

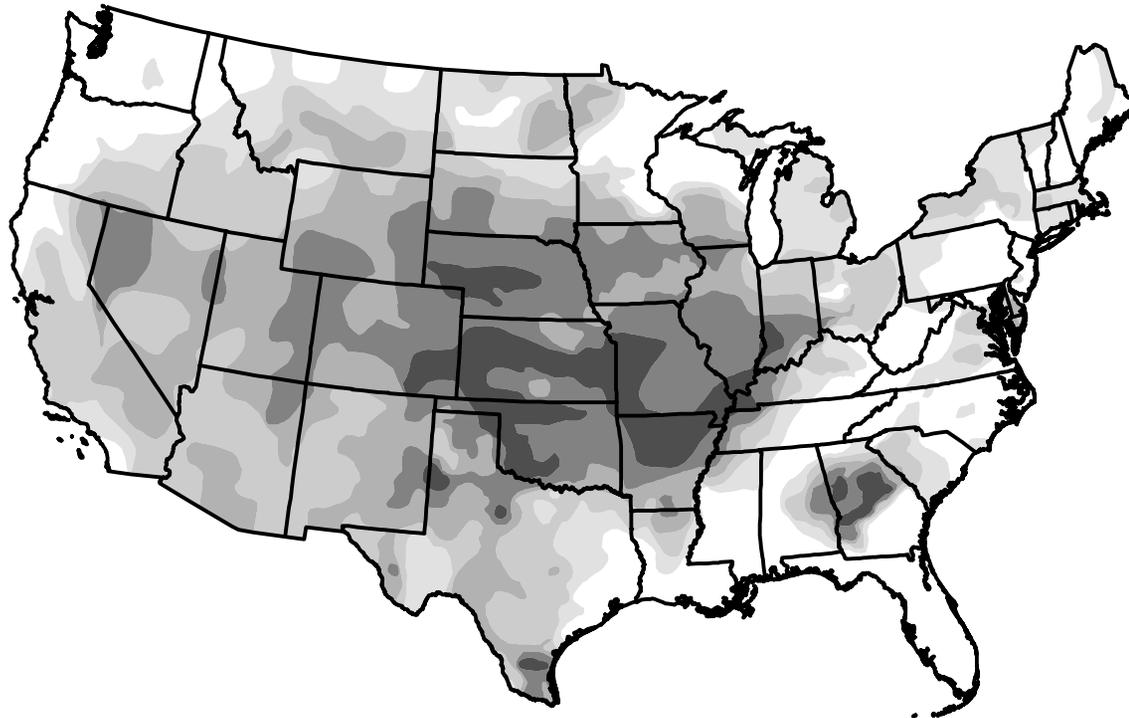
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 28, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.18	17.17	17.22	16.04	14.33	5.05
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2012</i>	30.53	16.57	16.06	17.59	13.97	5.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2012</i>	46.39	22.28	15.44	11.49	3.83	0.55
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	14.79	10.95	7.28	5.73	2.77
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	12.13	4.81	4.73	5.37	9.50
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2011</i>	59.25	13.23	6.82	5.42	5.90	9.37



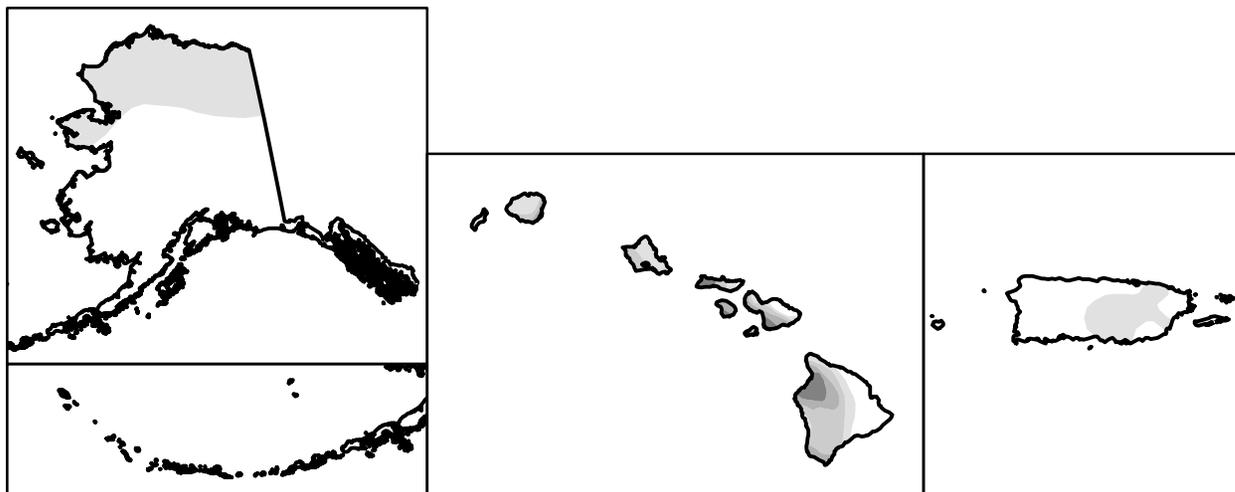
**Intensity:**



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