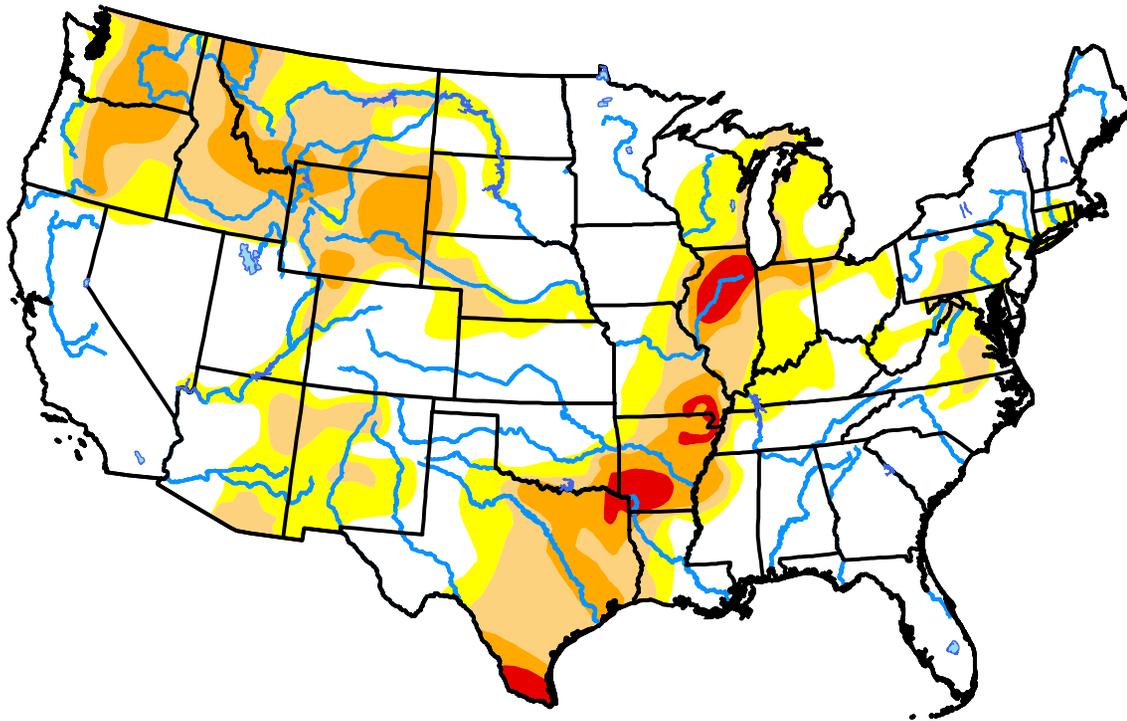


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.08	18.98	15.51	9.79	1.64	0.00
Last Week <i>06-28-2005</i>	52.81	21.97	15.48	9.02	0.71	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2005</i>	63.39	11.44	8.81	10.67	4.24	1.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	11.34	10.25	9.48	5.14	0.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	12.97	8.69	12.13	8.76	0.93
One Year Ago <i>07-06-2004</i>	54.45	11.80	10.29	12.88	9.37	1.20

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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