

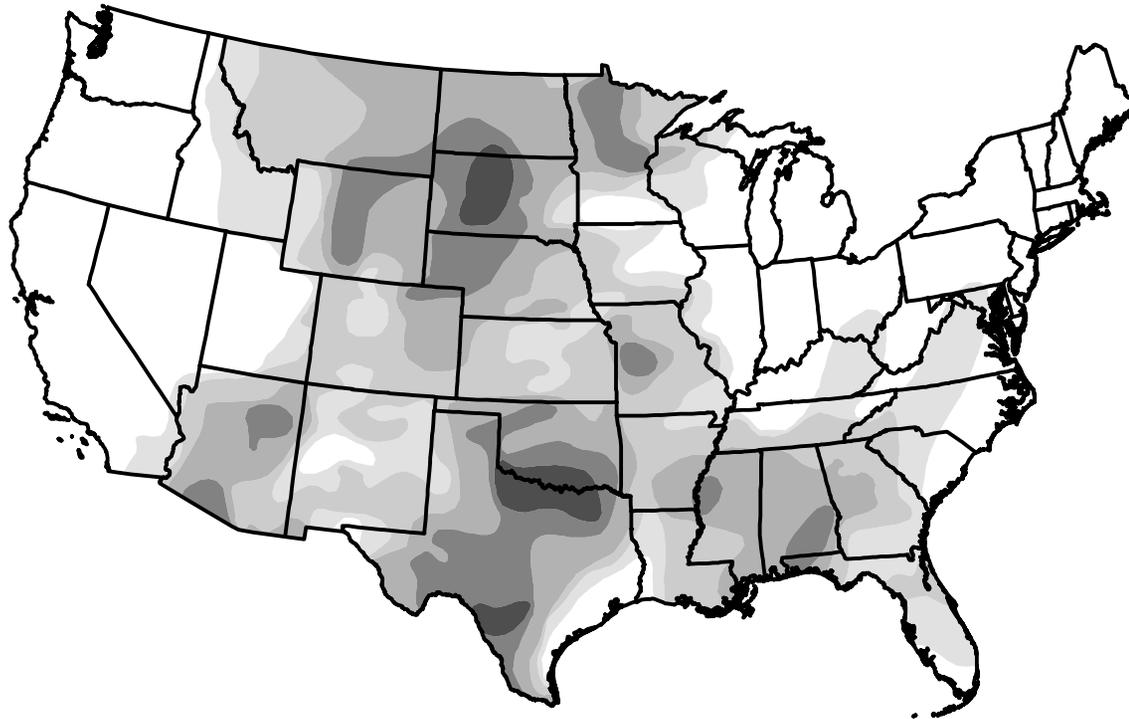
U.S. Drought Monitor

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	44.74	55.25	41.07	24.95	9.47	1.68
Last Week <i>08-08-2006</i>	45.06	54.93	41.23	25.83	10.10	1.59
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2006</i>	56.42	43.56	20.93	10.84	5.71	1.13
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>08-16-2005</i>	58.55	41.43	21.19	8.17	0.83	0.00



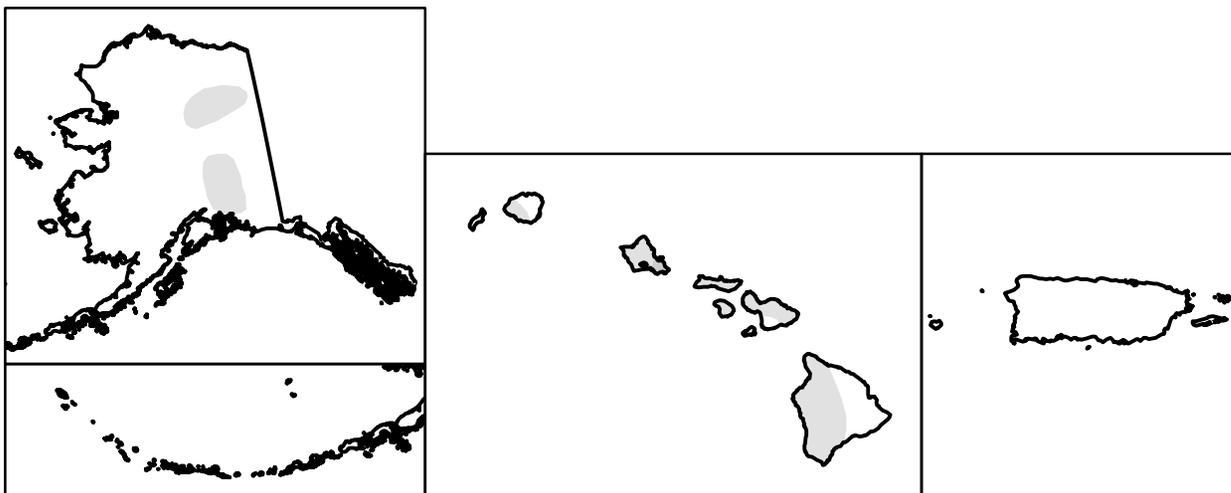
Intensity:



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