

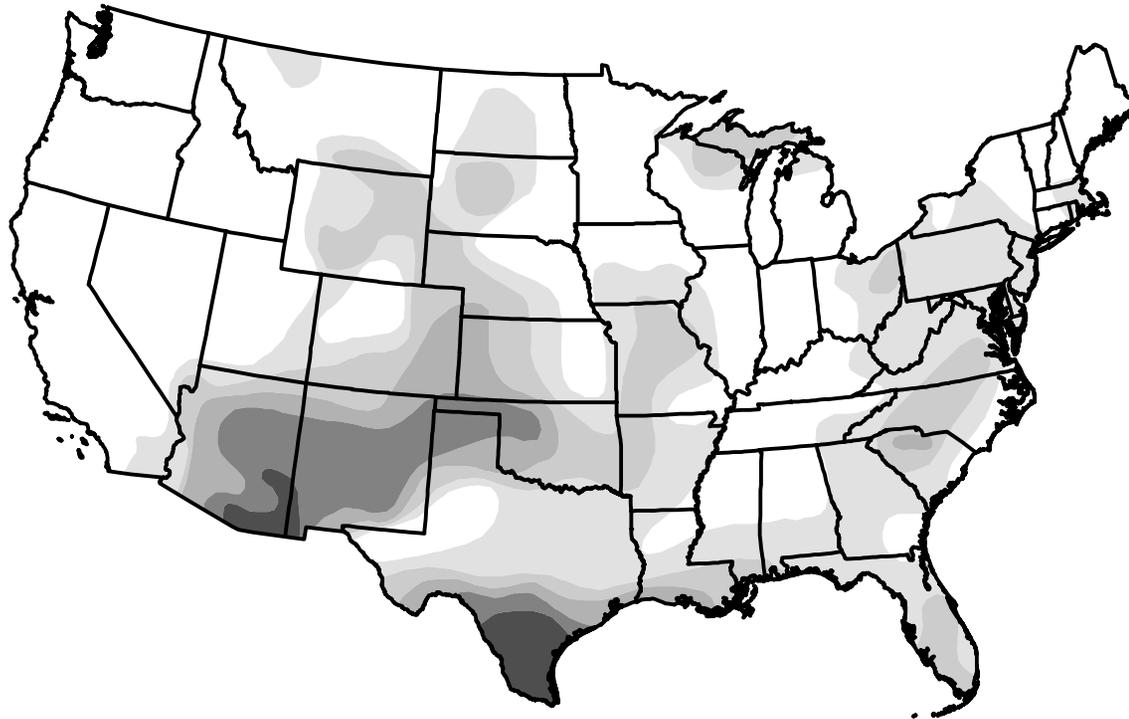
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.67	48.32	21.79	10.37	5.81	1.42
Last Week <i>05-02-2006</i>	52.66	47.33	25.08	12.93	4.64	1.52
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2006</i>	59.72	40.27	23.81	11.56	5.10	0.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	40.43	19.82	6.01	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-10-2005</i>	60.27	39.72	18.81	11.07	2.75	0.00



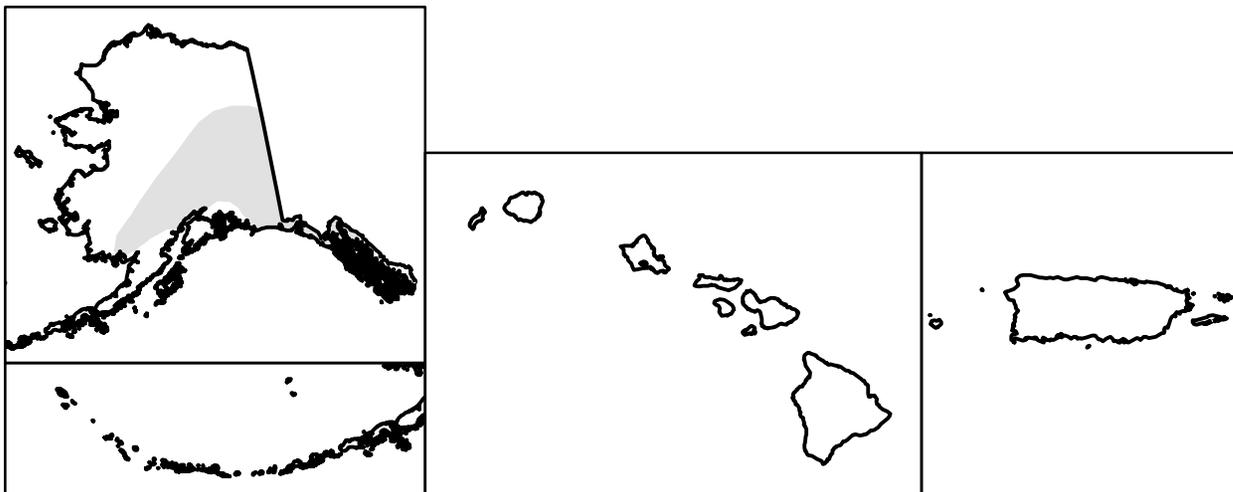
Intensity:



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