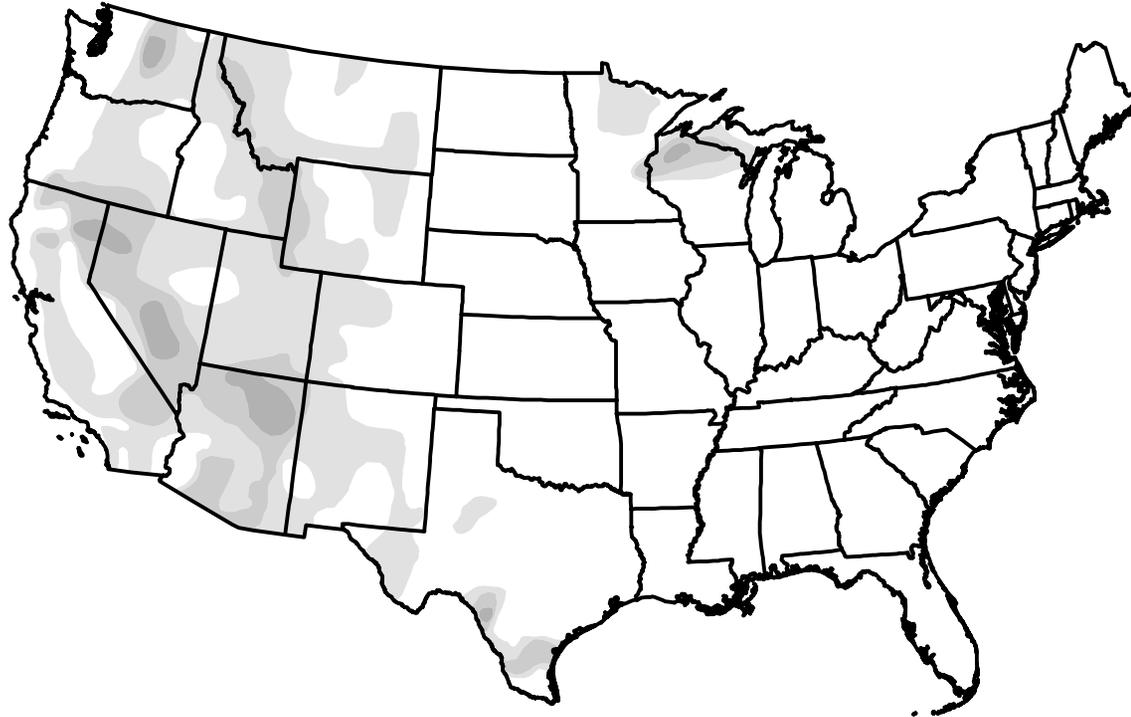


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 2, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.88	21.90	5.98	1.21	0.02	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-26-2010</i>	70.19	22.05	6.34	1.28	0.13	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-03-2009</i>	77.85	11.43	6.86	3.44	0.33	0.07
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	17.60	6.86	3.42	0.17	0.00
<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>02-03-2009</i>	59.22	22.50	10.29	5.57	1.92	0.49

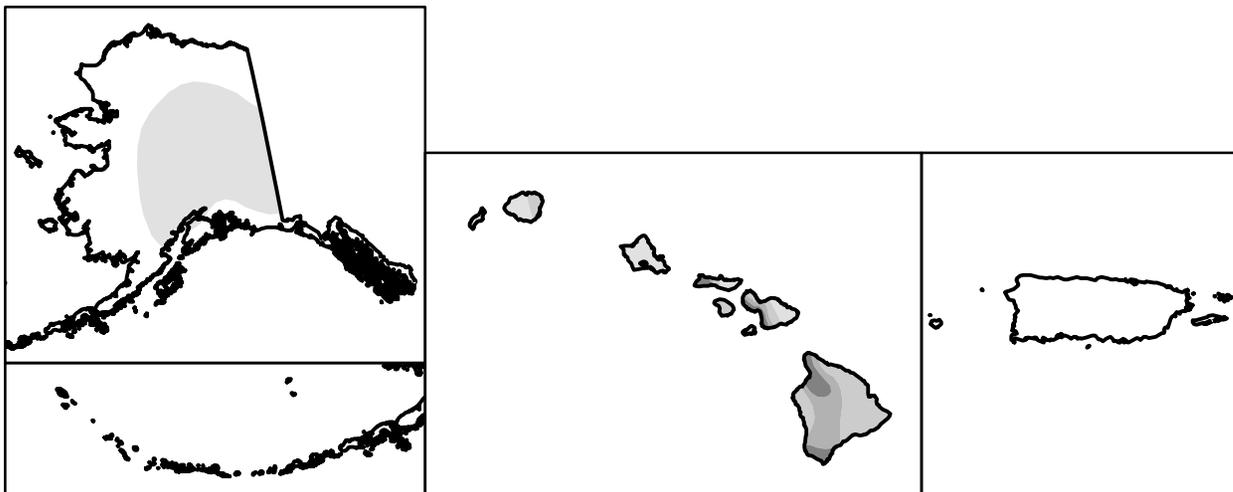
***Intensity:***



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