

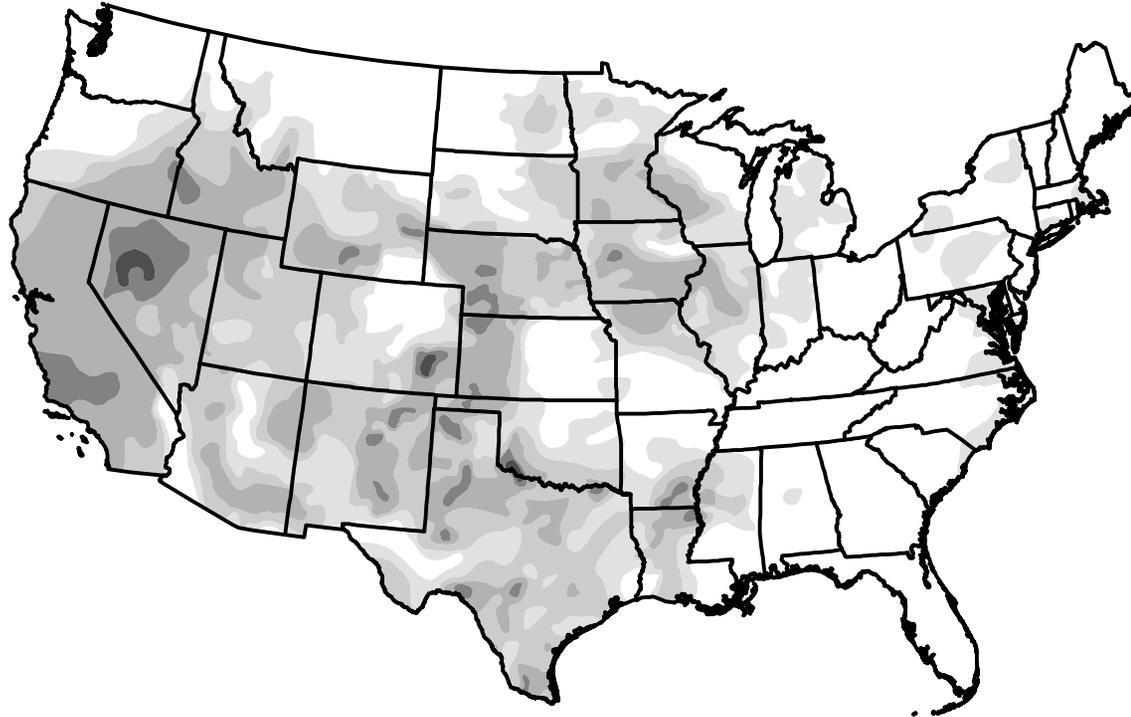
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 1, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.20	55.79	37.21	17.33	2.56	0.24
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-24-2013</i>	42.63	57.36	40.87	21.72	3.62	0.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-02-2013</i>	49.39	50.60	39.29	27.54	11.34	3.91
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	71.43	51.44	35.18	17.82	5.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	44.20	55.79	37.21	17.33	2.56	0.24
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-02-2012</i>	31.69	68.30	54.05	33.52	16.83	5.07



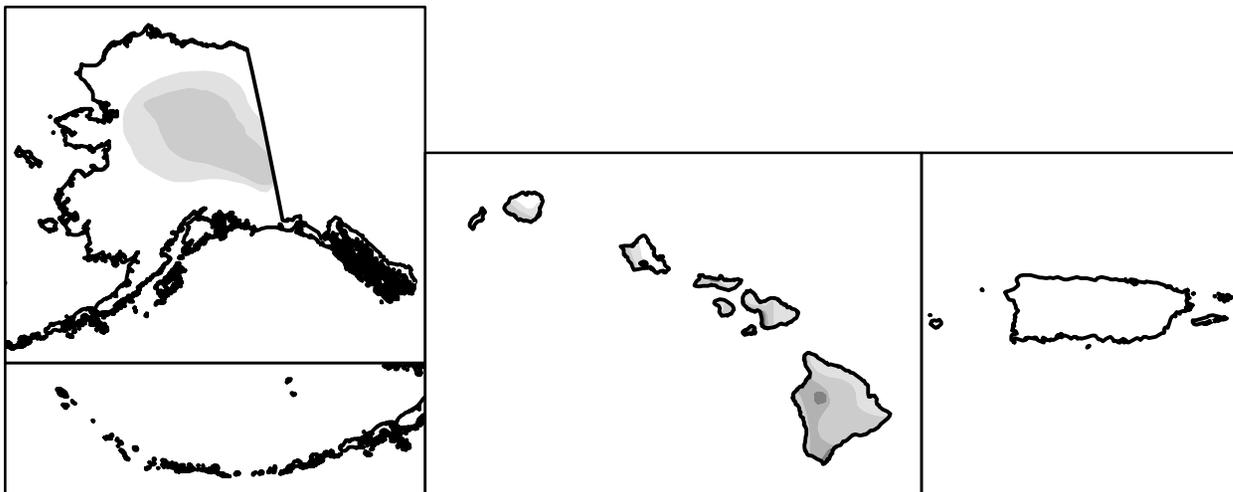
### Intensity:



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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