

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

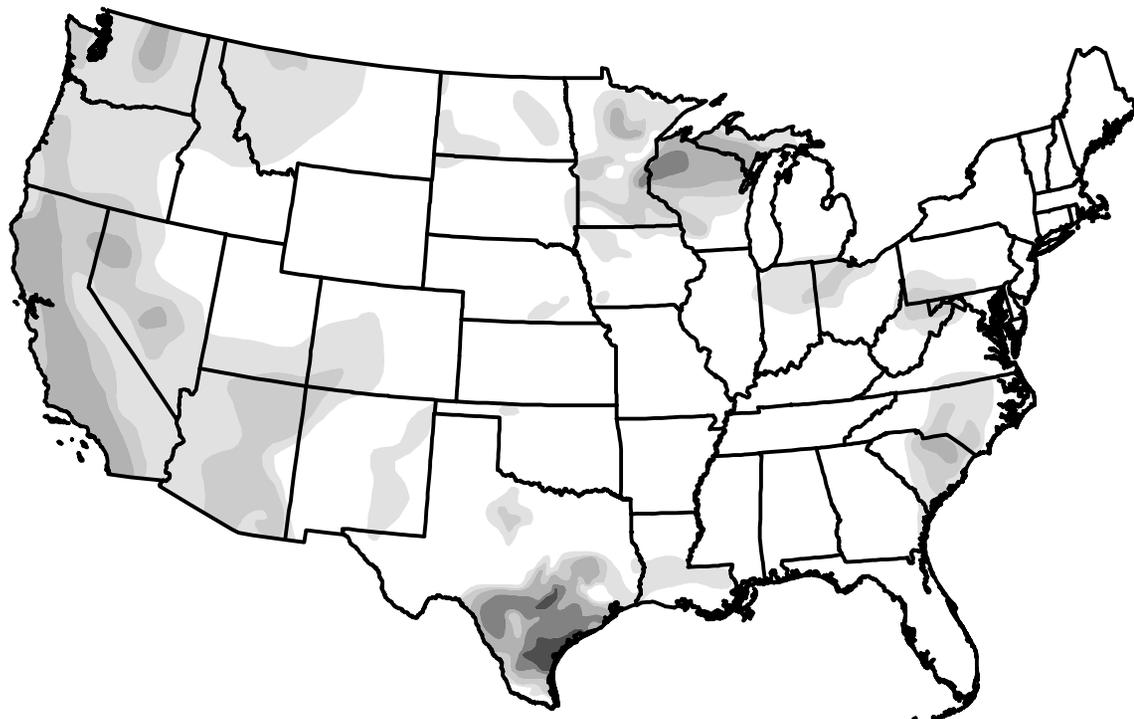
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.40	31.59	12.61	5.22	1.09	0.23
Last Week <i>09-22-2009</i>	70.53	29.46	12.83	5.22	1.31	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>06-30-2009</i>	69.35	30.64	11.83	4.65	1.47	0.82
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>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15



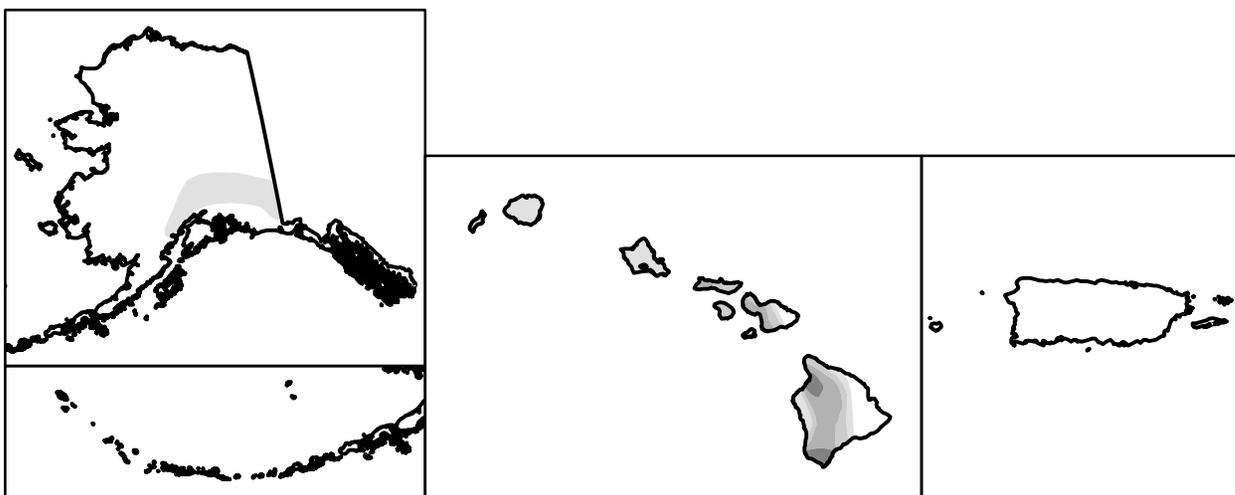
Intensity:



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