

U.S. Drought Monitor

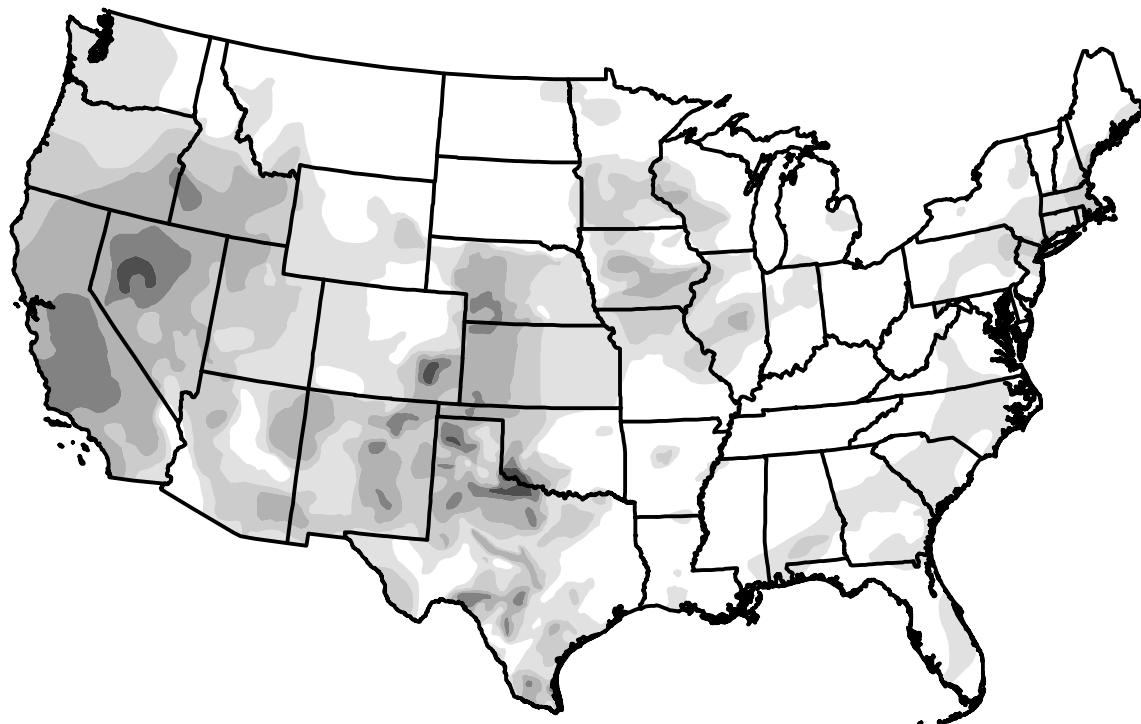
U.S. States and Puerto Rico

December 17, 2013
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 50.15 | 23.36 | 12.55 | 10.67 | 2.92 | 0.34 |
| Last Week <i>12-10-2013</i> | 51.07 | 23.45 | 11.76 | 10.52 | 2.86 | 0.32 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2013</i> | 40.85 | 15.99 | 18.90 | 18.52 | 5.37 | 0.36 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i> | 28.56 | 19.99 | 16.27 | 17.35 | 12.18 | 5.64 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i> | 44.20 | 18.58 | 19.88 | 14.77 | 2.32 | 0.24 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-18-2012</i> | 30.65 | 17.60 | 16.18 | 17.44 | 12.58 | 5.54 |



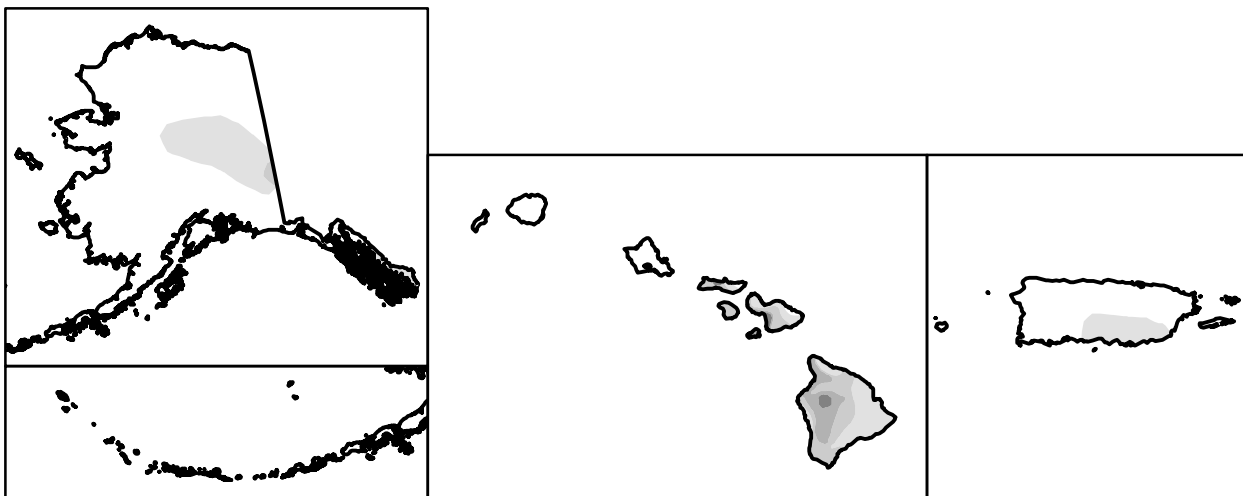
Intensity:



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