

# U.S. Drought Monitor

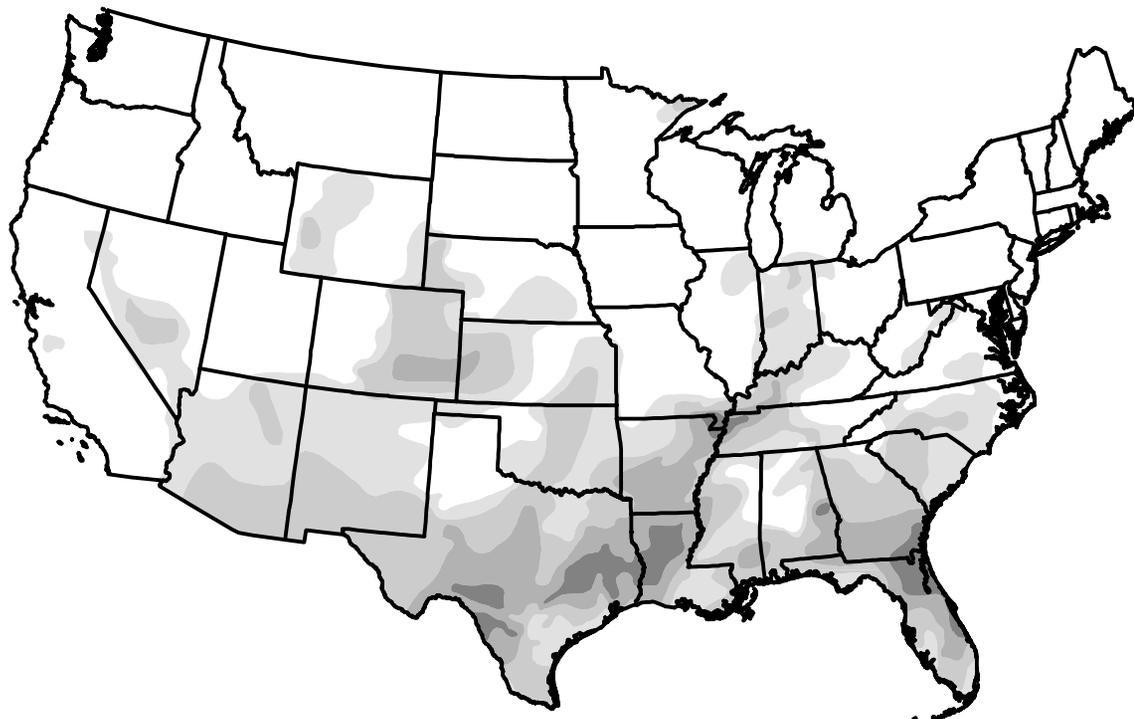
## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 21, 2010**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.13	18.29	12.51	5.42	1.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	61.44	21.93	10.58	4.83	1.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2010</i>	66.35	23.31	7.80	2.23	0.30	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>12-22-2009</i>	74.38	15.06	6.95	3.42	0.17	0.00



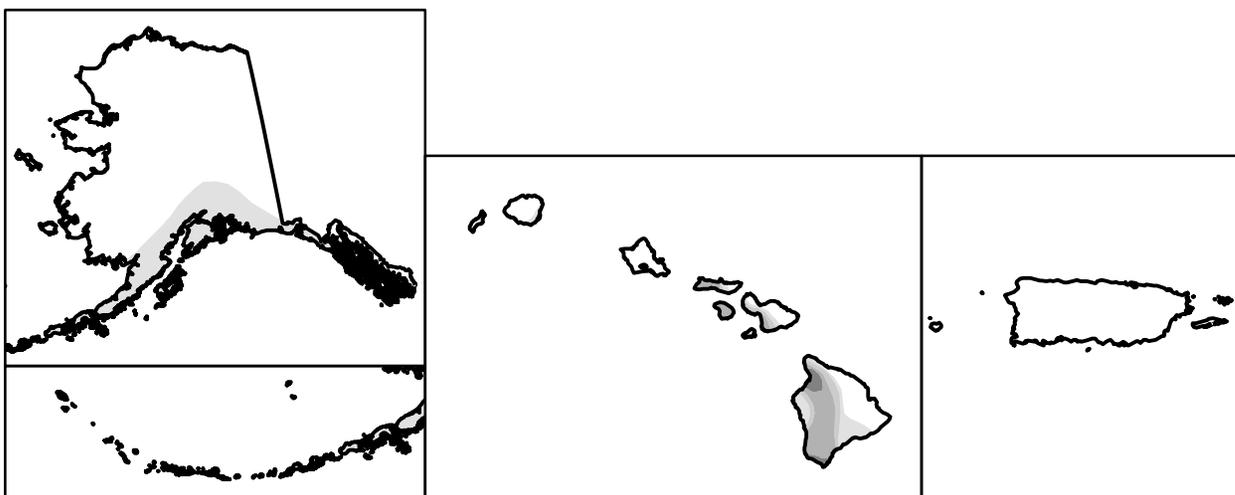
**Intensity:**



*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>*

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