

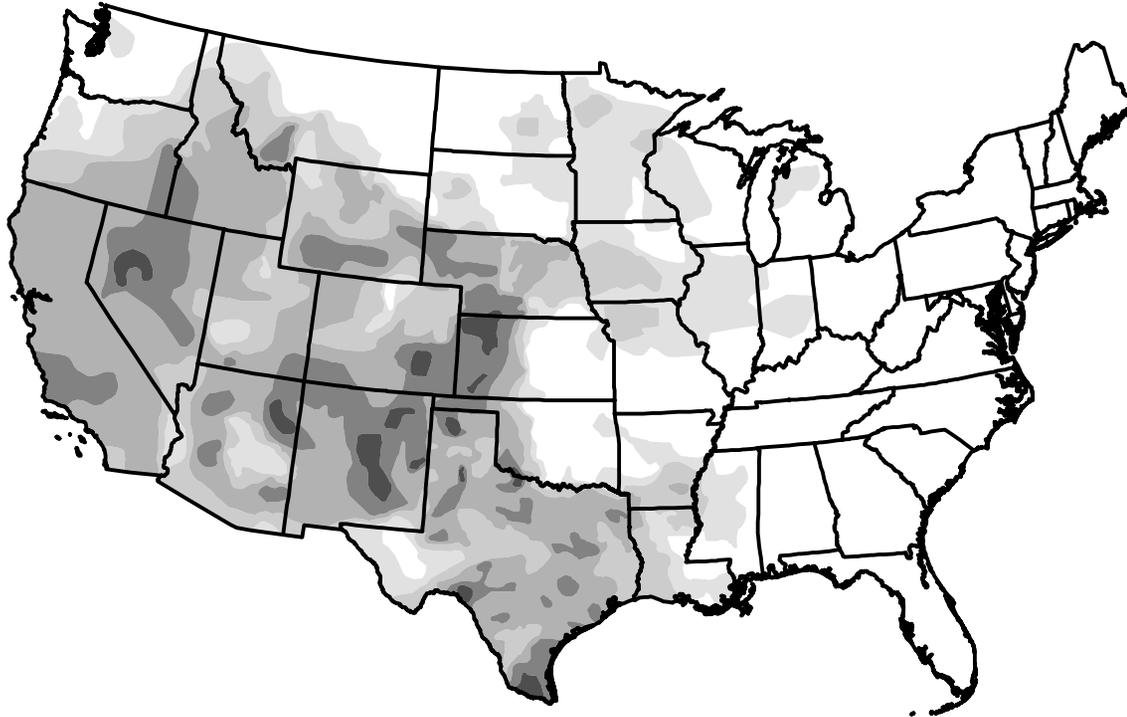
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.08	58.91	42.64	28.07	8.81	1.10
Last Week <i>08-13-2013</i>	43.31	56.68	41.56	26.70	9.84	1.70
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2013</i>	45.41	54.58	38.84	26.06	10.56	4.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	71.43	51.44	35.18	17.82	5.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	68.89	54.78	35.24	17.97	5.12
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2012</i>	30.53	69.46	52.89	36.83	19.24	5.27



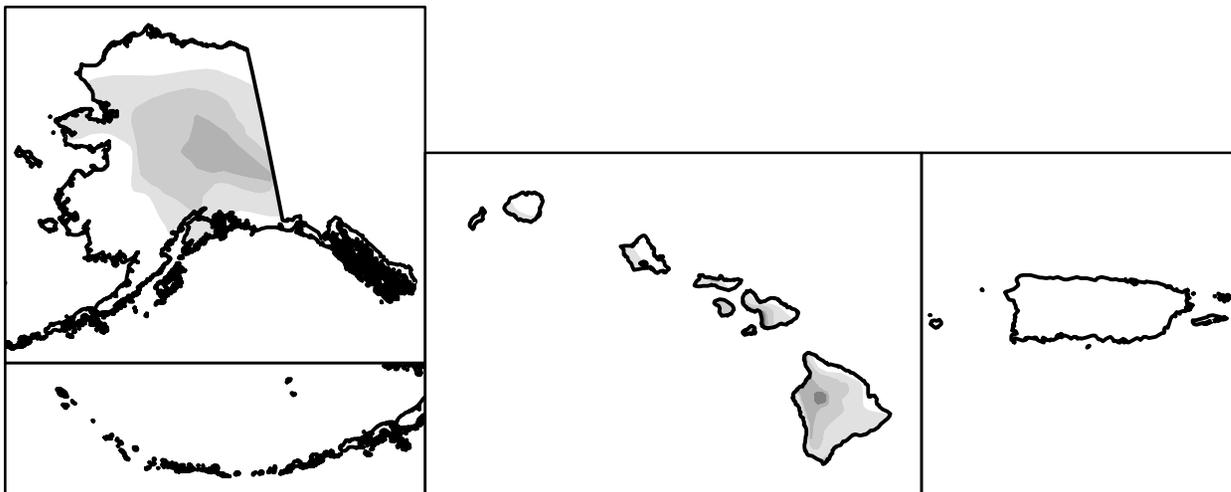
Intensity:



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