

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

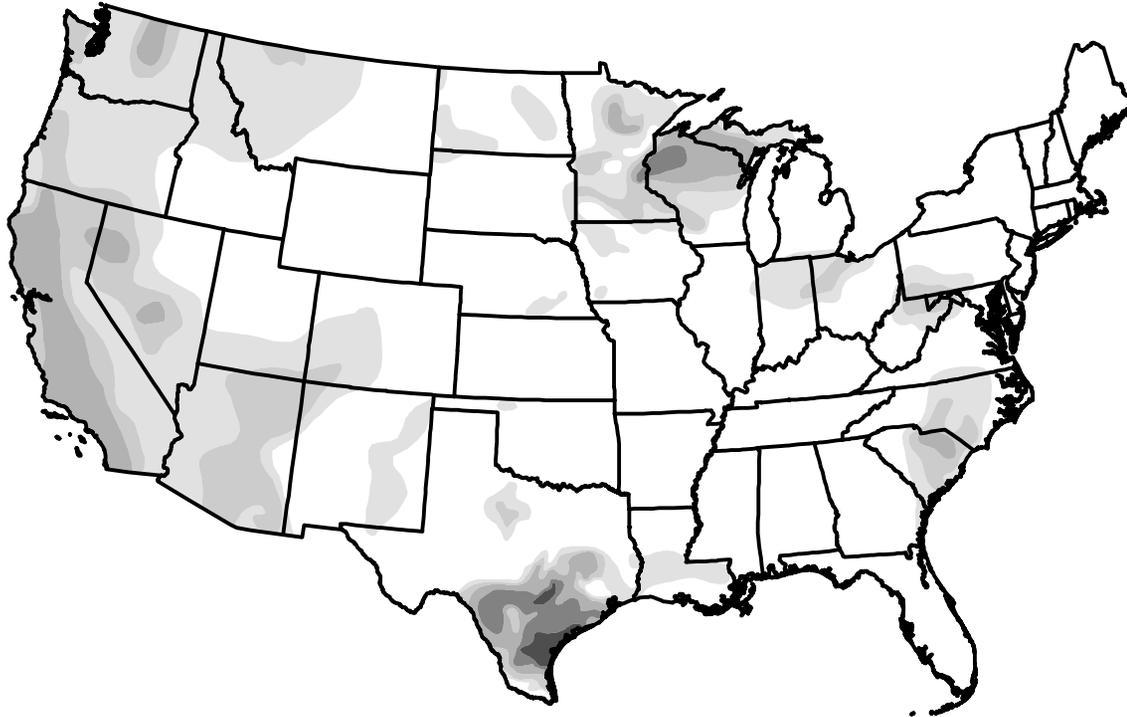
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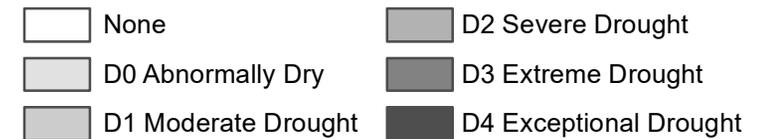
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.40	18.98	7.38	4.13	0.86	0.23
Last Week <i>09-22-2009</i>	70.53	16.63	7.61	3.91	1.03	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>06-30-2009</i>	69.35	18.80	7.19	3.18	0.66	0.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	23.05	12.32	5.94	1.41	0.15
One Year Ago <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	23.05	12.32	5.94	1.41	0.15



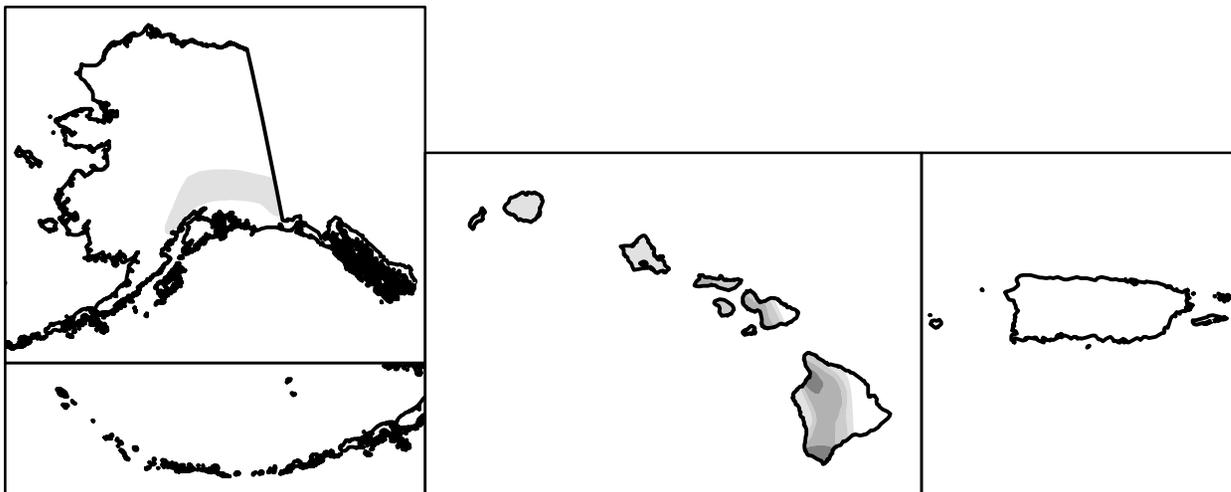
Intensity:



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