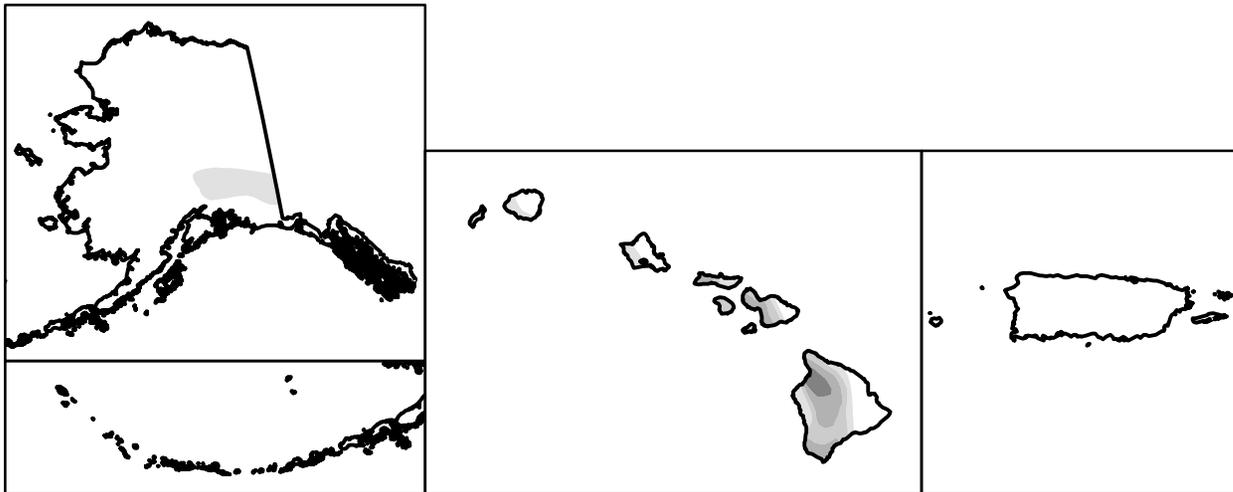
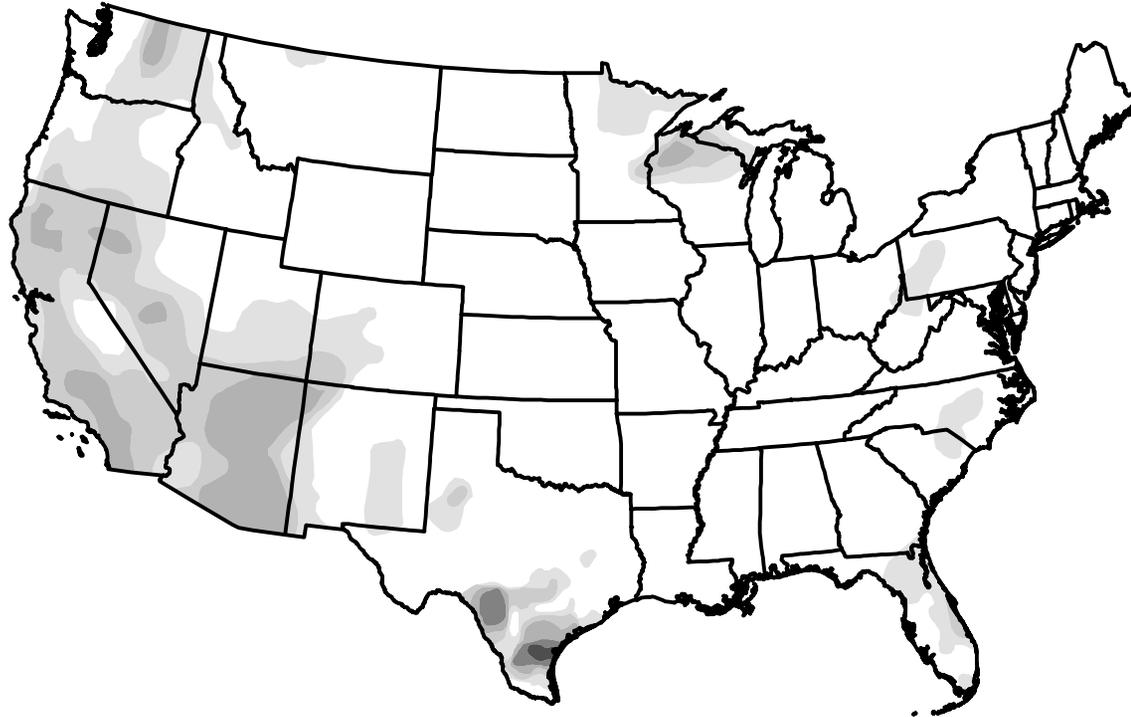


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**November 17, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.25	11.08	6.60	3.72	0.26	0.07
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-10-2009</i>	77.20	11.85	7.12	3.49	0.27	0.07
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-18-2009</i>	67.94	21.23	5.37	3.30	0.82	1.33
<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>11-18-2008</i>	60.30	22.08	10.74	5.37	1.13	0.37

***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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