

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	71.98	28.00	11.70	4.06	2.06	0.92
Last Week <i>05-10-2016</i>	70.75	29.23	12.30	4.49	2.82	0.92
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2016</i>	71.16	28.82	12.70	6.47	3.41	1.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	29.36	15.70	9.67	5.25	2.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	52.98	26.82	16.82	9.58	2.51
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	52.36	47.63	26.40	12.67	5.79	2.62



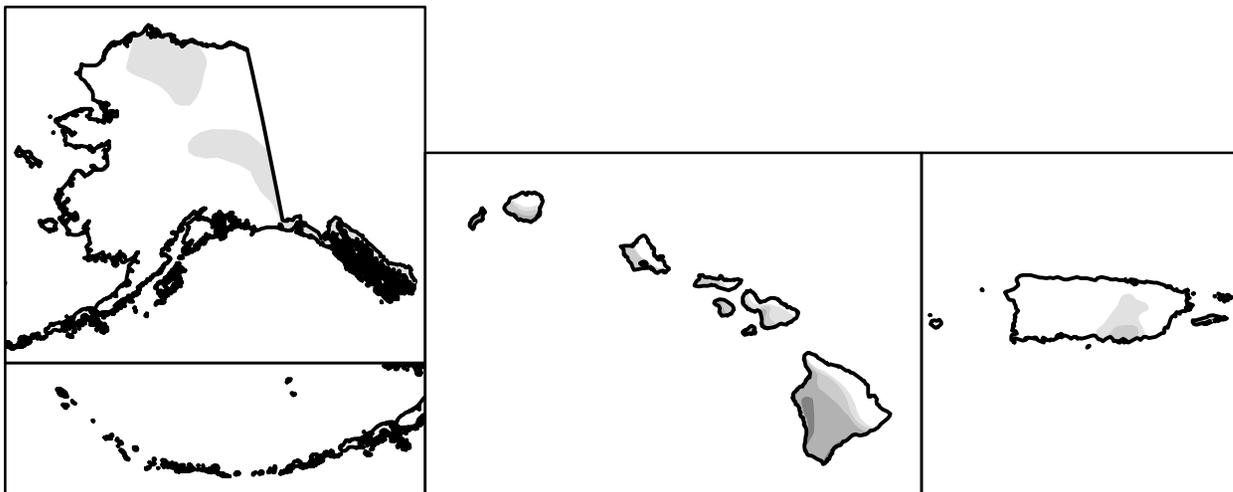
Intensity:



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