

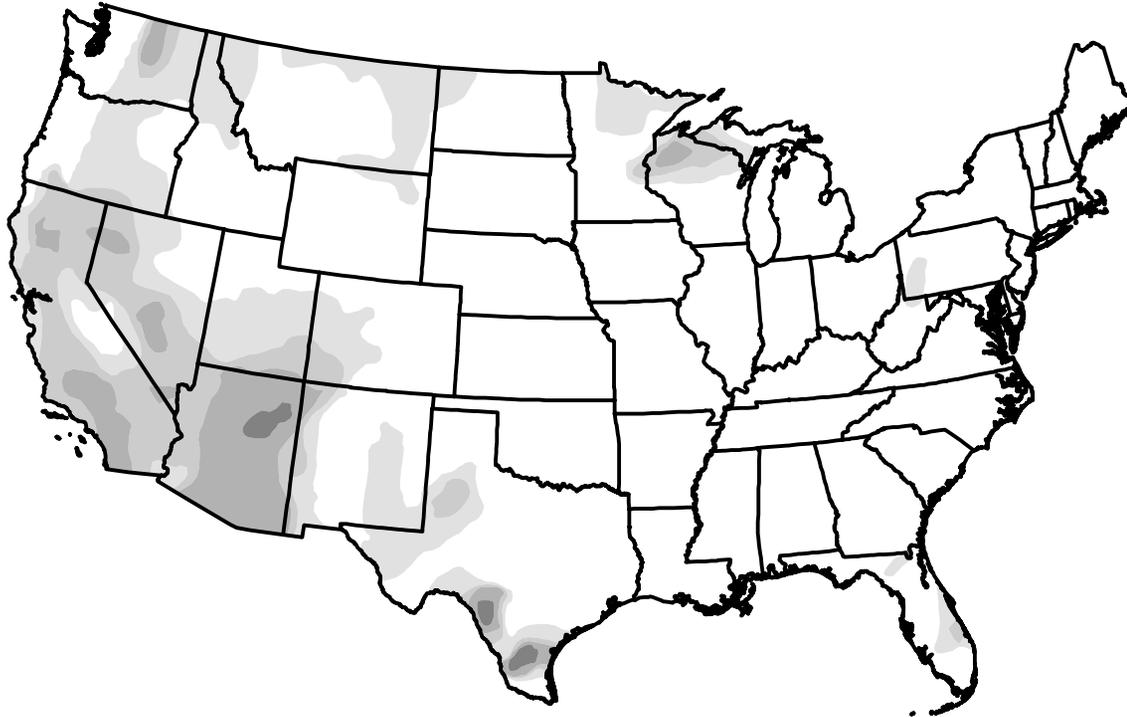
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 8, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.32 | 12.80 | 6.45  | 4.07 | 0.34 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-01-2009</i>              | 76.35 | 12.59 | 6.64  | 4.01 | 0.41 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-08-2009</i>           | 69.11 | 18.26 | 7.72  | 3.06 | 0.66 | 1.18 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 61.13 | 22.70 | 10.91 | 4.20 | 0.75 | 0.31 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 68.40 | 18.98 | 7.38  | 4.13 | 0.86 | 0.23 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-09-2008</i>           | 56.50 | 25.16 | 11.05 | 5.41 | 1.23 | 0.64 |



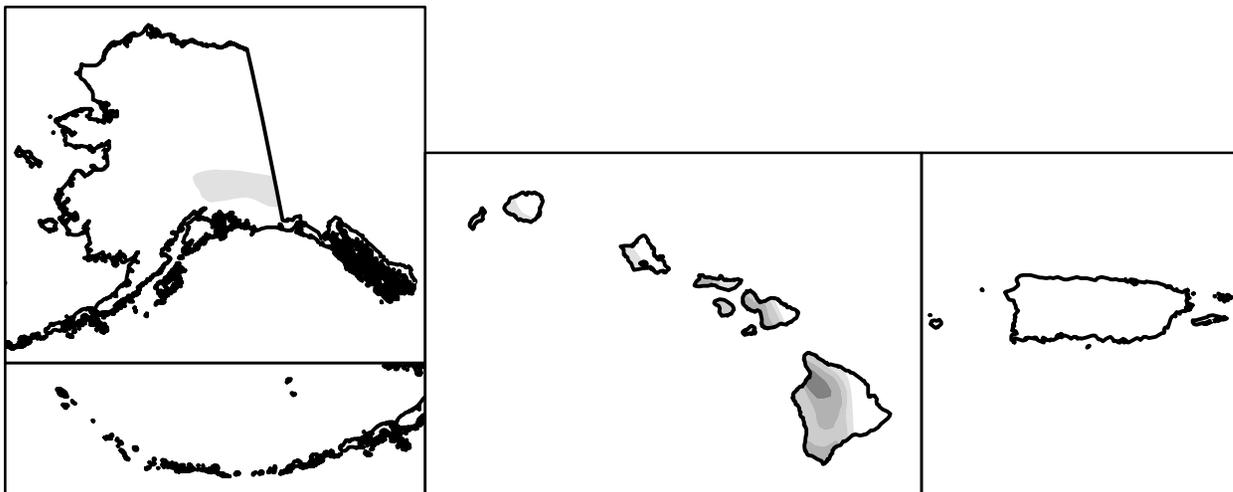
### Intensity:



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