

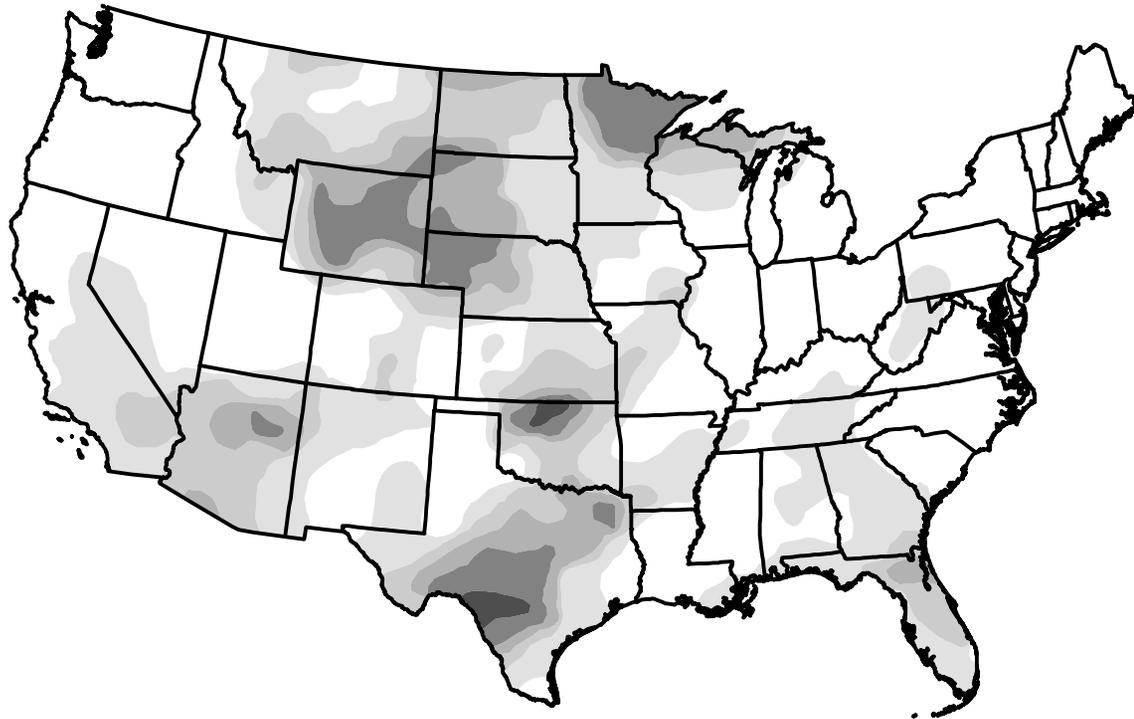
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.47	48.52	21.33	10.89	4.89	0.40
Last Week <i>12-19-2006</i>	50.31	49.68	22.15	11.45	5.18	0.51
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2006</i>	54.01	45.98	27.52	13.62	5.52	0.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	54.01	45.98	27.52	13.62	5.52	0.12
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2005</i>	61.35	38.64	18.90	6.14	2.34	0.45



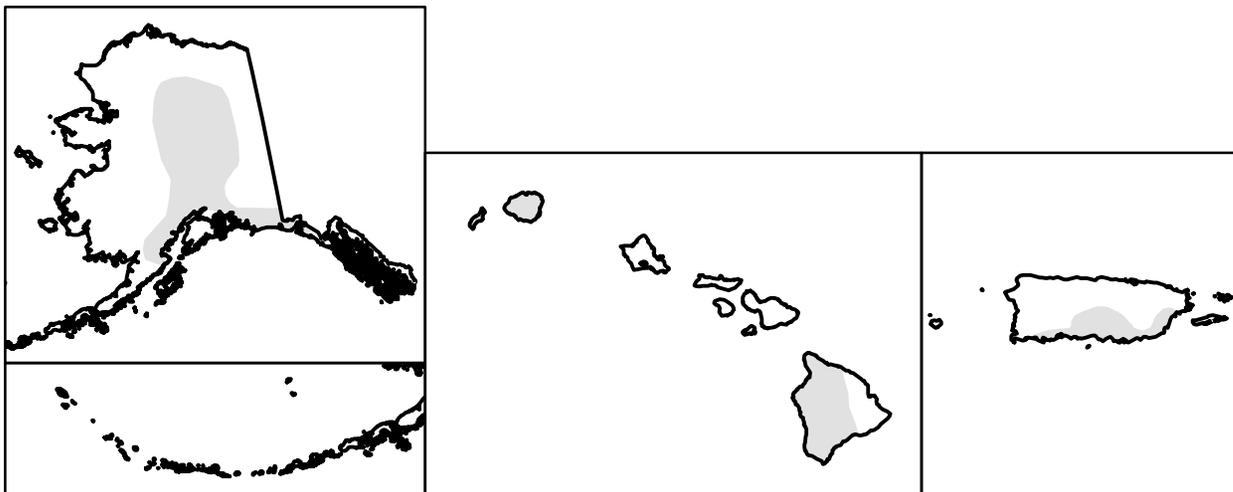
Intensity:



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