

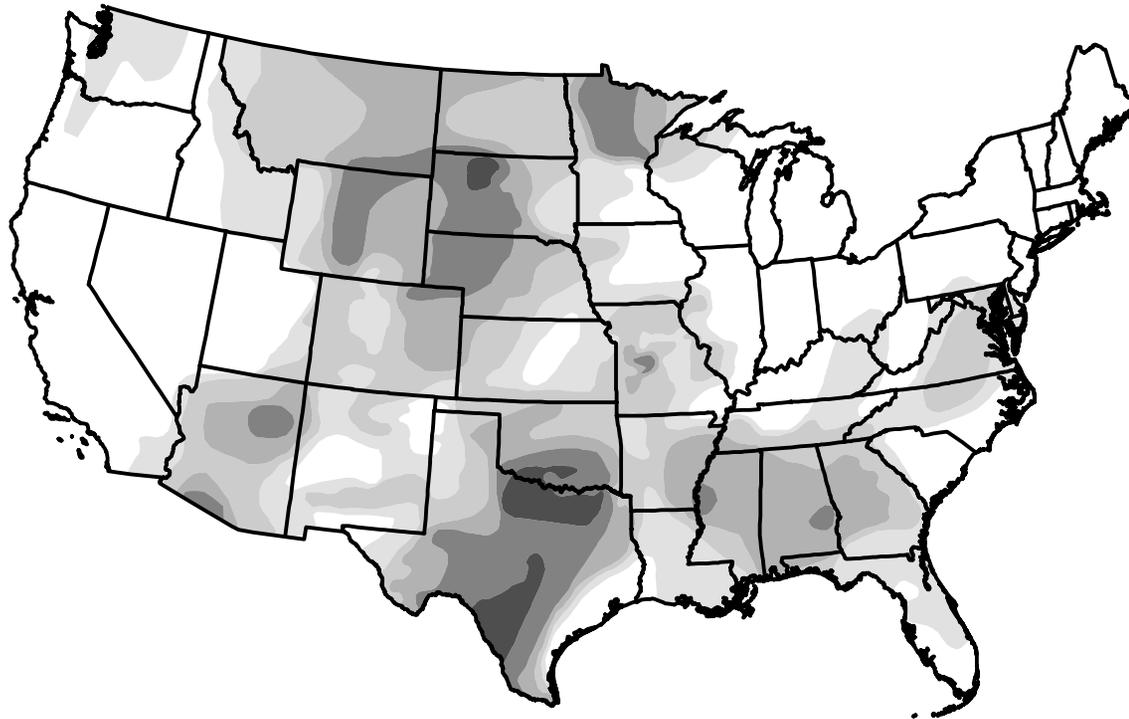
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 29, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 46.99 | 16.28 | 16.16 | 12.23 | 6.87 | 1.45 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-22-2006</i>              | 45.99 | 13.92 | 15.72 | 15.14 | 7.55 | 1.67 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-30-2006</i>           | 55.20 | 20.24 | 12.11 | 6.69  | 4.67 | 1.08 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 62.51 | 19.67 | 11.55 | 3.79  | 1.96 | 0.51 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 59.56 | 20.61 | 13.81 | 5.38  | 0.62 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-30-2005</i>           | 62.38 | 19.29 | 11.21 | 6.41  | 0.70 | 0.00 |



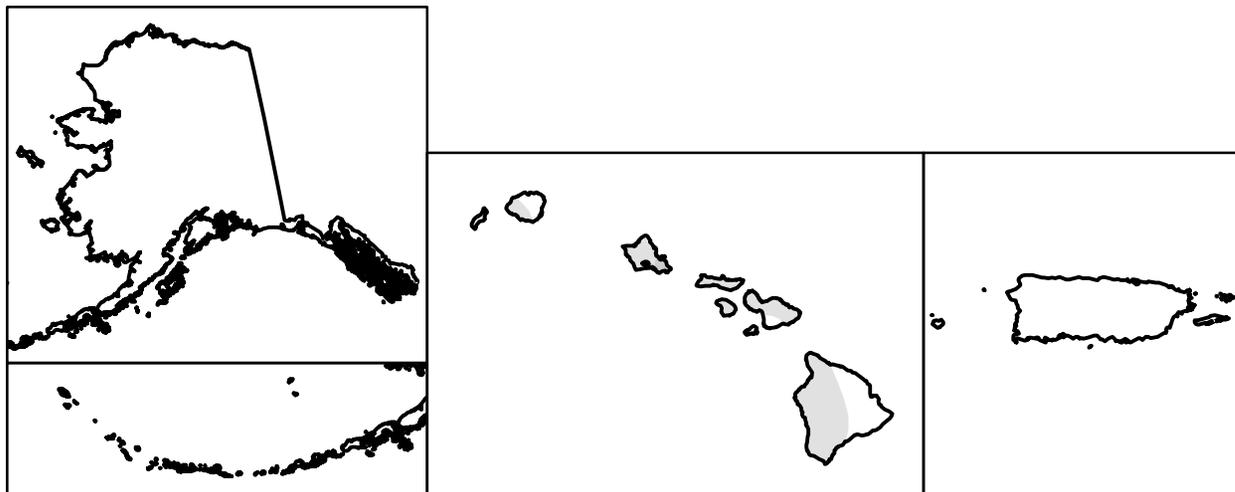
***Intensity:***



*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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