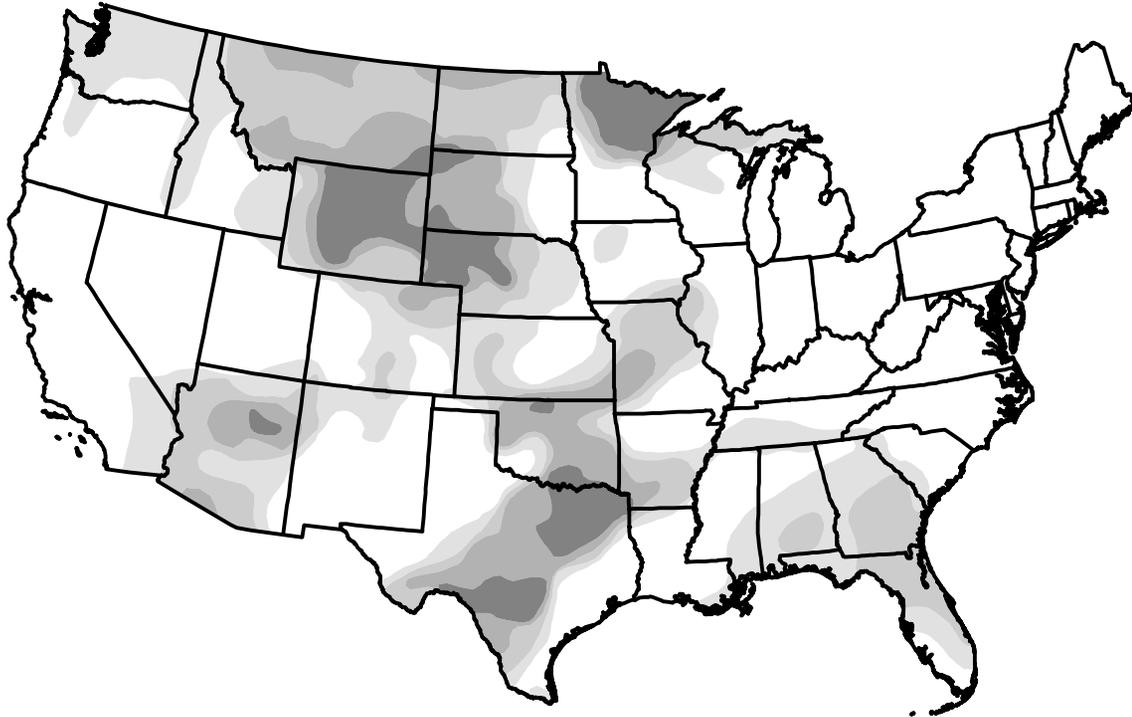


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 31, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.79 | 15.15 | 12.06 | 7.94  | 5.05 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-24-2006</i>              | 57.98 | 15.64 | 12.51 | 8.76  | 5.11 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-01-2006</i>           | 46.57 | 12.96 | 16.50 | 14.49 | 8.43 | 1.05 |
| <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>09-26-2006</i>    | 54.01 | 18.46 | 13.91 | 8.10  | 5.40 | 0.12 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2005</i>           | 54.99 | 26.65 | 13.77 | 3.74  | 0.84 | 0.00 |

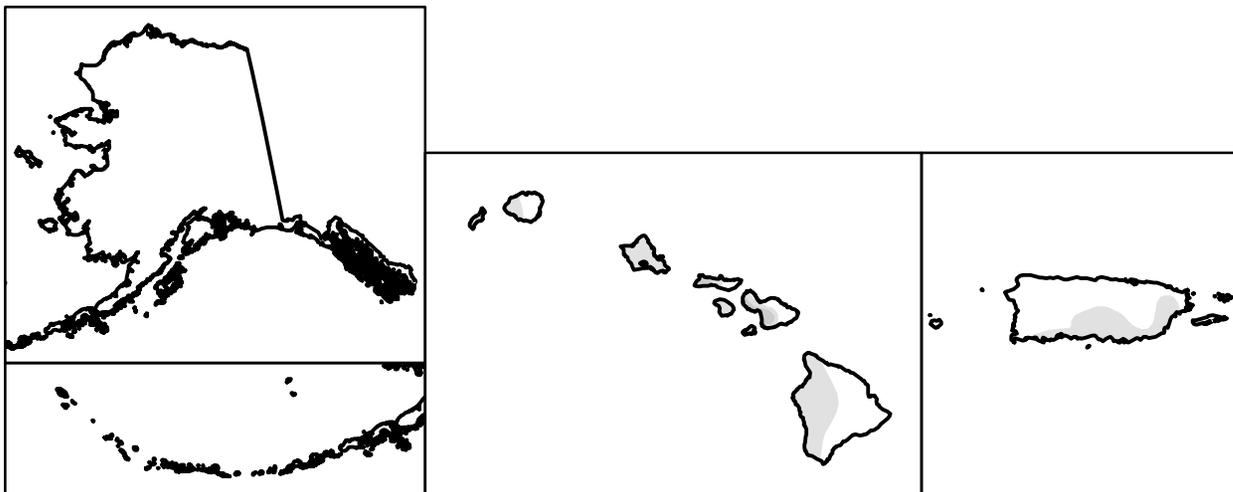
***Intensity:***



*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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