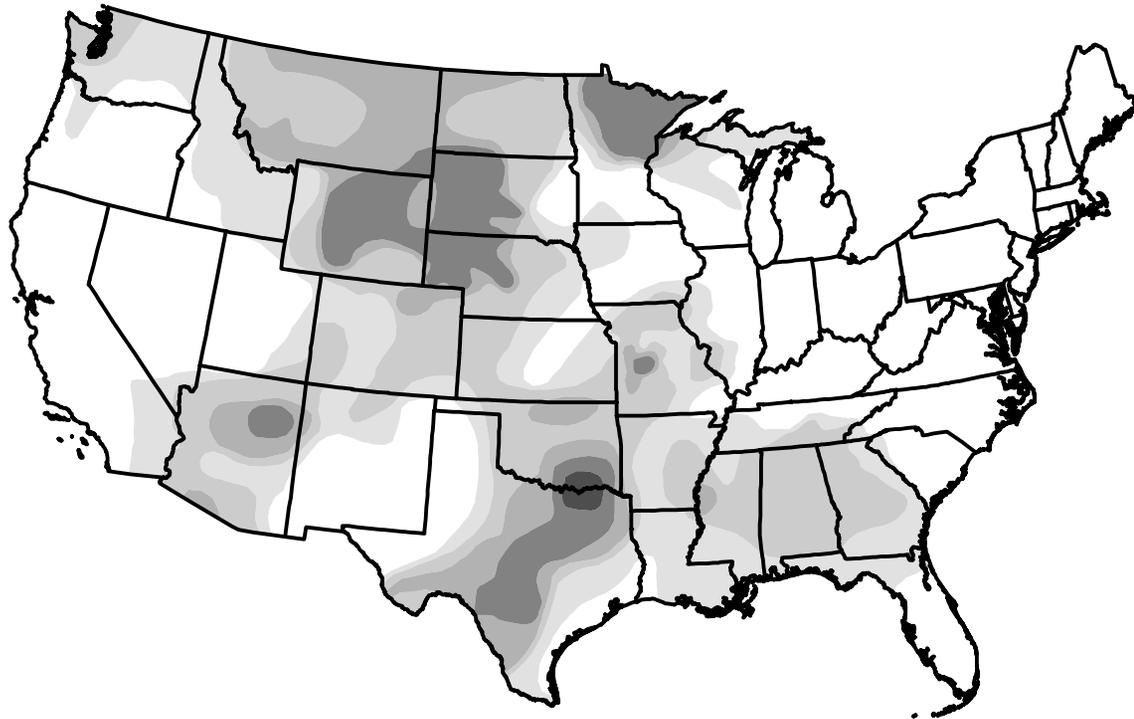


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 19, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.48	47.50	30.74	13.78	6.28	0.25
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-12-2006</i>	51.68	48.31	33.54	18.46	8.60	1.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-20-2006</i>	51.74	48.24	28.34	16.51	7.99	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>09-20-2005</i>	57.28	42.71	21.75	7.56	0.83	0.00

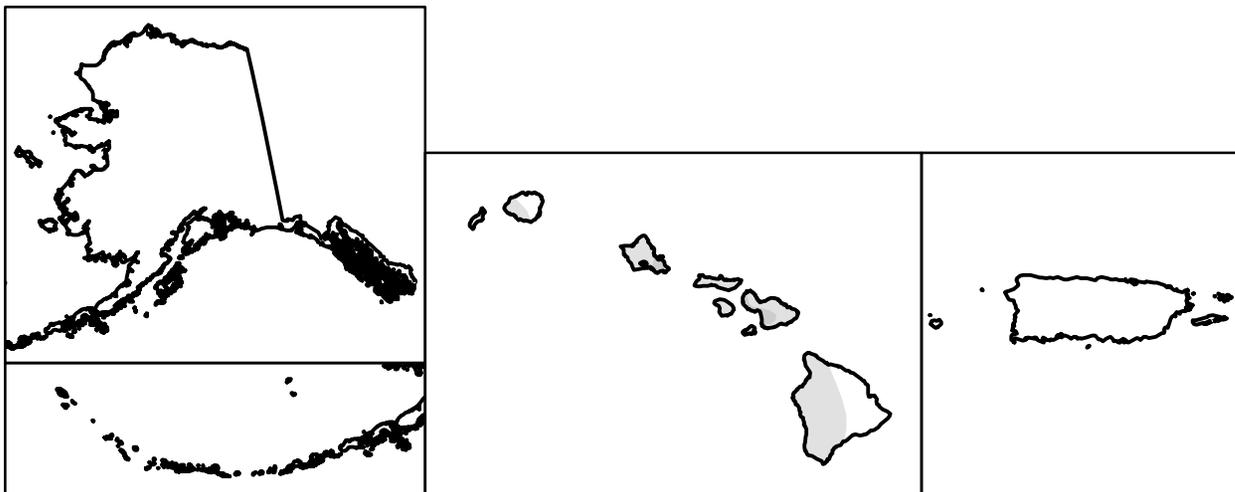
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