

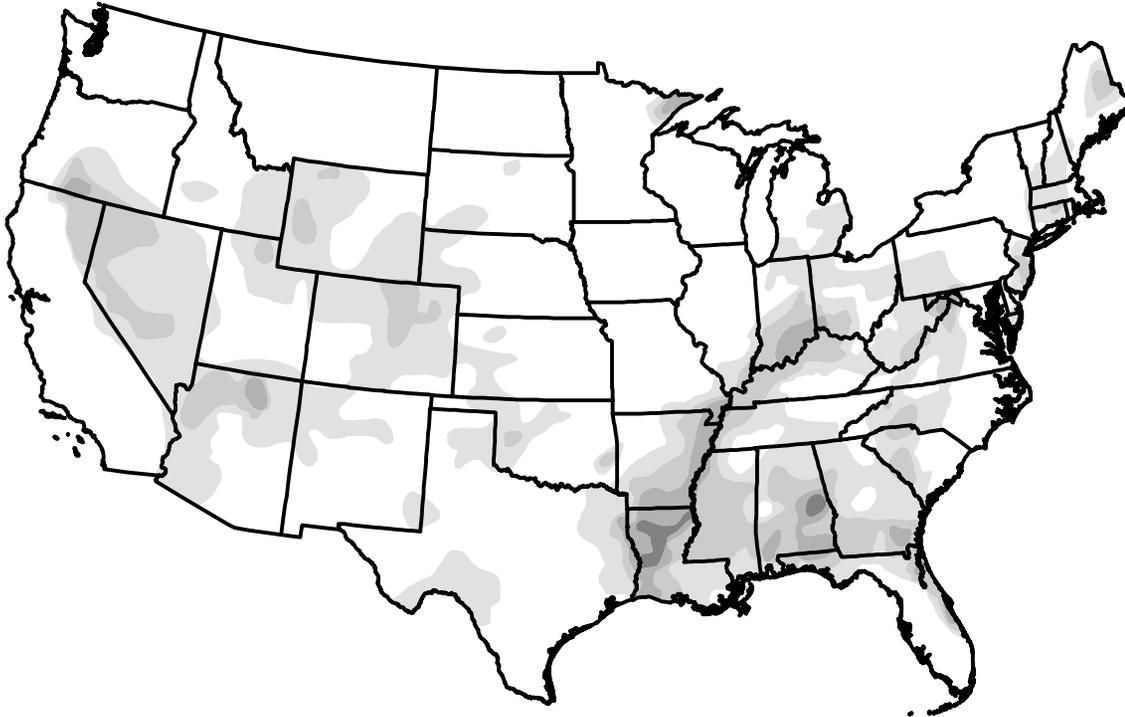
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 5, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.91	25.15	7.58	2.02	0.31	0.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	26.95	8.46	2.36	0.30	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2010</i>	72.99	20.40	5.37	0.97	0.25	0.01
<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>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	26.95	8.46	2.36	0.30	0.01
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2009</i>	70.14	17.58	7.46	4.17	0.52	0.11



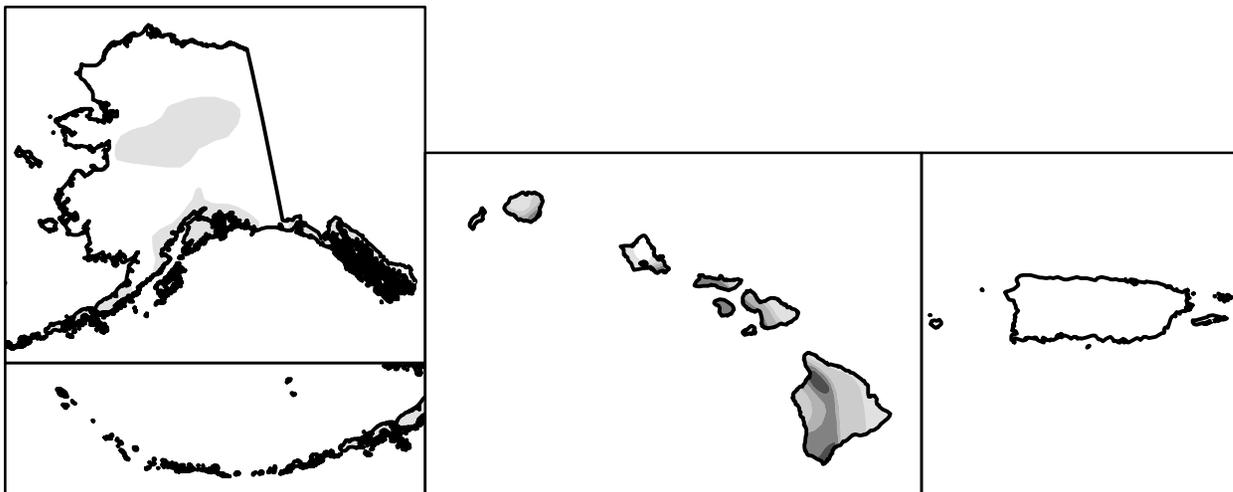
**Intensity:**



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