

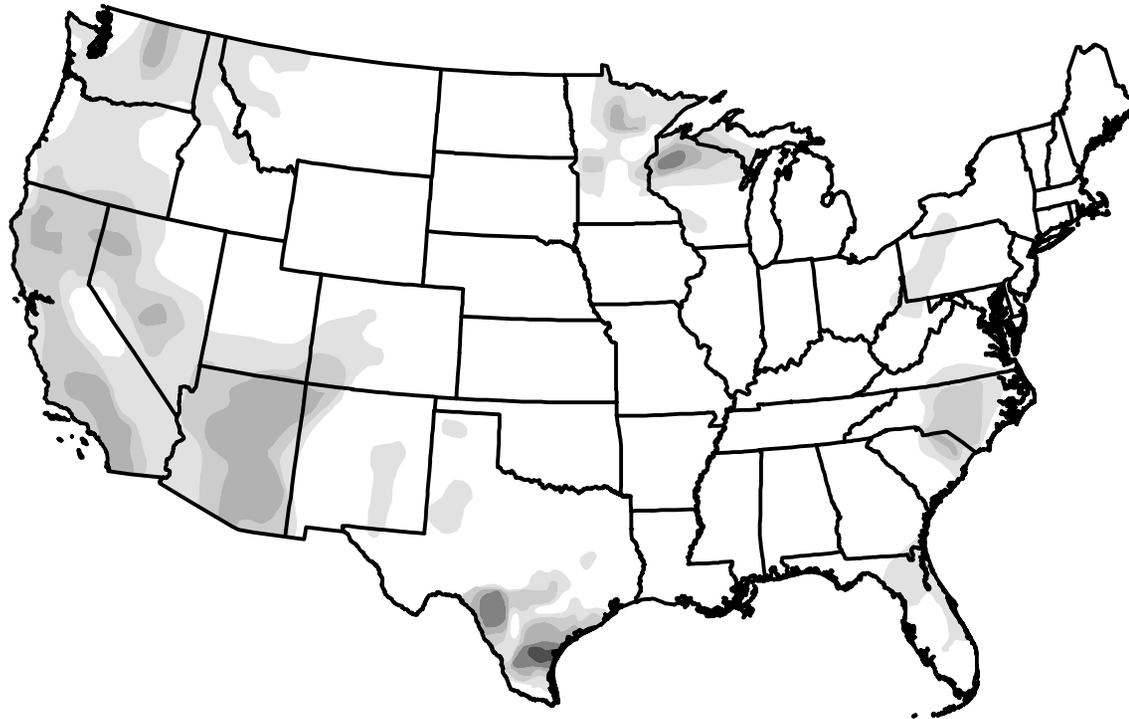
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 27, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.44	13.49	6.15	3.51	0.33	0.07
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-20-2009</i>	73.47	15.72	6.29	3.92	0.48	0.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-28-2009</i>	67.91	20.15	6.18	3.93	0.44	1.38
<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>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	18.98	7.38	4.13	0.86	0.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-28-2008</i>	61.75	20.06	10.26	6.46	1.34	0.10



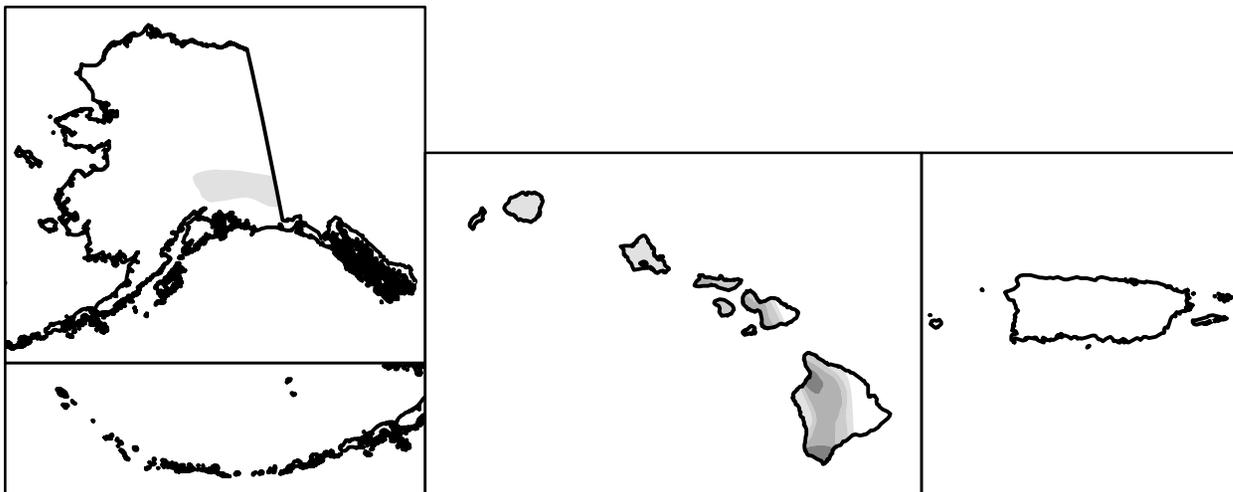
**Intensity:**



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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