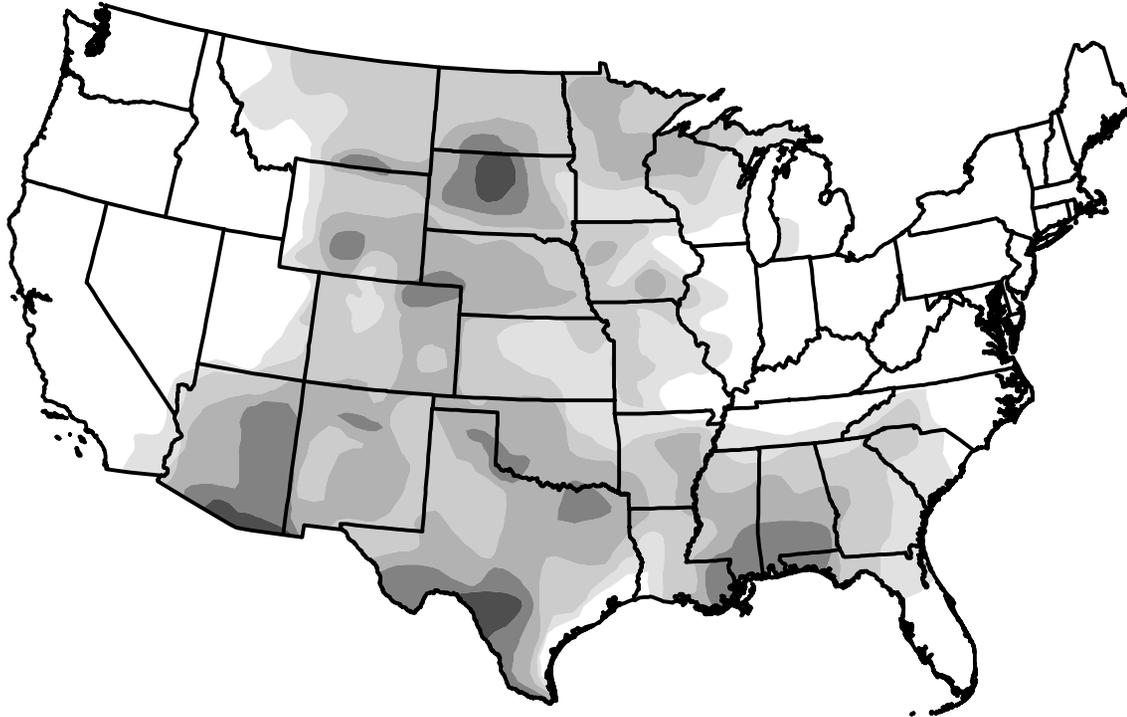


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**July 18, 2006**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.87	53.12	40.49	21.64	6.13	0.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-11-2006</i>	48.70	51.29	33.88	14.57	4.45	0.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-18-2006</i>	51.57	48.42	27.39	15.62	4.64	1.06
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	40.43	19.82	6.01	0.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-19-2005</i>	59.72	40.27	23.69	9.91	1.25	0.00

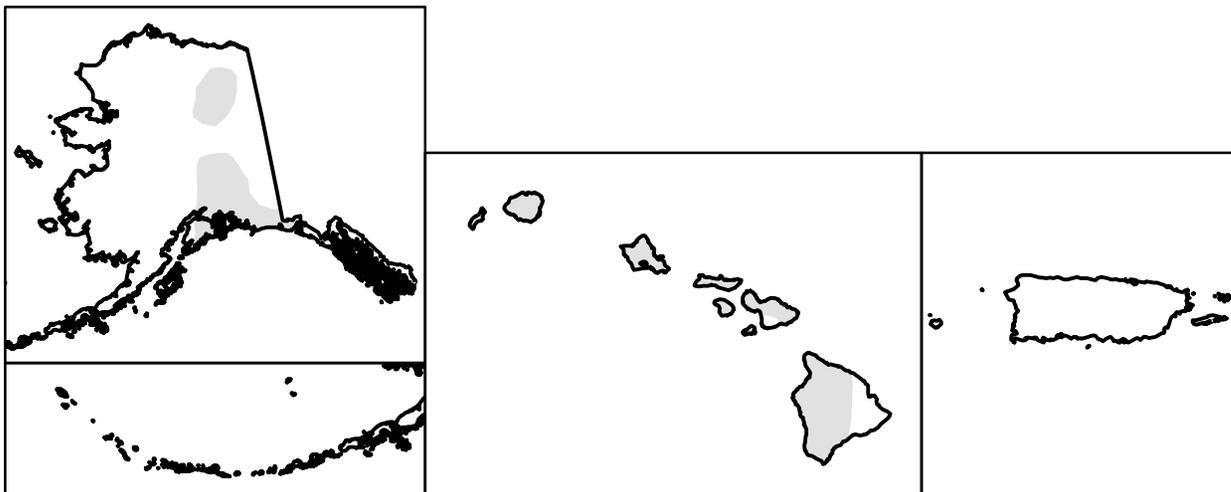
***Intensity:***



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