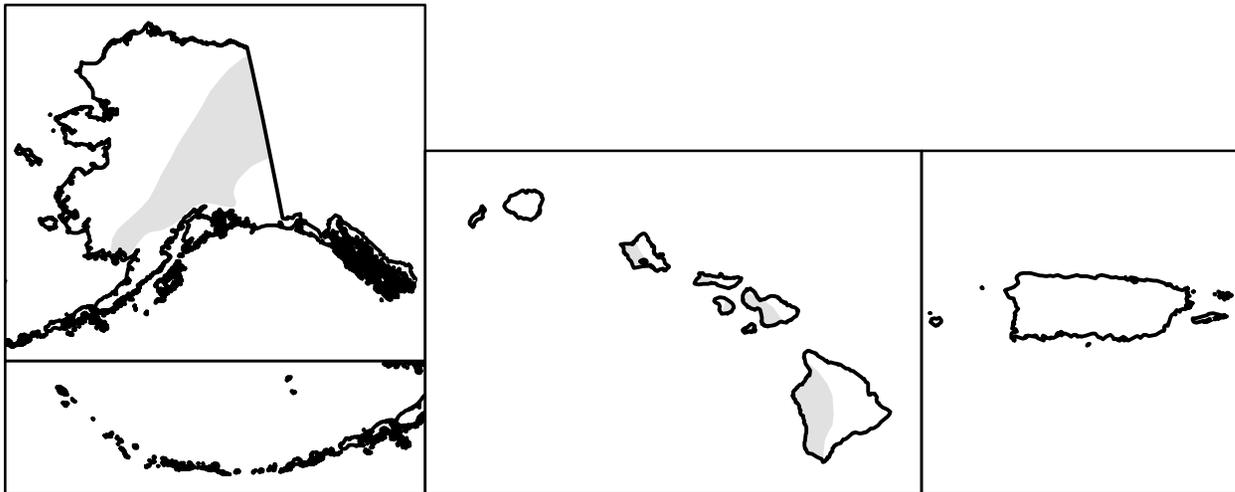
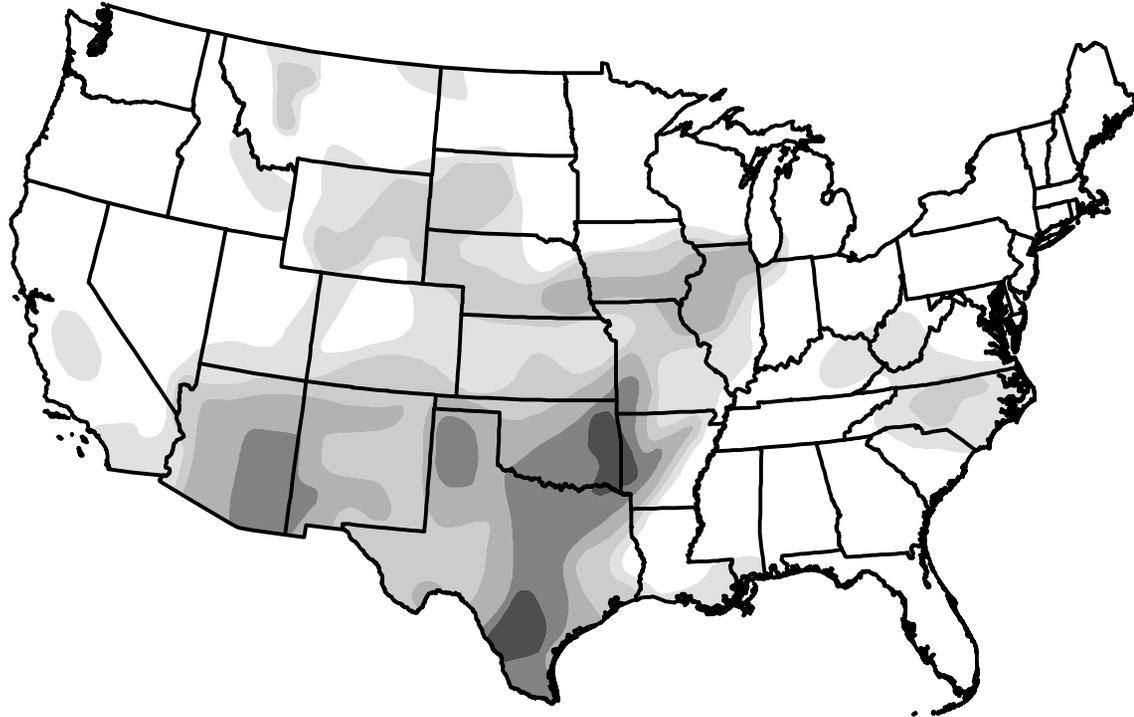


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.24	42.75	25.15	13.72	5.98	1.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2006</i>	60.35	39.64	23.87	12.75	5.50	0.53
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2005</i>	58.87	41.11	17.78	5.58	0.88	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	40.43	19.82	6.01	0.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2005</i>	67.91	32.08	22.31	13.58	4.60	1.10

***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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