

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

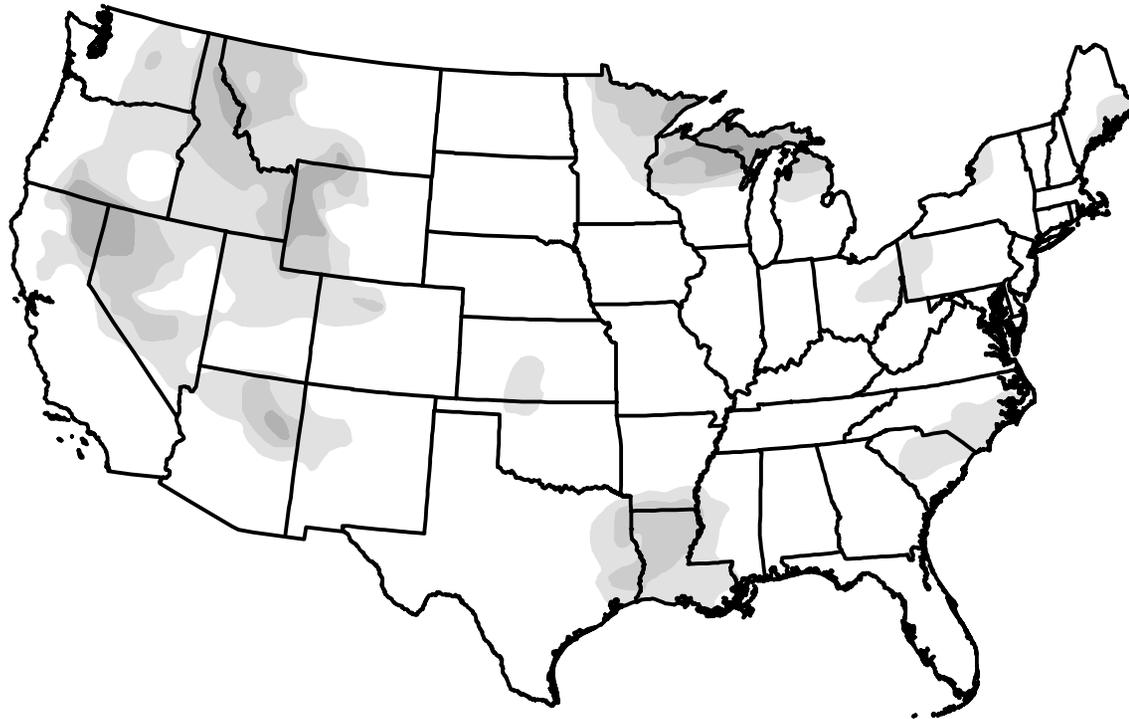
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.90	28.09	8.72	2.36	0.07	0.01
Last Week <i>05-11-2010</i>	67.80	32.19	9.56	2.26	0.04	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2010</i>	69.77	30.22	7.49	1.31	0.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	28.06	10.46	3.59	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	31.59	12.61	5.22	1.09	0.23
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	69.88	30.11	14.36	6.06	1.59	0.63



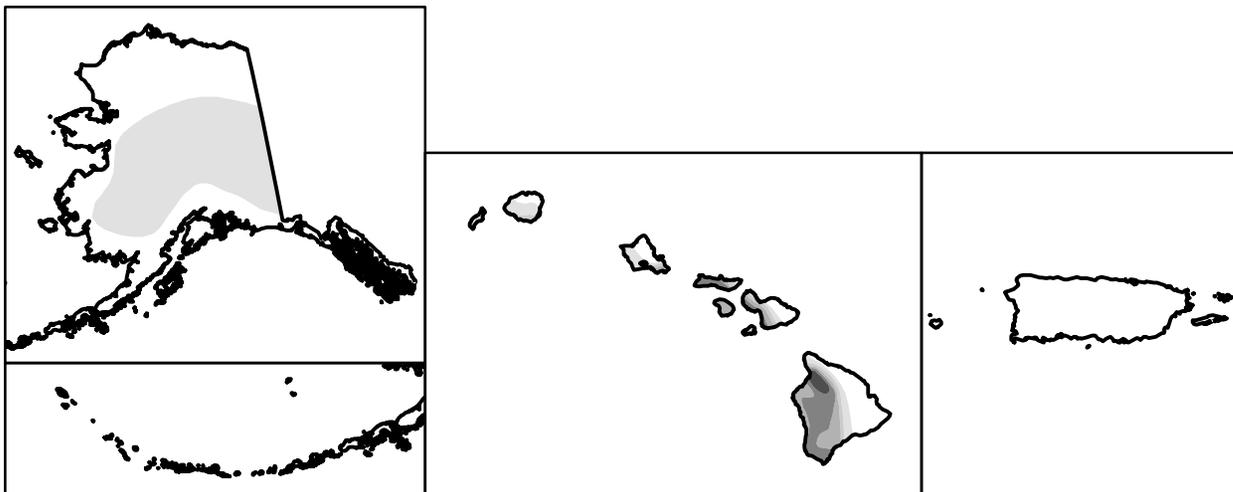
Intensity:



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