

U.S. Drought Monitor

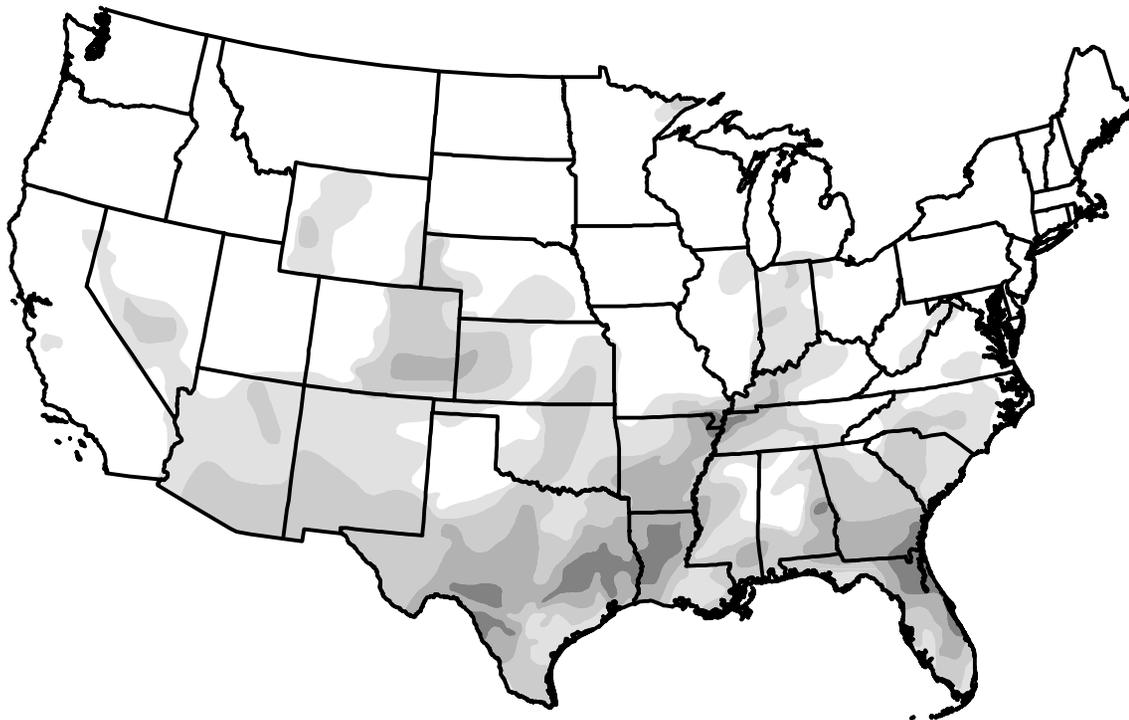
U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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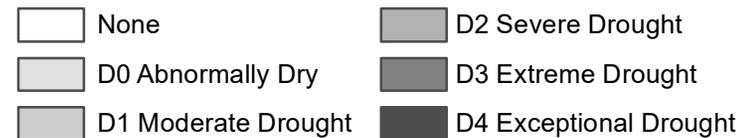
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 62.13 | 37.85 | 19.57 | 7.06 | 1.64 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-14-2010</i> | 61.44 | 38.55 | 16.62 | 6.03 | 1.20 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2010</i> | 66.35 | 33.64 | 10.33 | 2.53 | 0.31 | 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>12-22-2009</i> | 74.38 | 25.61 | 10.54 | 3.59 | 0.17 | 0.00 |



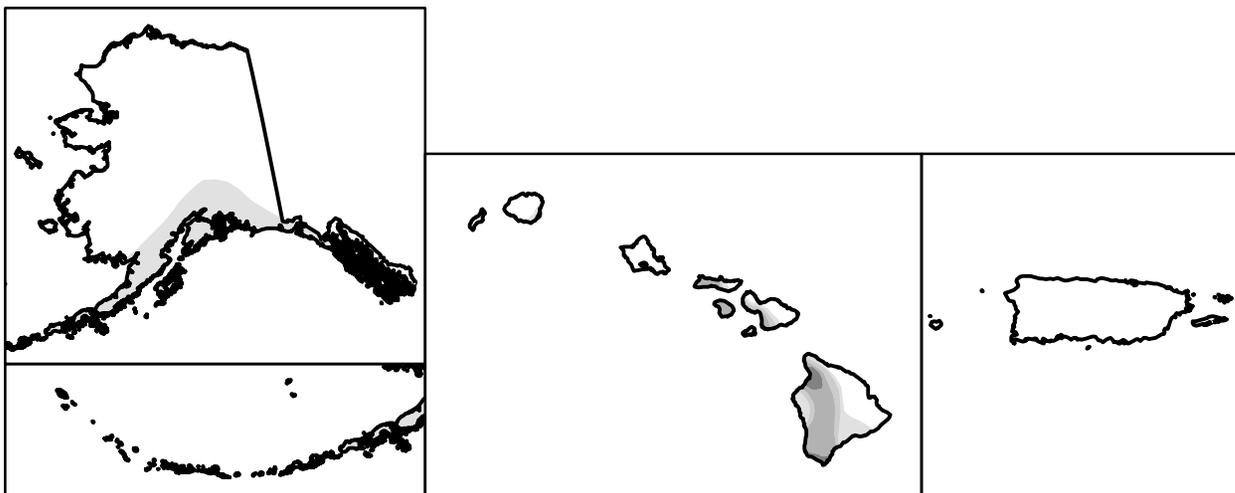
Intensity:



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