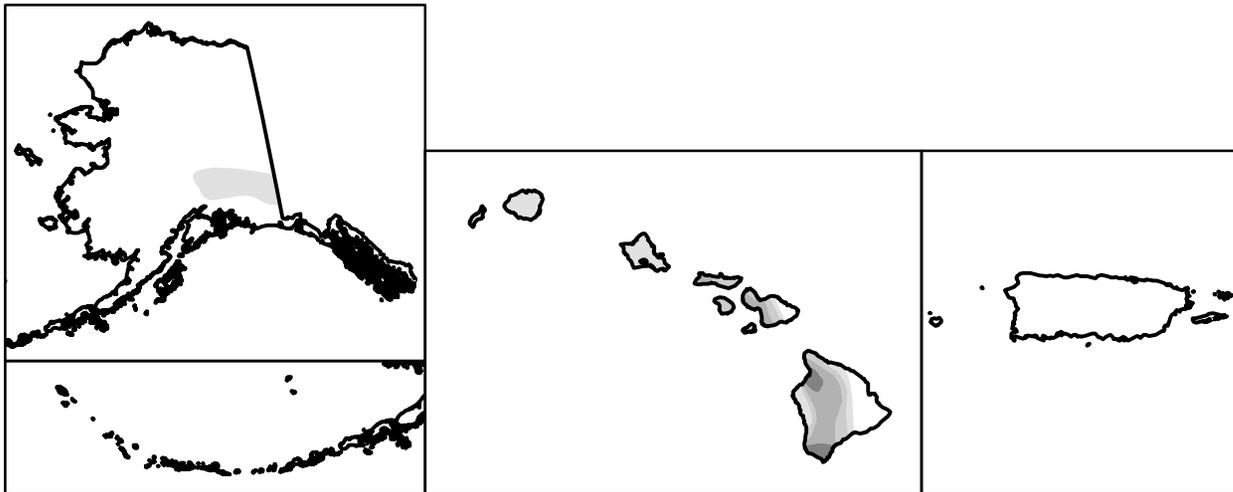
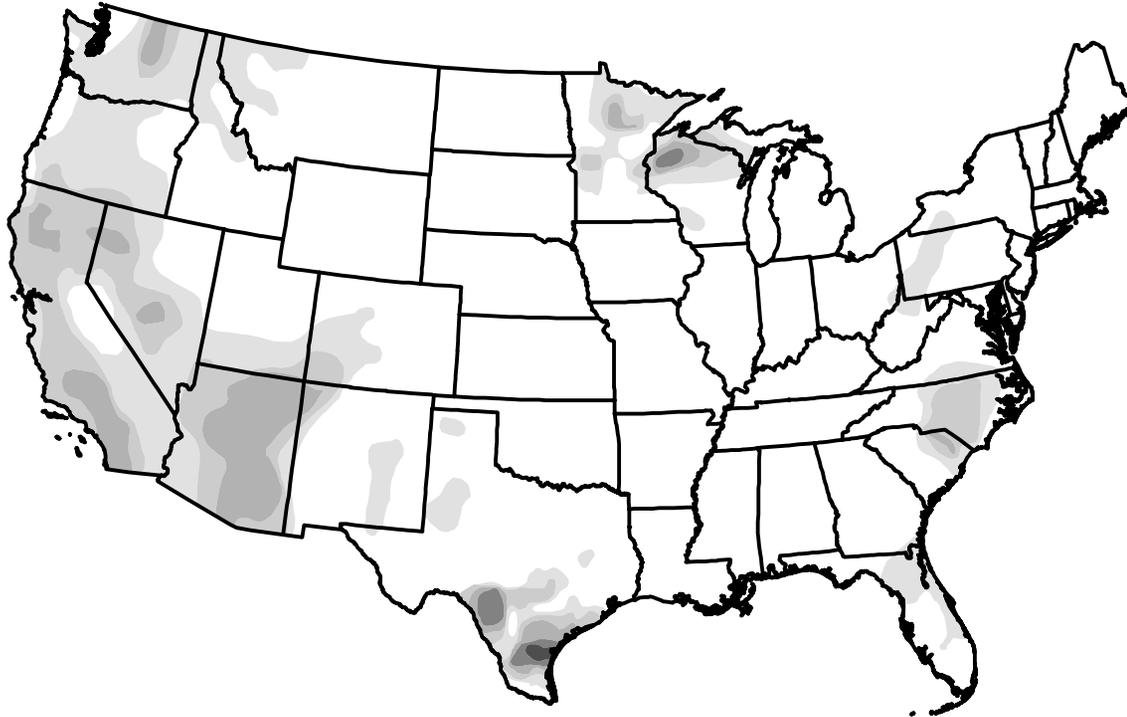


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.44	23.55	10.06	3.91	0.40	0.07
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-20-2009</i>	73.47	26.52	10.79	4.50	0.58	0.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-28-2009</i>	67.91	32.08	11.93	5.75	1.82	1.38
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	38.86	16.16	5.25	1.05	0.31
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	31.59	12.61	5.22	1.09	0.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-28-2008</i>	61.75	38.23	18.17	7.91	1.45	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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