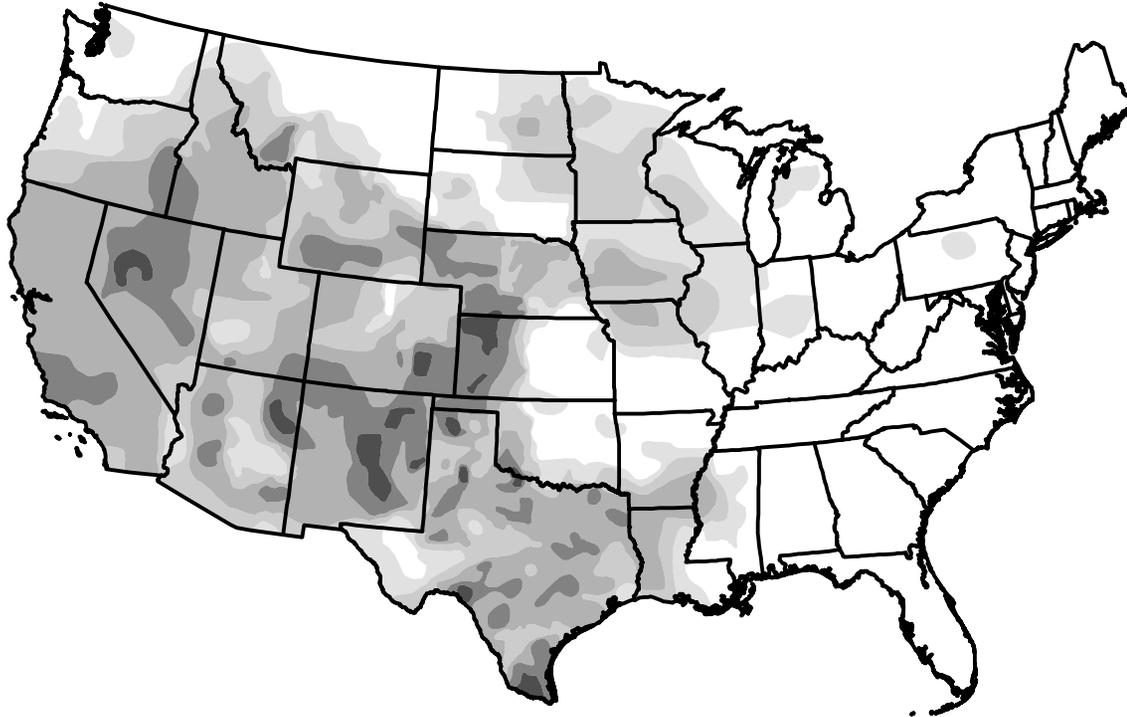


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 27, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.10	14.55	17.32	20.22	7.71	1.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-20-2013</i>	41.08	16.27	14.57	19.27	7.71	1.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-28-2013</i>	48.80	13.78	12.67	14.91	5.86	3.96
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	19.99	16.27	17.35	12.18	5.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	14.11	19.54	17.27	12.85	5.12
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-28-2012</i>	30.18	17.17	17.22	16.04	14.33	5.05

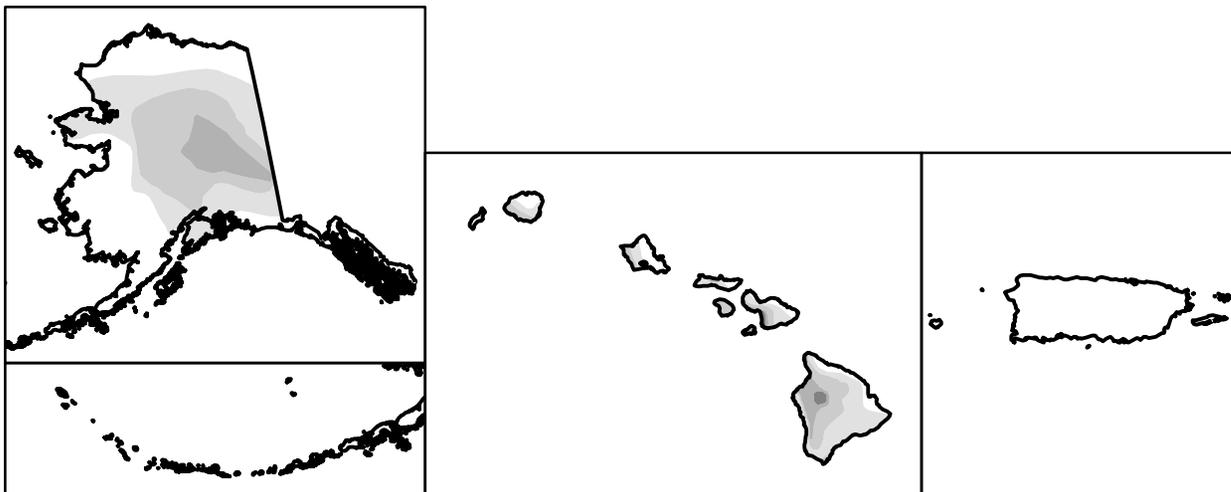
***Intensity:***



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