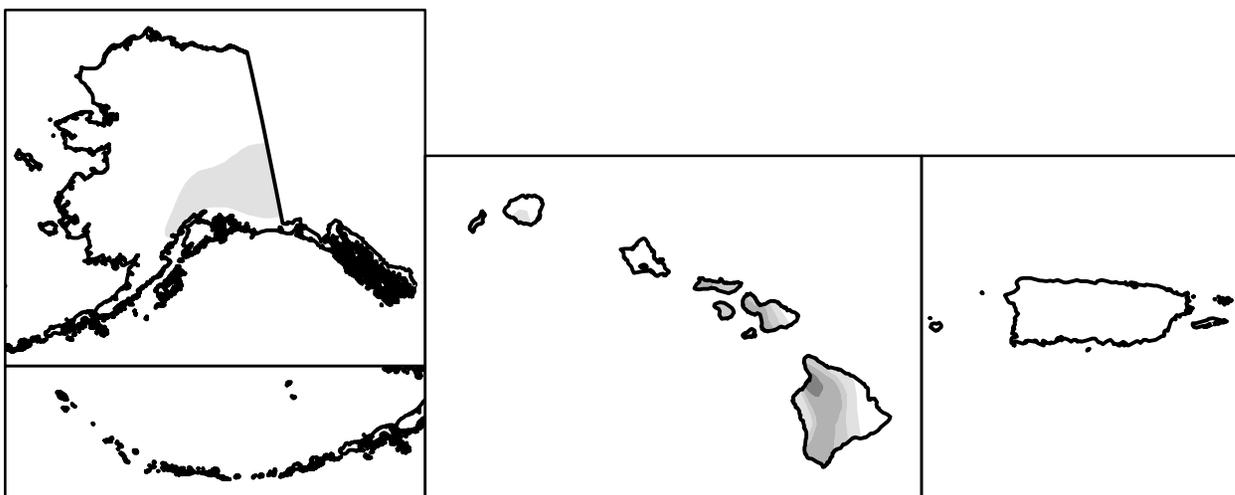
***Intensity:***



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