

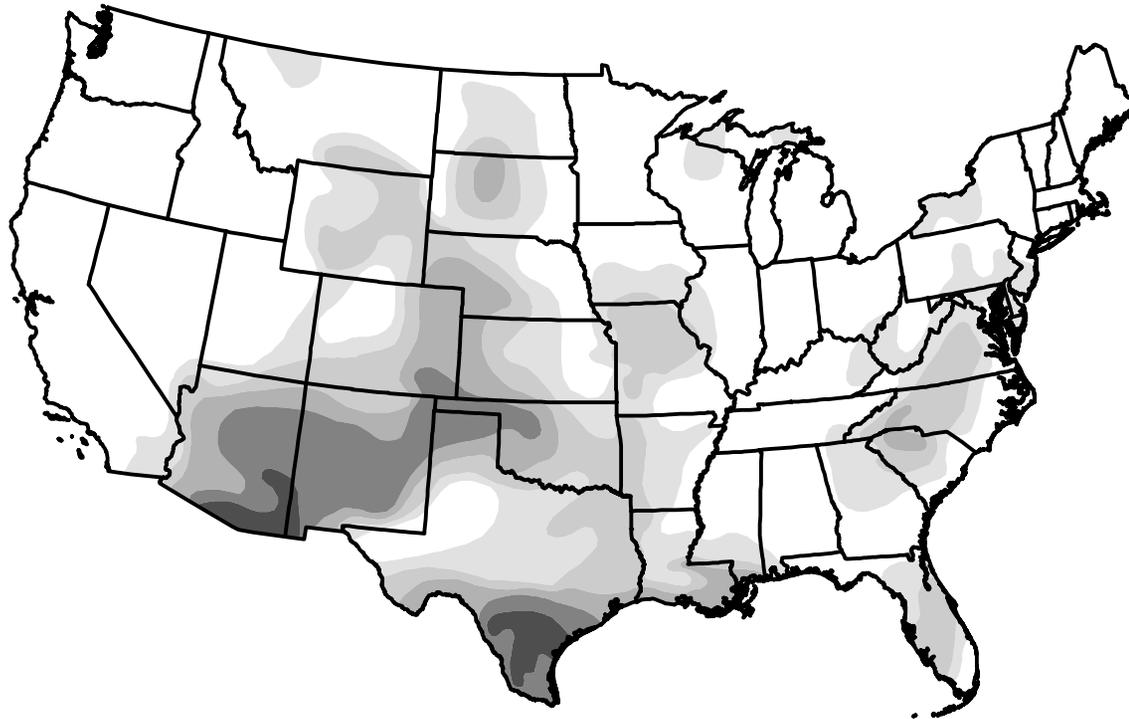
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**May 23, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 25, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.53	18.76	11.08	5.67	4.82	1.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2006</i>	56.42	22.63	10.09	5.13	4.58	1.13
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2006</i>	60.35	15.77	11.12	7.25	4.97	0.53
<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>05-24-2005</i>	62.63	18.66	9.79	7.34	1.58	0.00



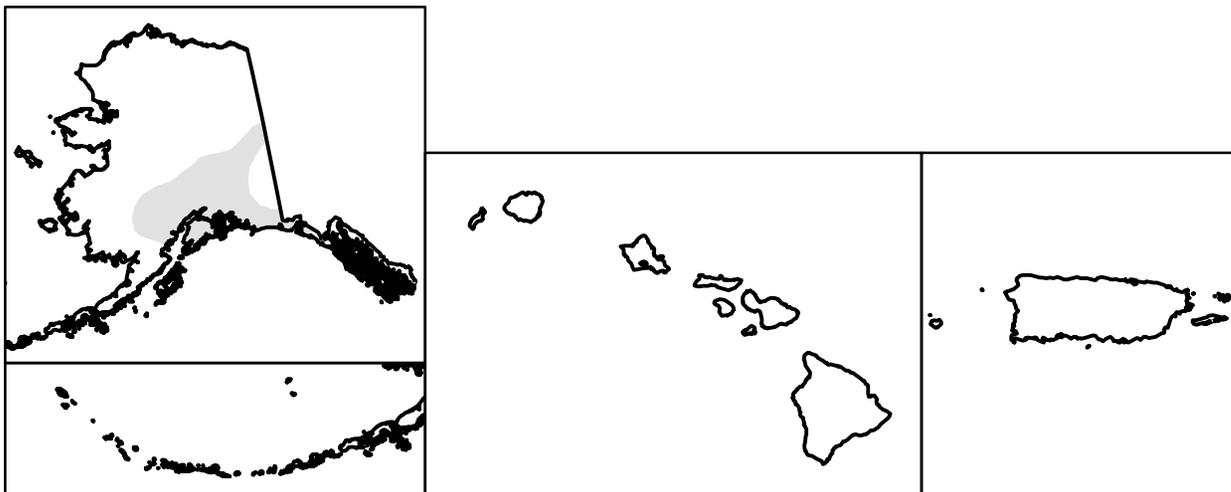
***Intensity:***



*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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