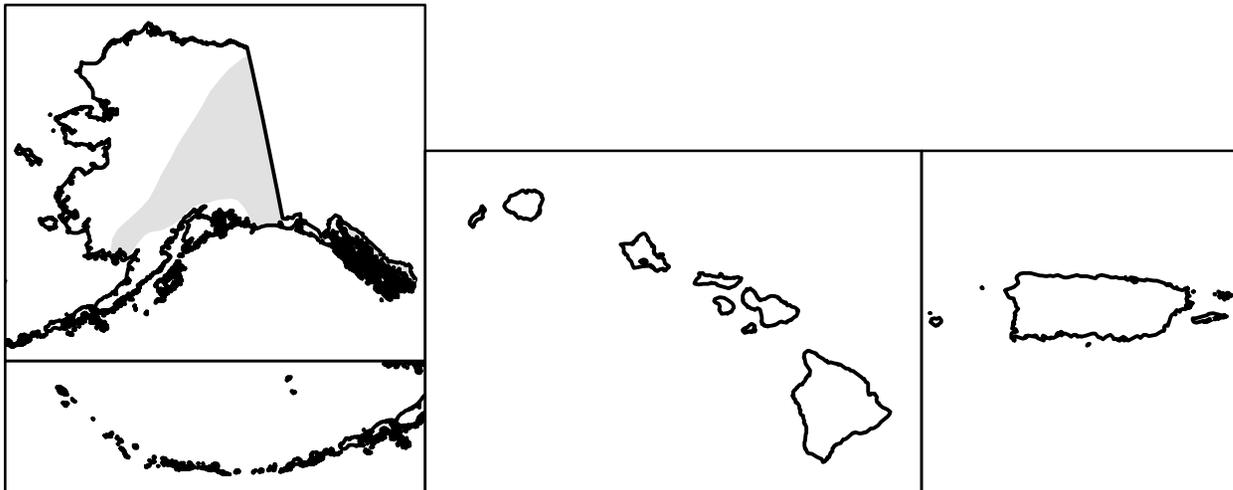
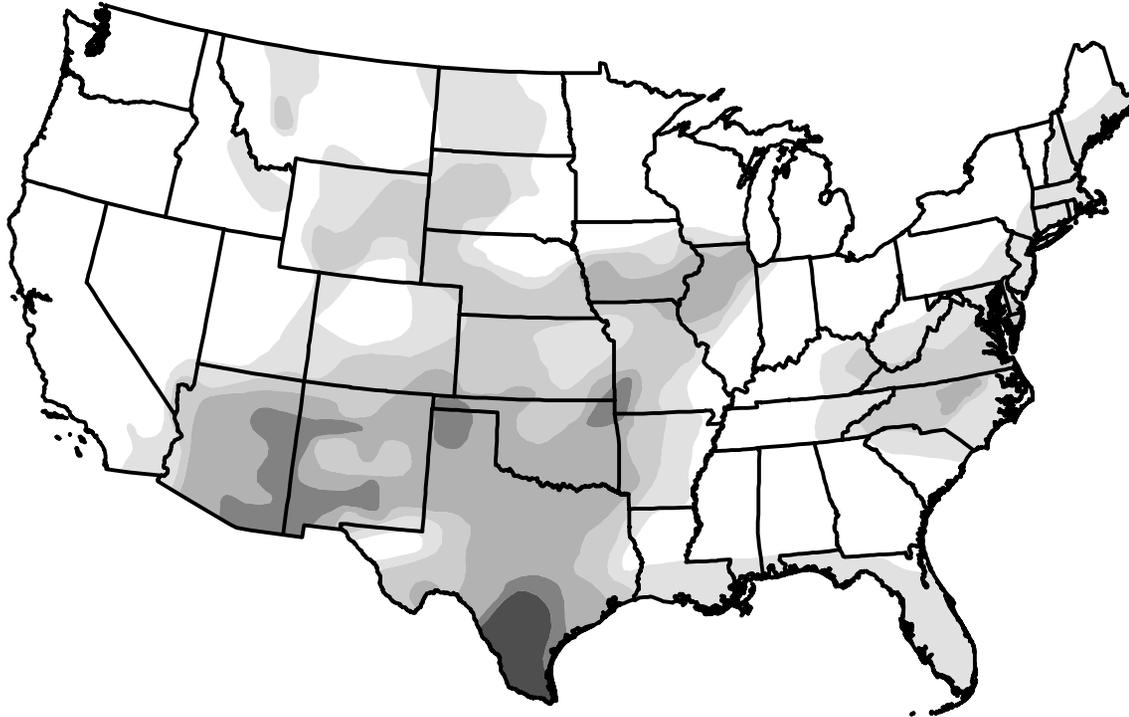


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 28, 2006**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.42	22.33	12.25	10.45	2.60	0.94
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-21-2006</i>	51.38	23.60	11.20	9.60	3.27	0.94
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-27-2005</i>	61.35	19.74	12.76	3.80	1.89	0.45
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	20.61	13.81	5.38	0.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-29-2005</i>	68.70	9.63	7.86	8.93	3.61	1.26

### 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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