

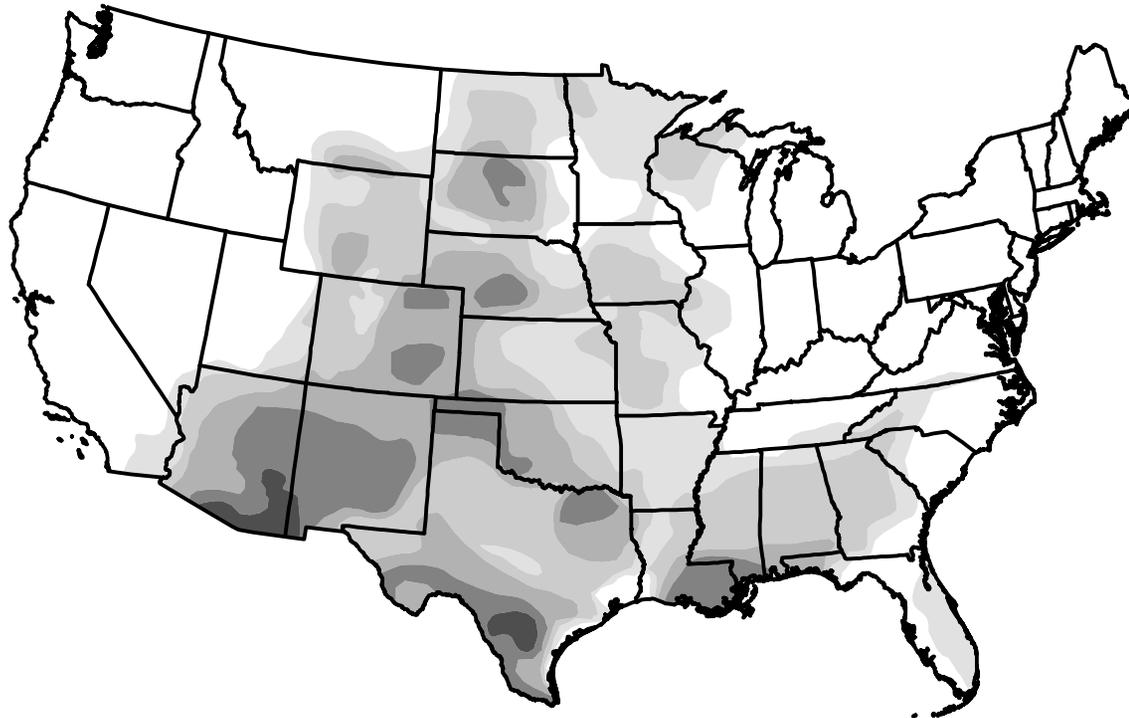
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

July 4, 2006
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 52.66 | 47.32 | 31.78 | 16.51 | 7.07 | 0.79 |
| Last Week <i>06-27-2006</i> | 52.72 | 47.26 | 29.36 | 16.06 | 7.51 | 1.05 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>04-04-2006</i> | 50.21 | 49.78 | 26.07 | 12.56 | 3.41 | 0.94 |
| 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>07-05-2005</i> | 60.01 | 39.98 | 22.50 | 9.55 | 1.37 | 0.00 |



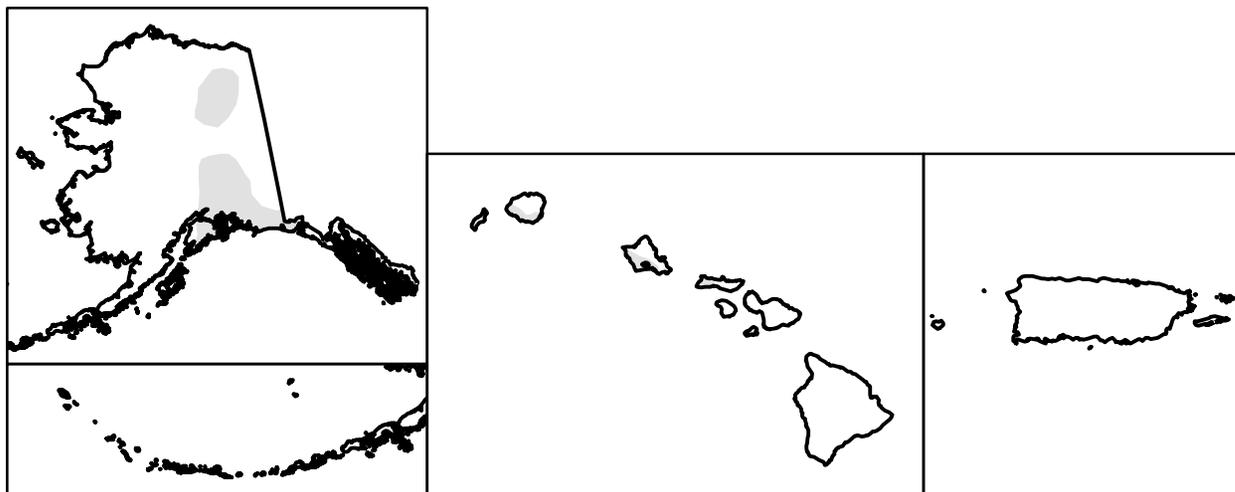
Intensity:



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