

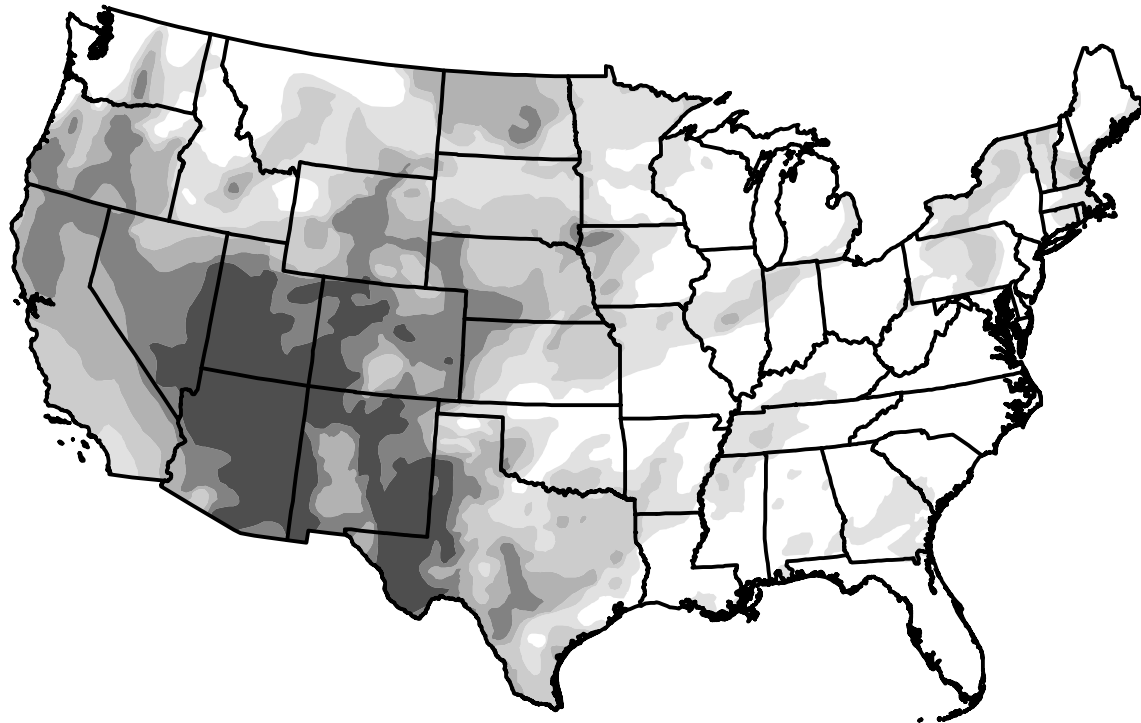
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 8, 2020**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.80	17.14	13.07	10.36	9.36	8.27
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2020</i>	42.27	17.54	13.50	9.10	9.33	8.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-08-2020</i>	47.05	20.26	11.66	11.23	9.65	0.14
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2019</i>	78.52	11.93	6.32	3.15	0.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	44.50	19.71	12.89	10.66	11.22	1.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-10-2019</i>	75.26	15.27	5.73	3.64	0.09	0.00



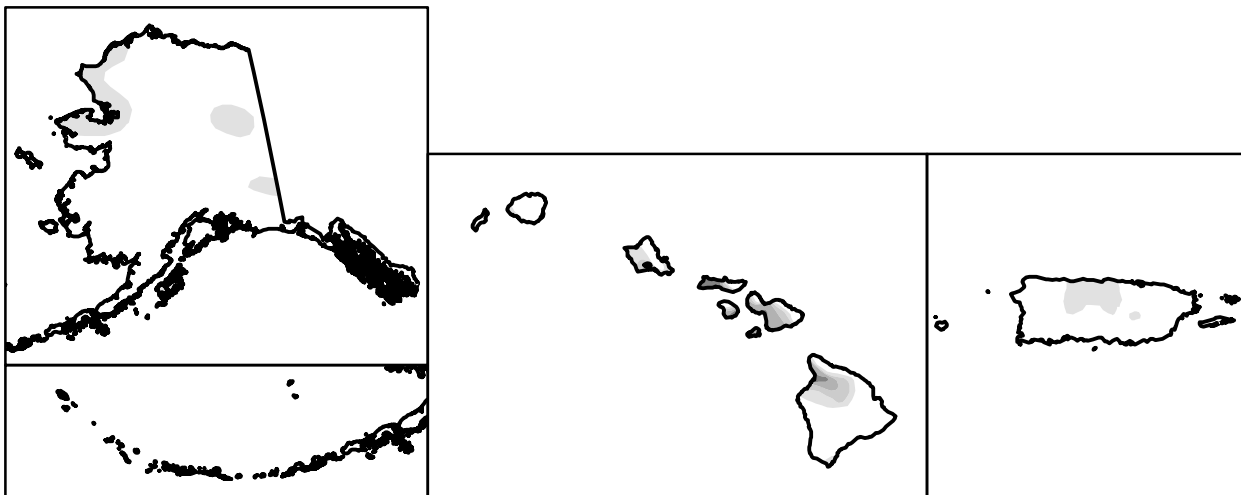
***Intensity:***



*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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