

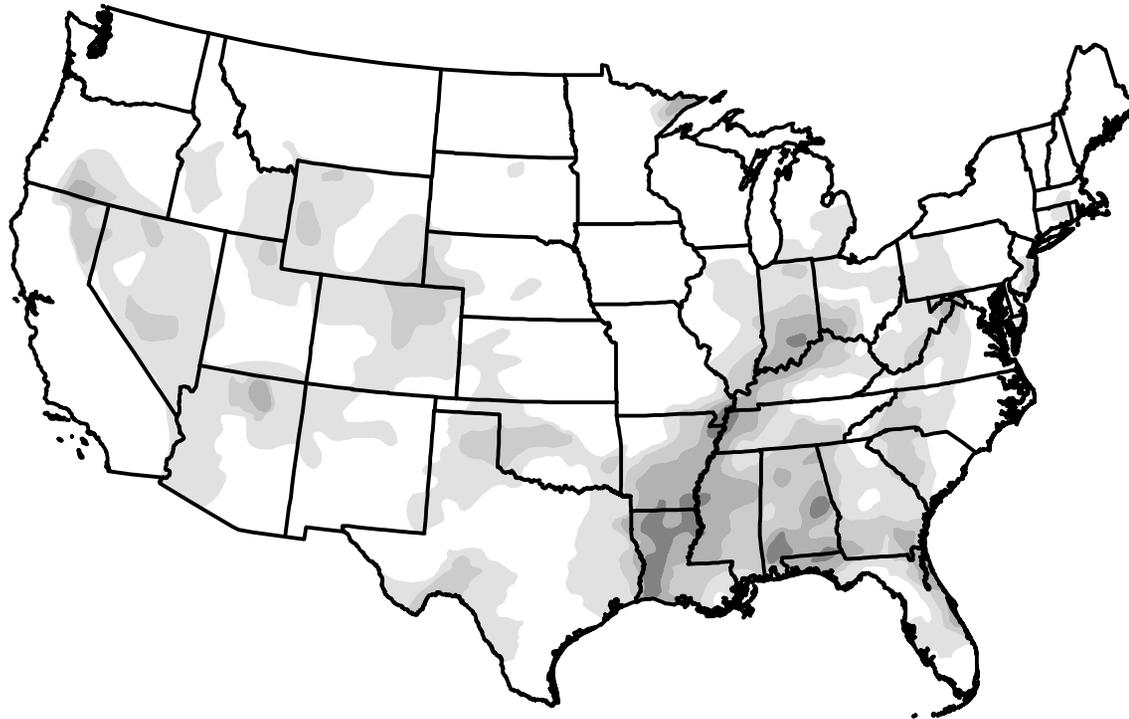
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

October 19, 2010
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 61.93 | 38.06 | 12.53 | 4.77 | 0.95 | 0.01 |
| Last Week <i>10-12-2010</i> | 63.51 | 36.48 | 10.58 | 3.59 | 0.49 | 0.01 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2010</i> | 71.07 | 28.92 | 7.03 | 1.23 | 0.26 | 0.01 |
| 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>09-28-2010</i> | 61.92 | 38.07 | 11.12 | 2.66 | 0.31 | 0.01 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-20-2009</i> | 73.47 | 26.52 | 10.79 | 4.50 | 0.58 | 0.11 |



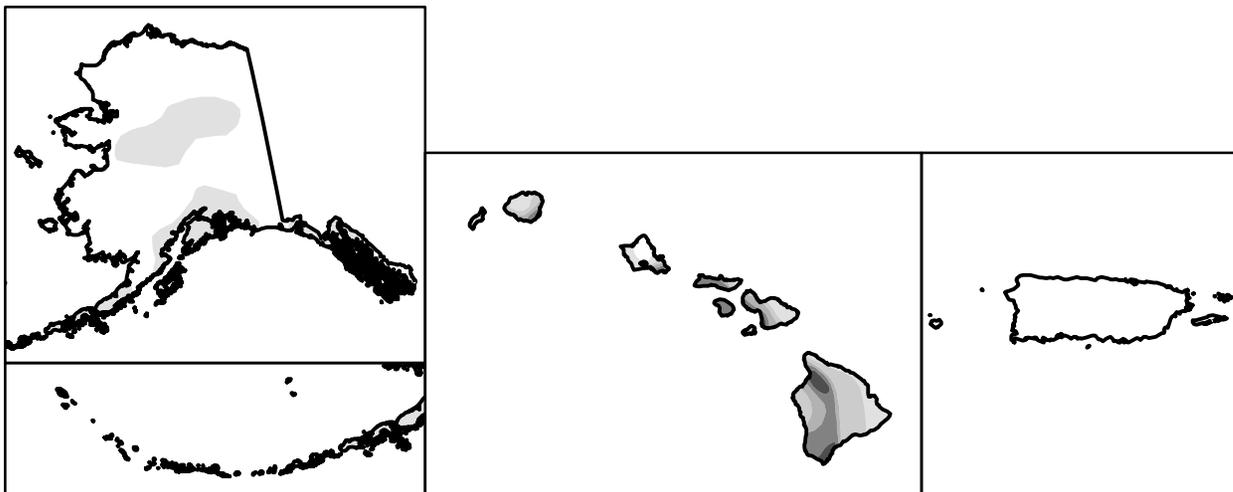
Intensity:



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