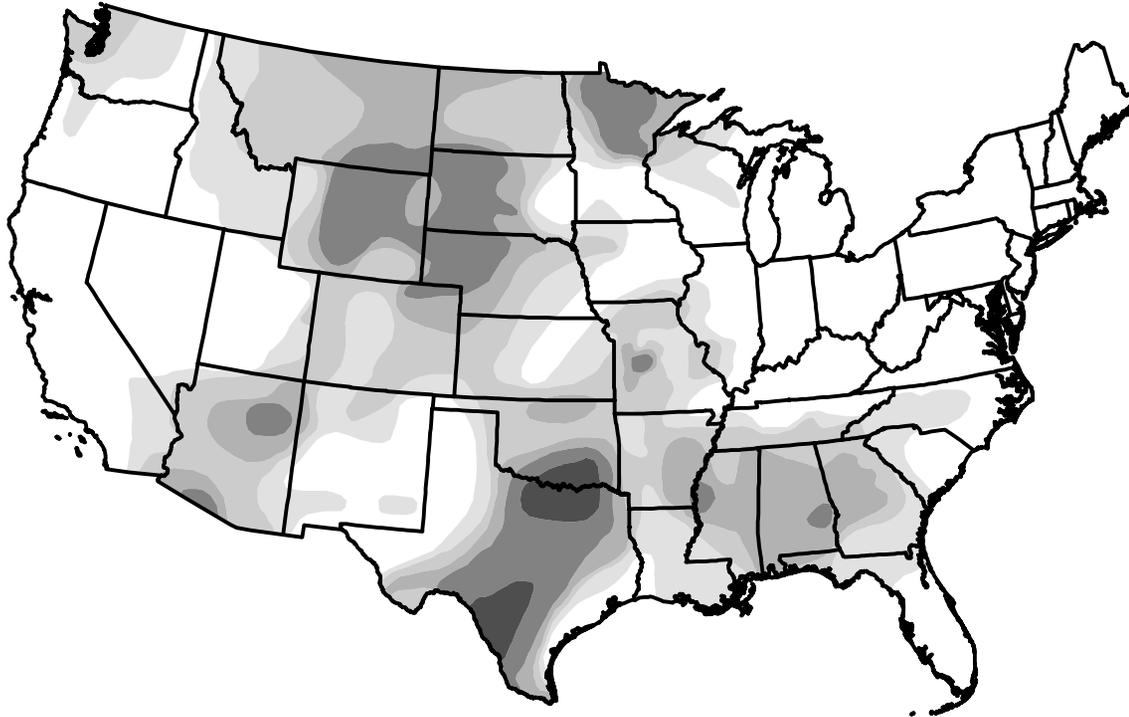


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 12, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.68	48.31	33.54	18.46	8.60	1.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-05-2006</i>	48.95	51.04	34.48	19.42	7.99	0.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-13-2006</i>	51.54	48.45	29.38	16.43	8.18	0.98
<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>09-13-2005</i>	57.48	42.51	20.46	8.24	1.16	0.00

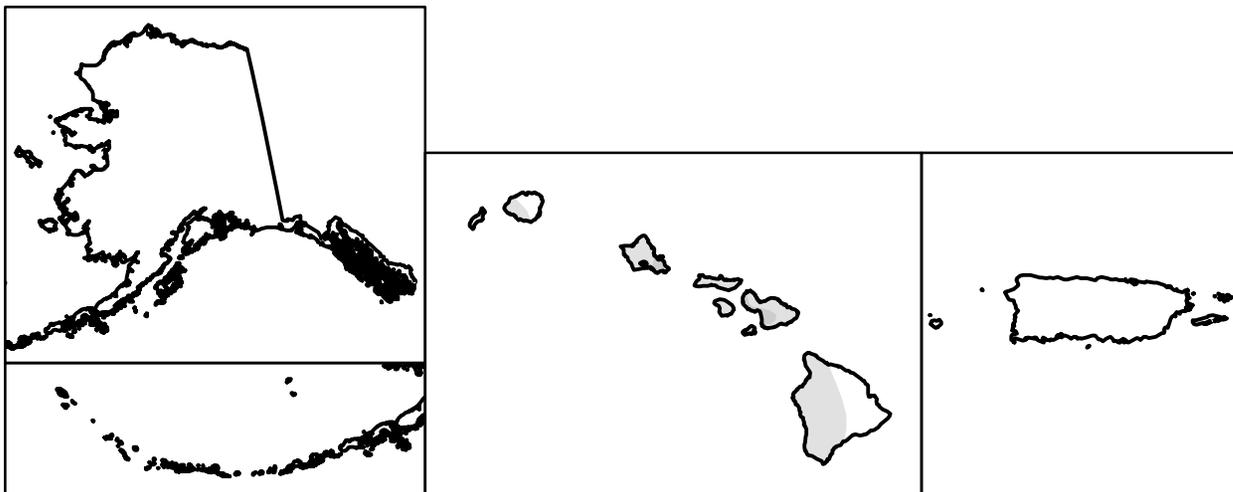
***Intensity:***



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