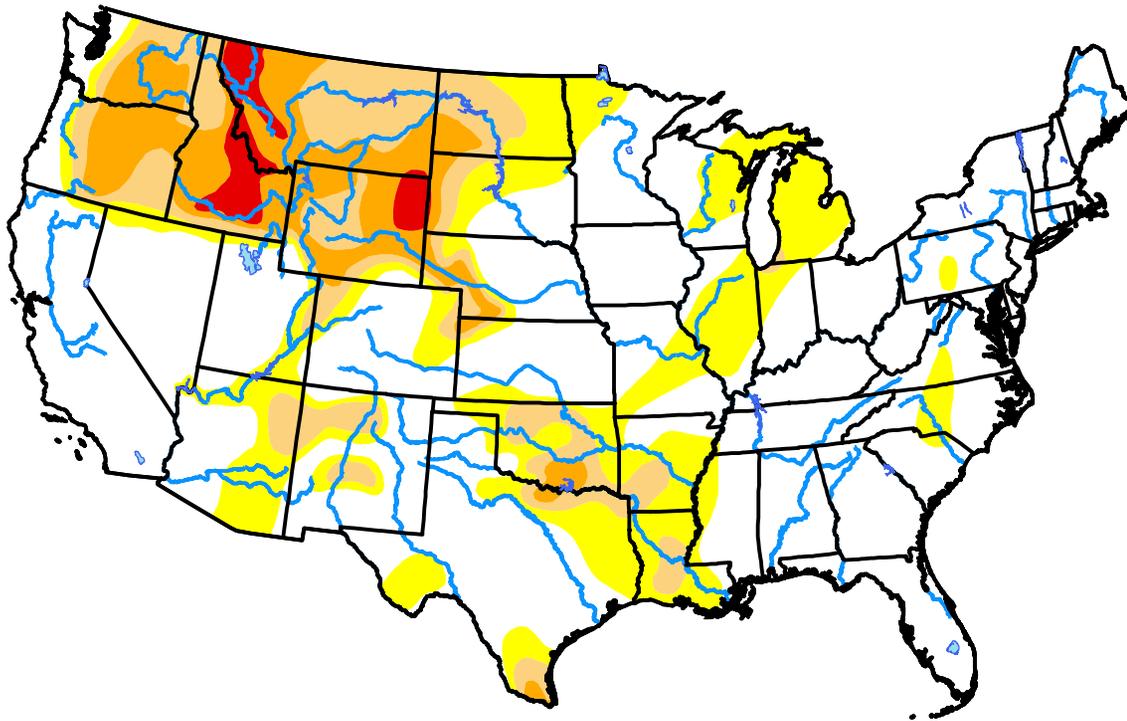


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.87	18.78	10.91	8.54	1.89	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2005</i>	52.60	24.88	9.26	9.96	3.29	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-15-2005</i>	60.79	11.96	13.04	8.42	4.73	1.04
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	11.34	10.25	9.48	5.14	0.77
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	12.97	8.69	12.13	8.76	0.93
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-18-2004</i>	46.39	16.28	11.88	13.29	11.04	1.11

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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