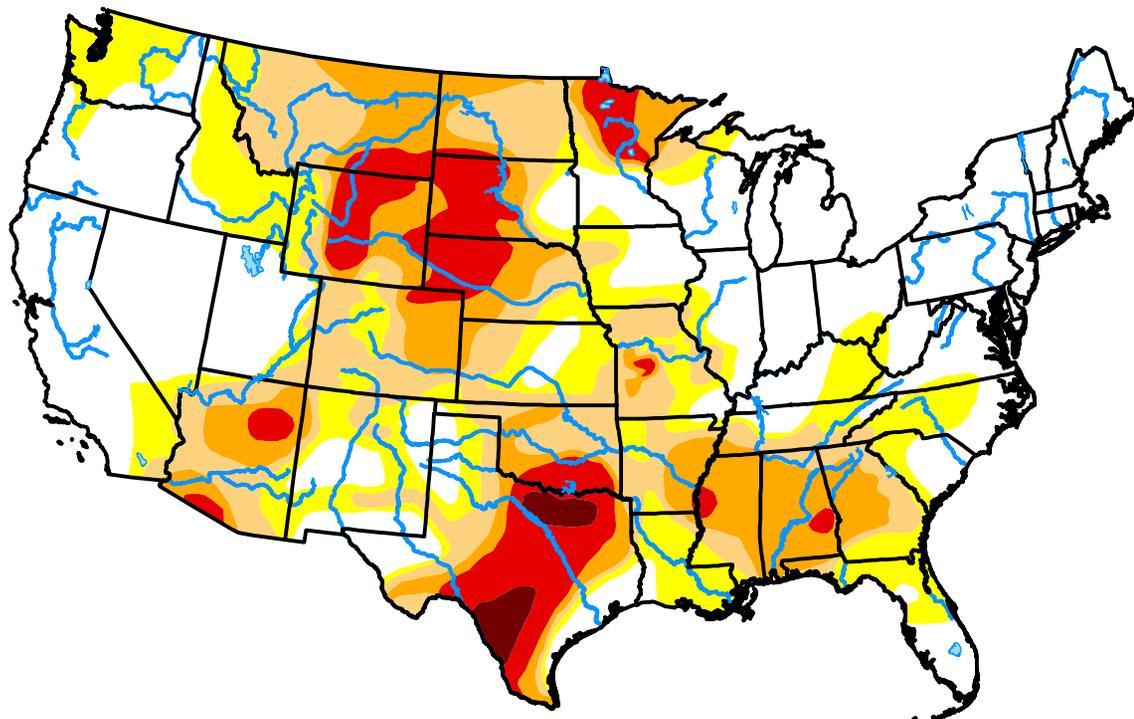


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 5, 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>	48.95	51.04	34.48	19.42	7.99	0.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-29-2006</i>	46.99	52.99	36.72	20.55	8.32	1.45
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-06-2006</i>	55.83	44.16	26.13	15.13	6.91	0.99
<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>09-06-2005</i>	60.48	39.51	18.53	7.94	0.95	0.00

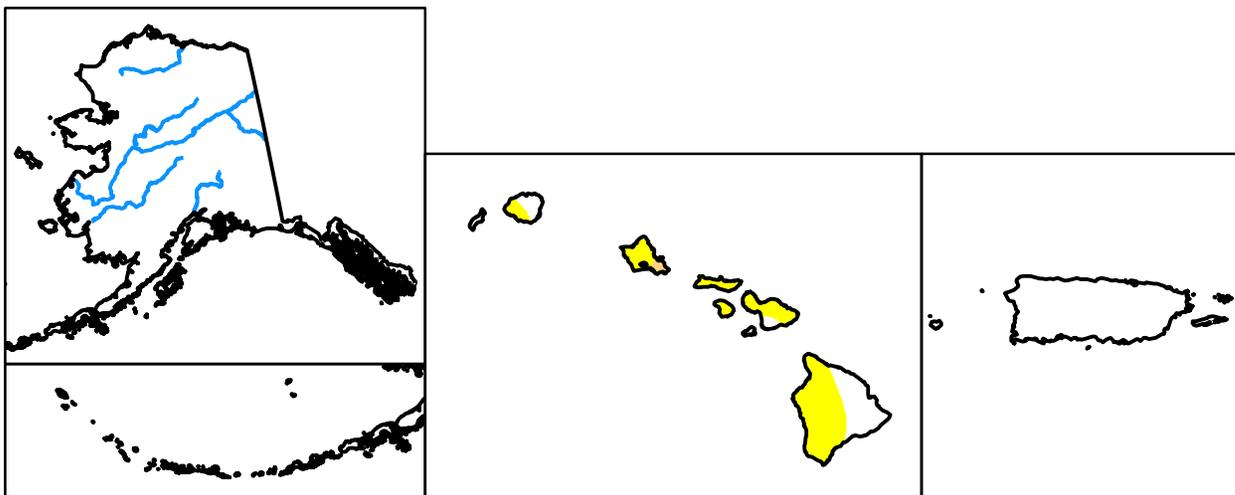
**Intensity:**



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