

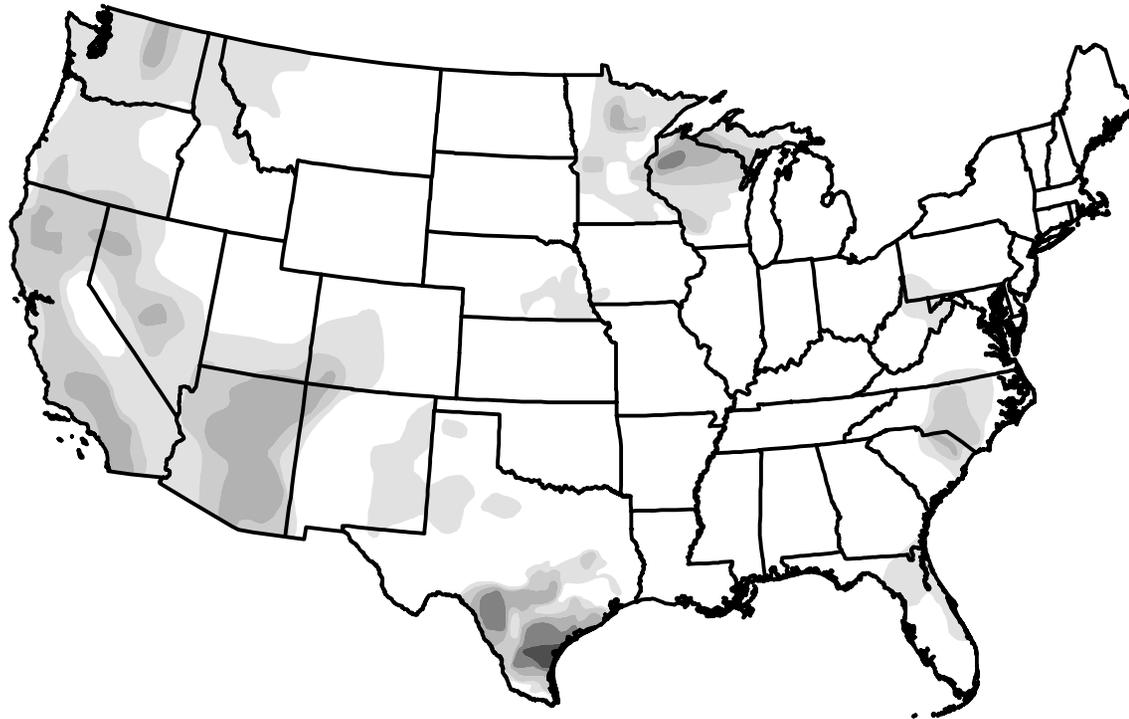
U.S. Drought Monitor

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	73.47	26.52	10.79	4.50	0.58	0.11
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	71.60	28.39	11.95	5.81	0.54	0.11
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</i>	65.21	34.77	12.75	5.76	1.82	1.21
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>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	31.59	12.61	5.22	1.09	0.23
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	59.10	40.89	18.86	7.97	1.47	0.10



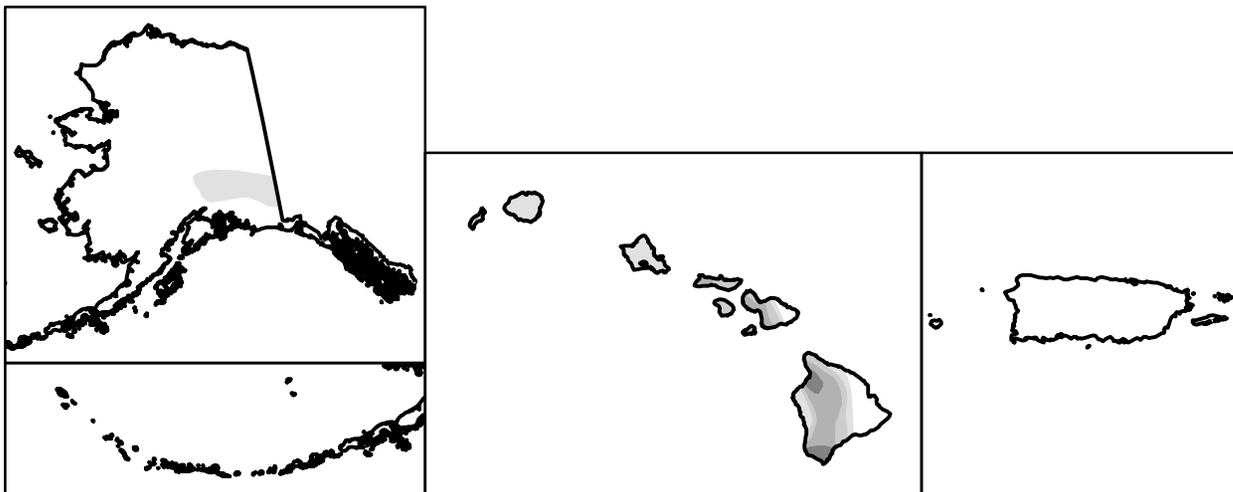
Intensity:



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