

# U.S. Drought Monitor

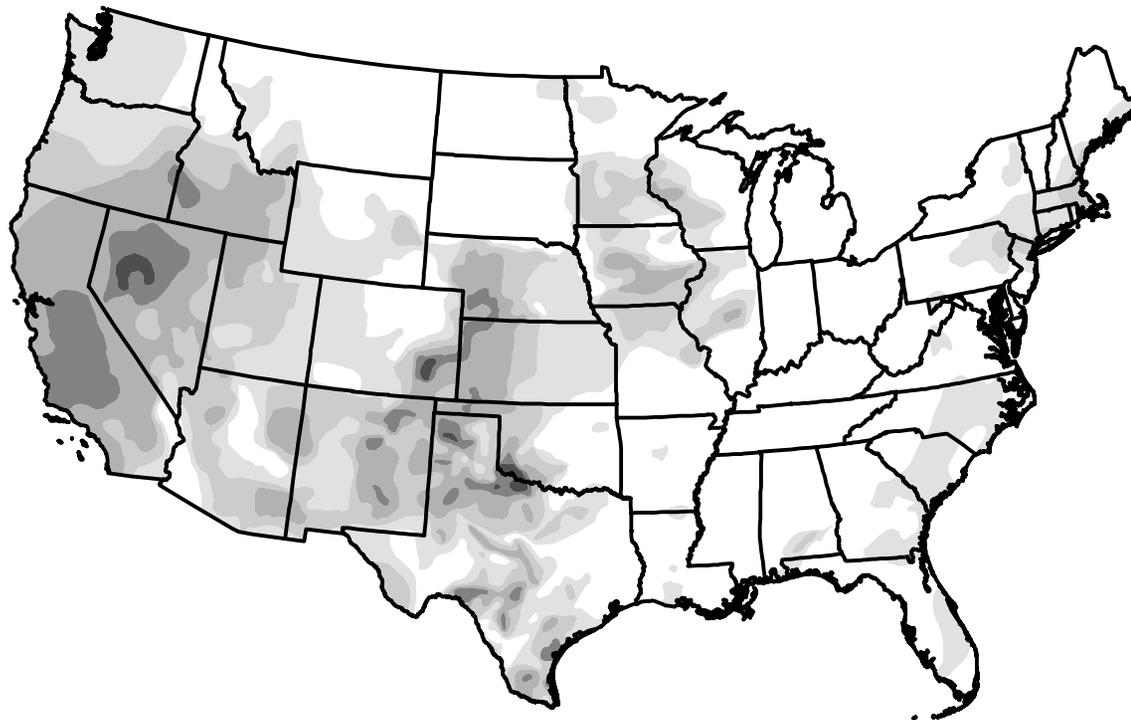
## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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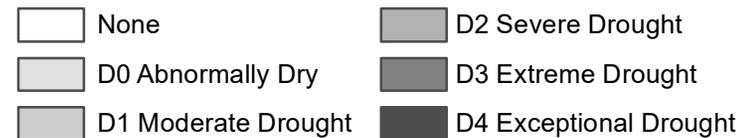
Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.02	20.82	12.21	10.60	3.03	0.31
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-17-2013</i>	50.15	23.36	12.55	10.67	2.92	0.34
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-24-2013</i>	42.63	16.48	19.15	18.10	3.36	0.26
<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>10-01-2013</i>	44.20	18.58	19.88	14.77	2.32	0.24
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-25-2012</i>	27.68	20.56	16.24	17.45	12.44	5.62



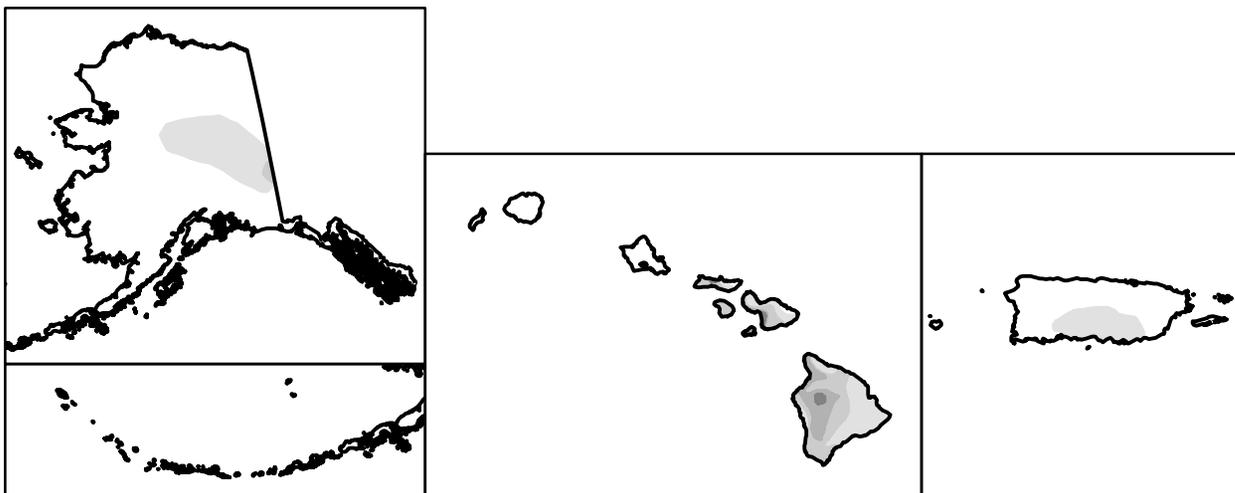
**Intensity:**



*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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