

# U.S. Drought Monitor

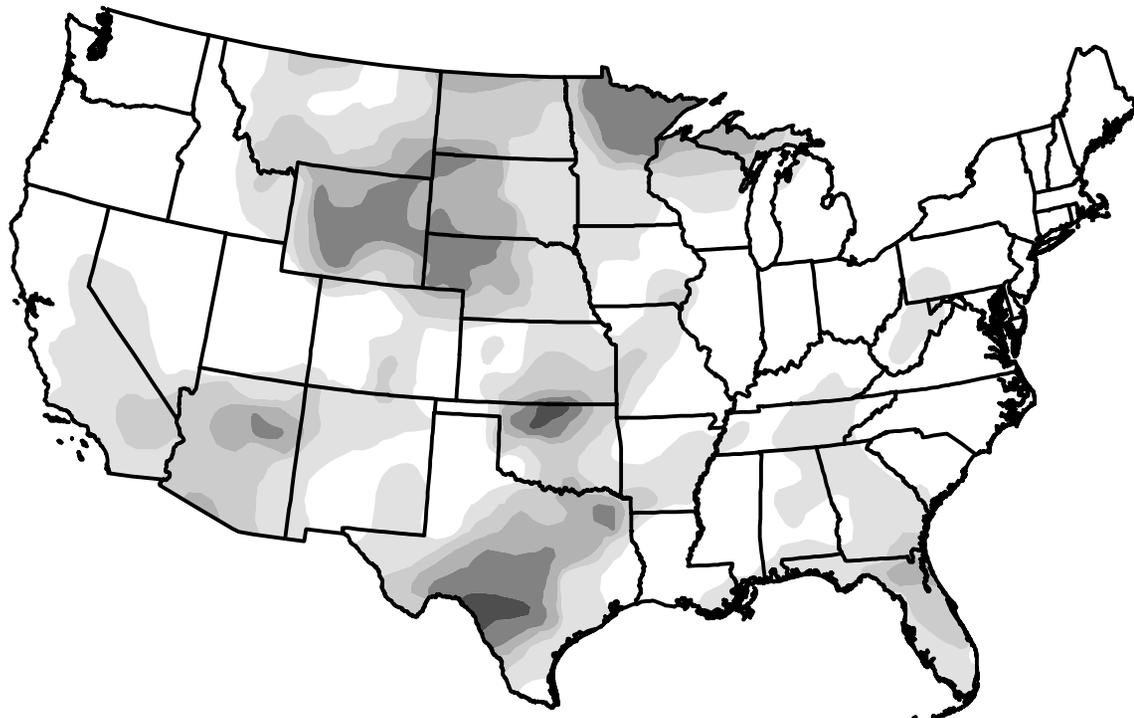
## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 26, 2006**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.47	27.19	10.44	6.00	4.49	0.40
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2006</i>	50.31	27.53	10.70	6.28	4.67	0.51
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	54.01	18.46	13.91	8.10	5.40	0.12
<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>09-26-2006</i>	54.01	18.46	13.91	8.10	5.40	0.12
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2005</i>	61.35	19.74	12.76	3.80	1.89	0.45



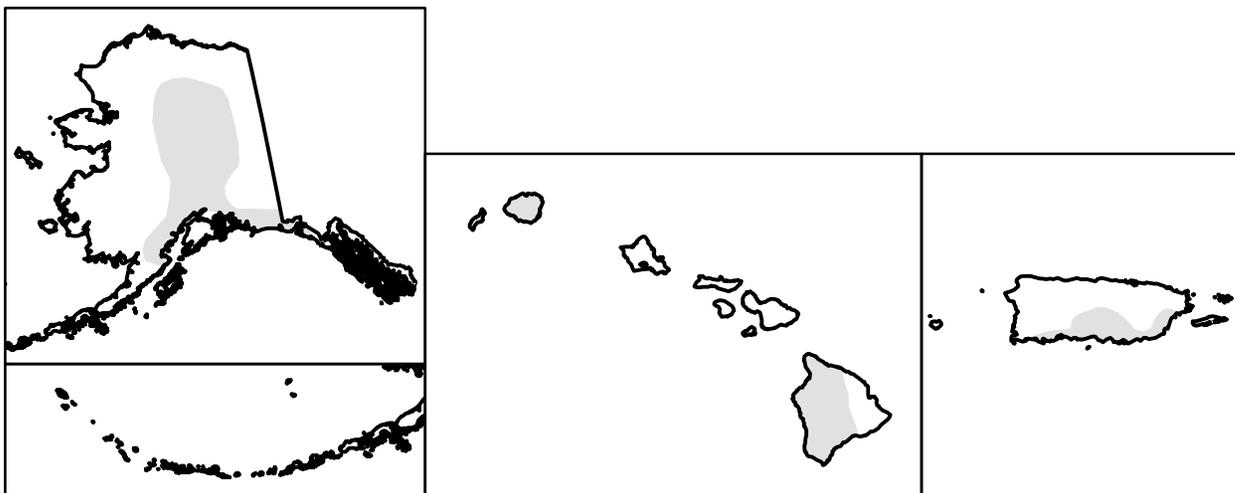
***Intensity:***



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