

U.S. Drought Monitor

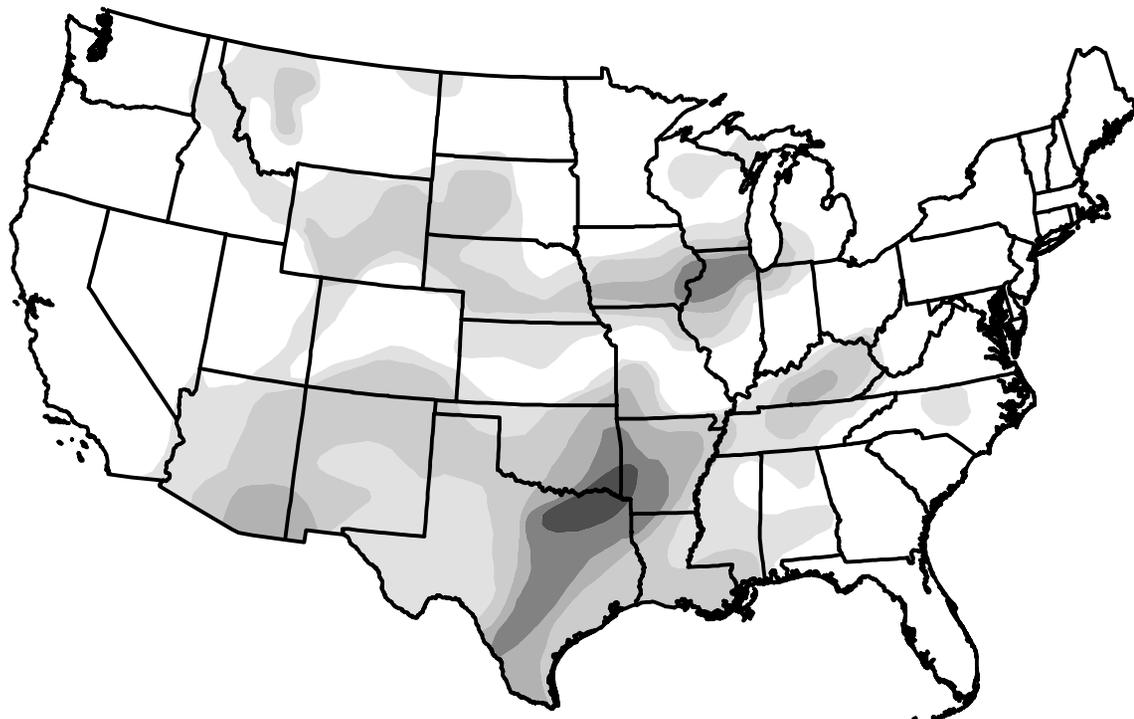
U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 58.33 | 20.34 | 14.17 | 4.01 | 2.49 | 0.64 |
| Last Week <i>01-10-2006</i> | 60.39 | 21.02 | 11.81 | 3.71 | 2.52 | 0.55 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2005</i> | 64.30 | 20.19 | 11.23 | 3.60 | 0.67 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 62.51 | 19.67 | 11.55 | 3.79 | 1.96 | 0.51 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i> | 59.56 | 20.61 | 13.81 | 5.38 | 0.62 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>01-18-2005</i> | 67.40 | 12.32 | 9.08 | 7.18 | 3.41 | 0.60 |



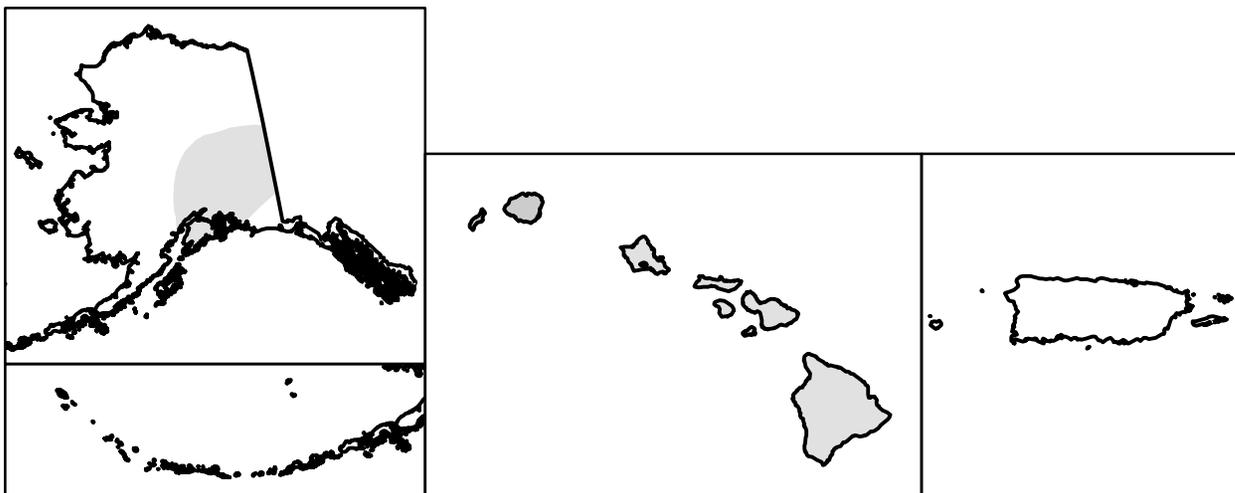
Intensity:



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