

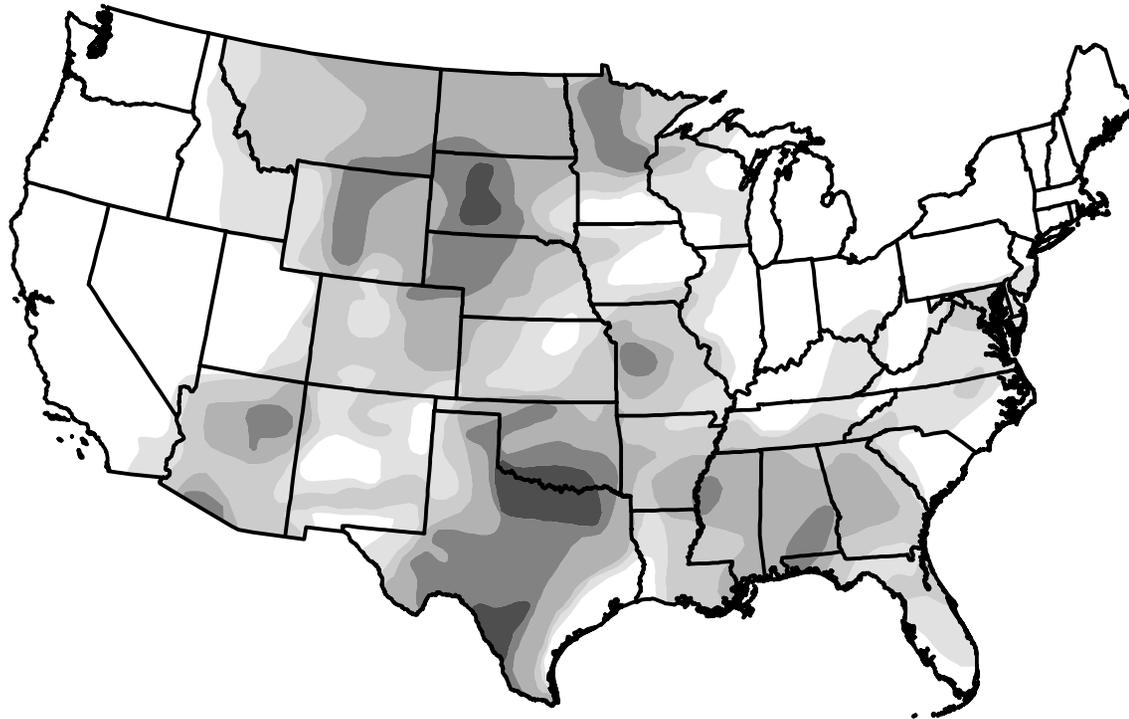
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

August 22, 2006
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 45.99 | 13.92 | 15.72 | 15.14 | 7.55 | 1.67 |
| Last Week <i>08-15-2006</i> | 44.74 | 14.18 | 16.12 | 15.48 | 7.80 | 1.68 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2006</i> | 58.53 | 18.76 | 11.08 | 5.67 | 4.82 | 1.13 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 62.51 | 19.67 | 11.55 | 3.79 | 1.96 | 0.51 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i> | 59.56 | 20.61 | 13.81 | 5.38 | 0.62 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-23-2005</i> | 61.48 | 18.91 | 12.03 | 6.86 | 0.70 | 0.00 |



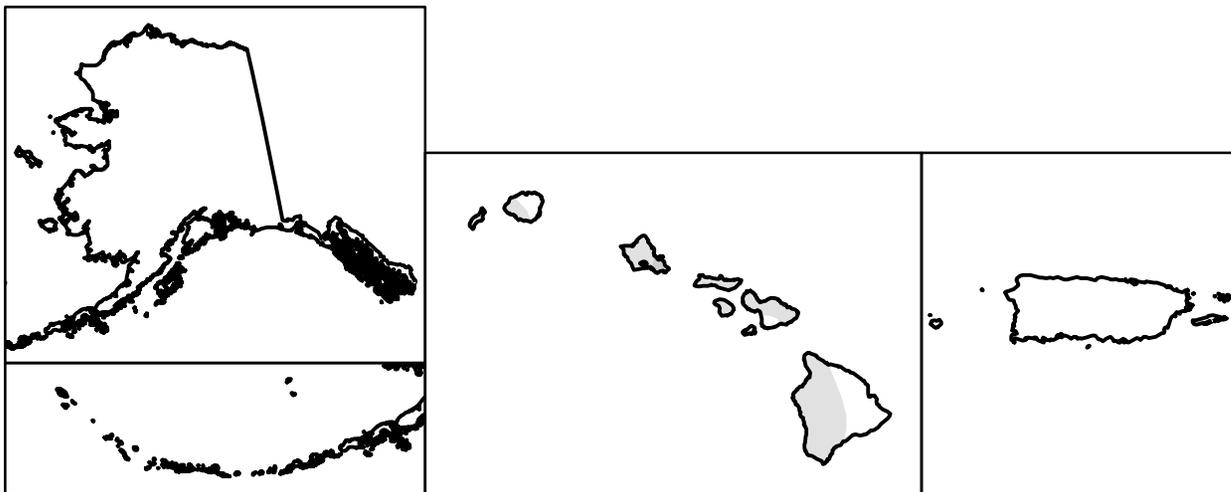
Intensity:



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