

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

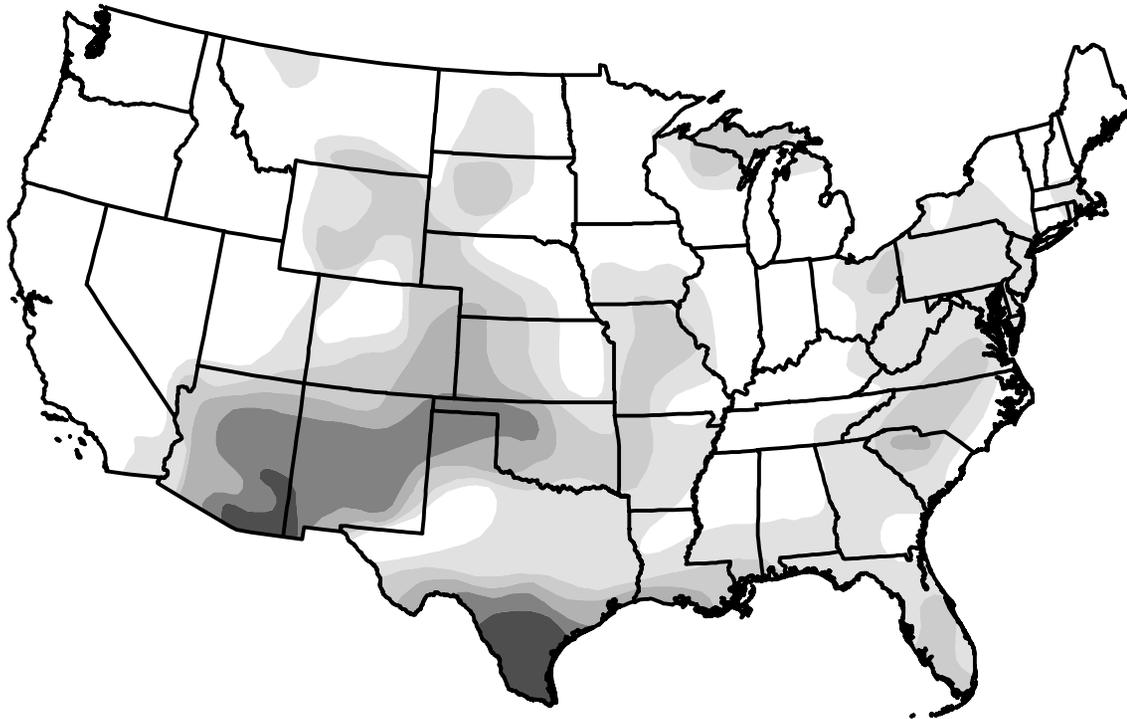
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 51.67 | 26.53 | 11.41 | 4.56 | 4.39 | 1.42 |
| Last Week <i>05-02-2006</i> | 52.66 | 22.25 | 12.15 | 8.28 | 3.13 | 1.52 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2006</i> | 59.72 | 16.45 | 12.25 | 6.47 | 4.59 | 0.51 |
| 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>05-10-2005</i> | 60.27 | 20.91 | 7.74 | 8.32 | 2.75 | 0.00 |



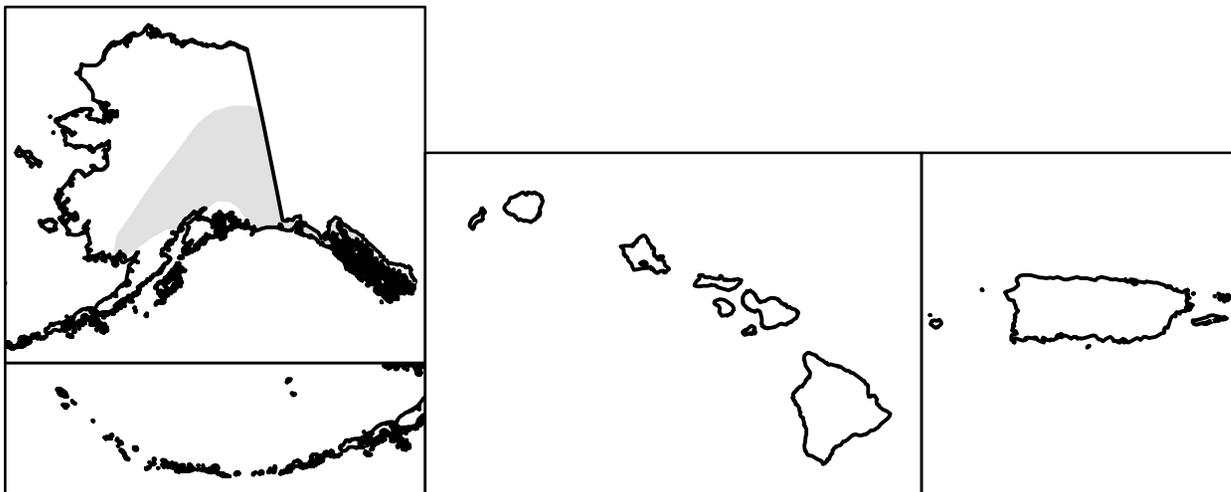
Intensity:



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