

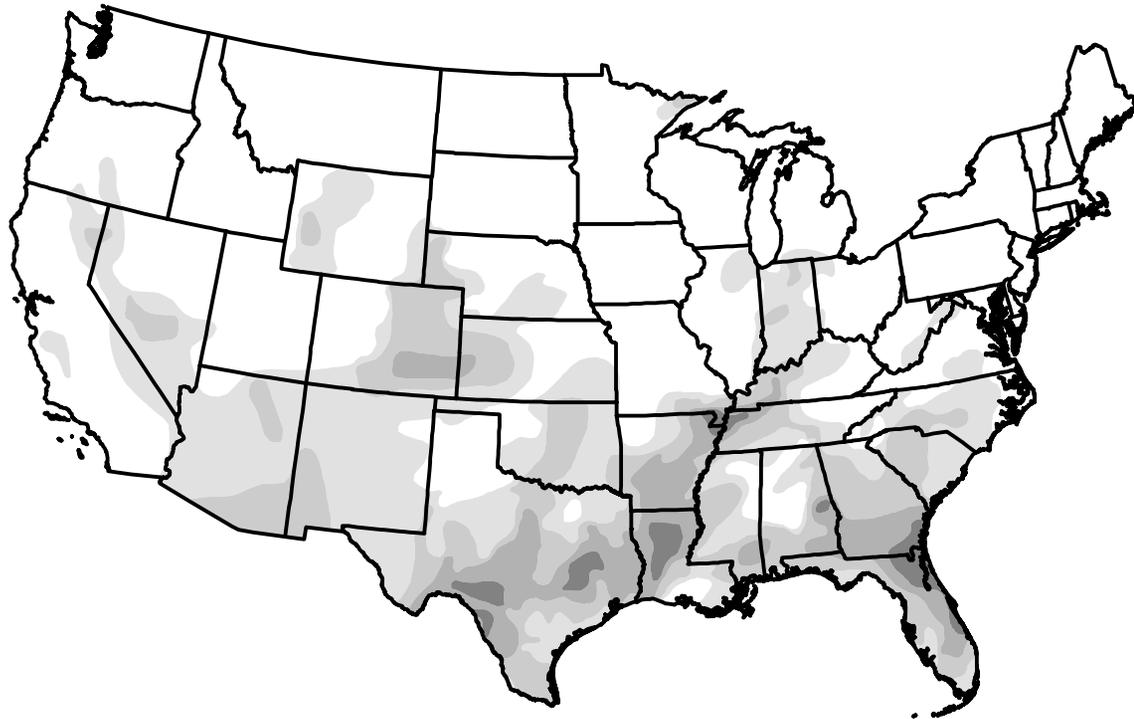
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 14, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.44	38.55	16.62	6.03	1.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-07-2010</i>	61.18	38.81	14.96	5.88	1.10	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-14-2010</i>	70.56	29.42	8.72	1.94	0.24	0.01
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	28.06	10.46	3.59	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	38.07	11.12	2.66	0.31	0.01
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-15-2009</i>	74.26	25.73	10.61	3.76	0.17	0.00



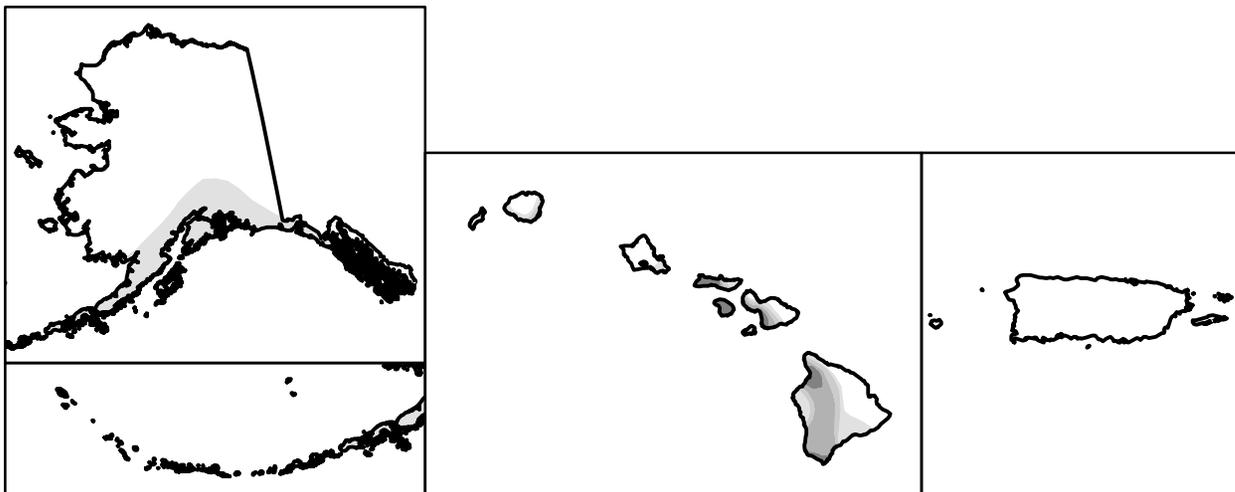
### Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

### Author:

David Miskus  
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)