

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 1, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.35	23.64	11.05	4.41	0.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-24-2009</i>	76.33	23.65	11.08	4.47	0.45	0.05
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-01-2009</i>	70.82	29.17	11.94	5.03	1.95	1.28
<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>12-02-2008</i>	56.63	43.36	18.19	6.71	1.79	0.52

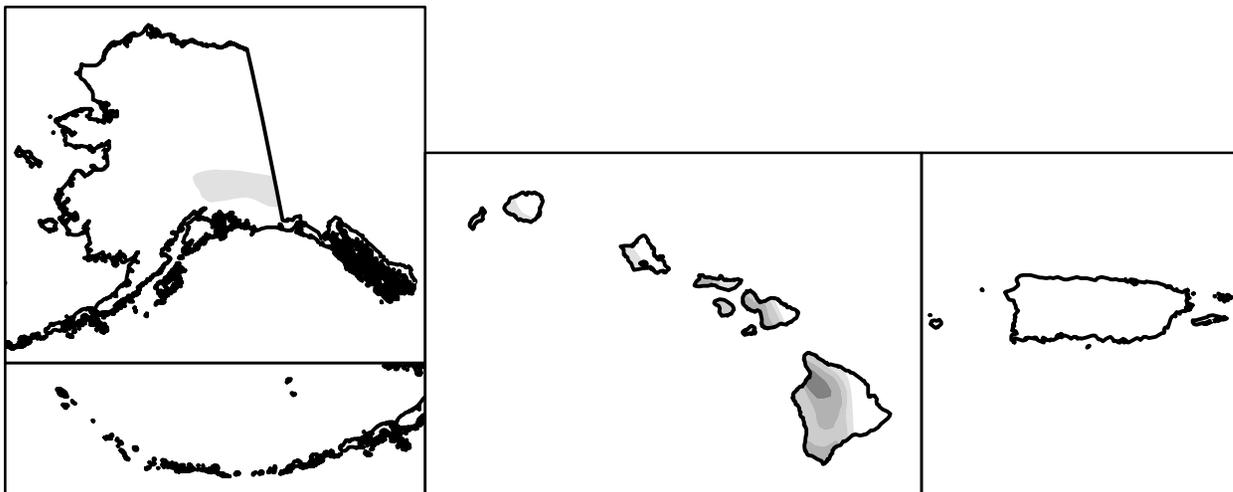
***Intensity:***



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