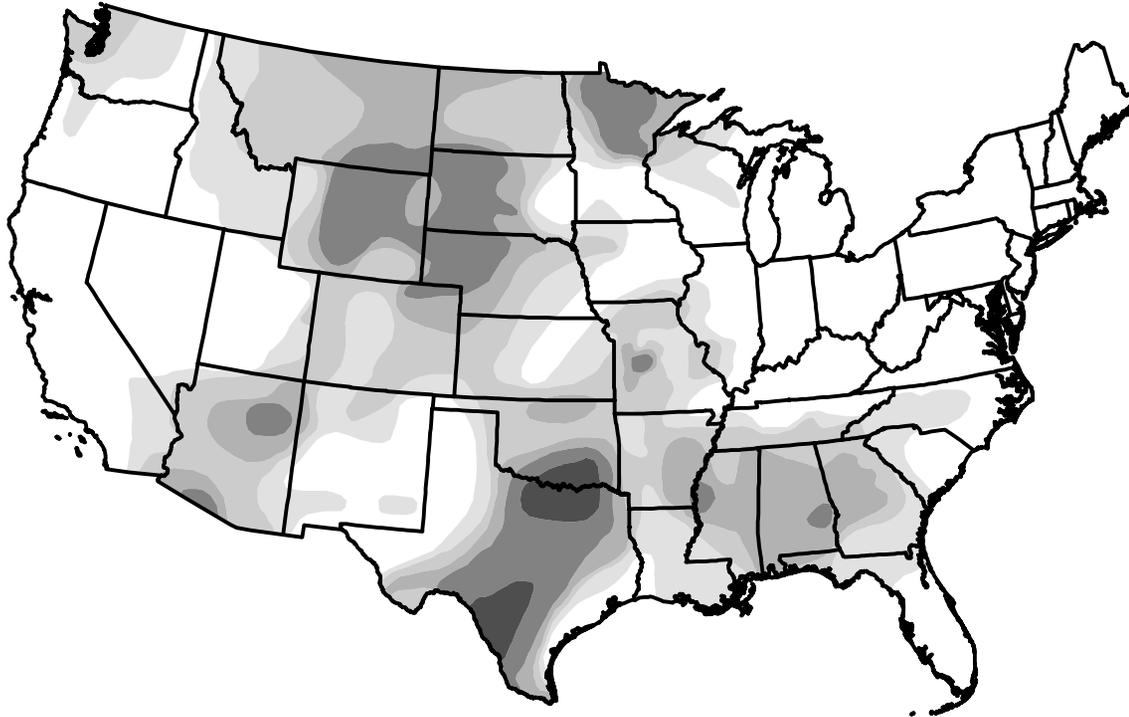


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 12, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 14, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.68	14.77	15.08	9.86	7.39	1.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-05-2006</i>	48.95	16.55	15.06	11.44	7.12	0.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-13-2006</i>	51.54	19.08	12.95	8.25	7.20	0.98
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	20.61	13.81	5.38	0.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-13-2005</i>	57.48	22.04	12.22	7.09	1.16	0.00

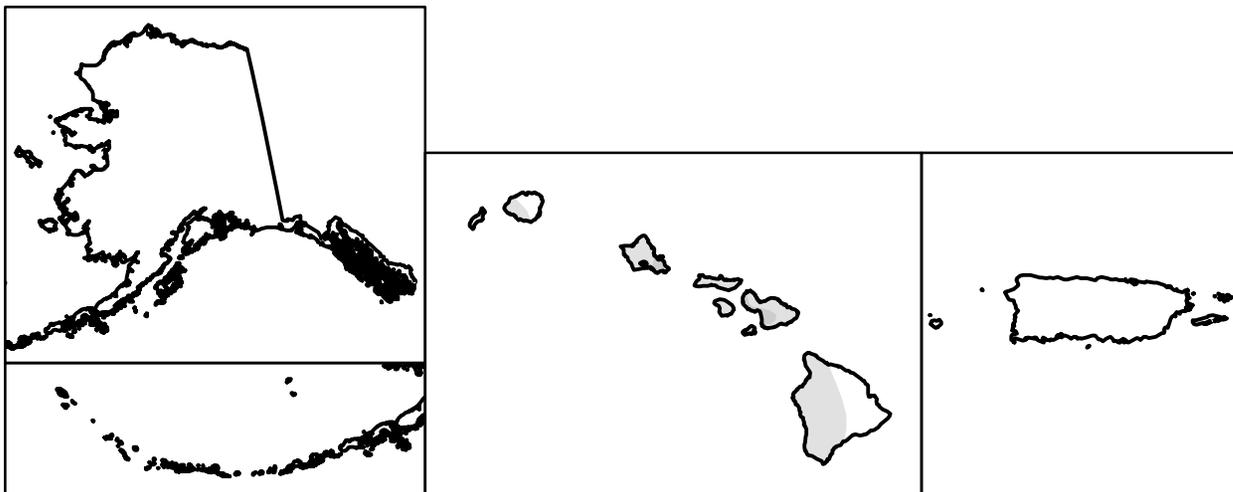
***Intensity:***



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