

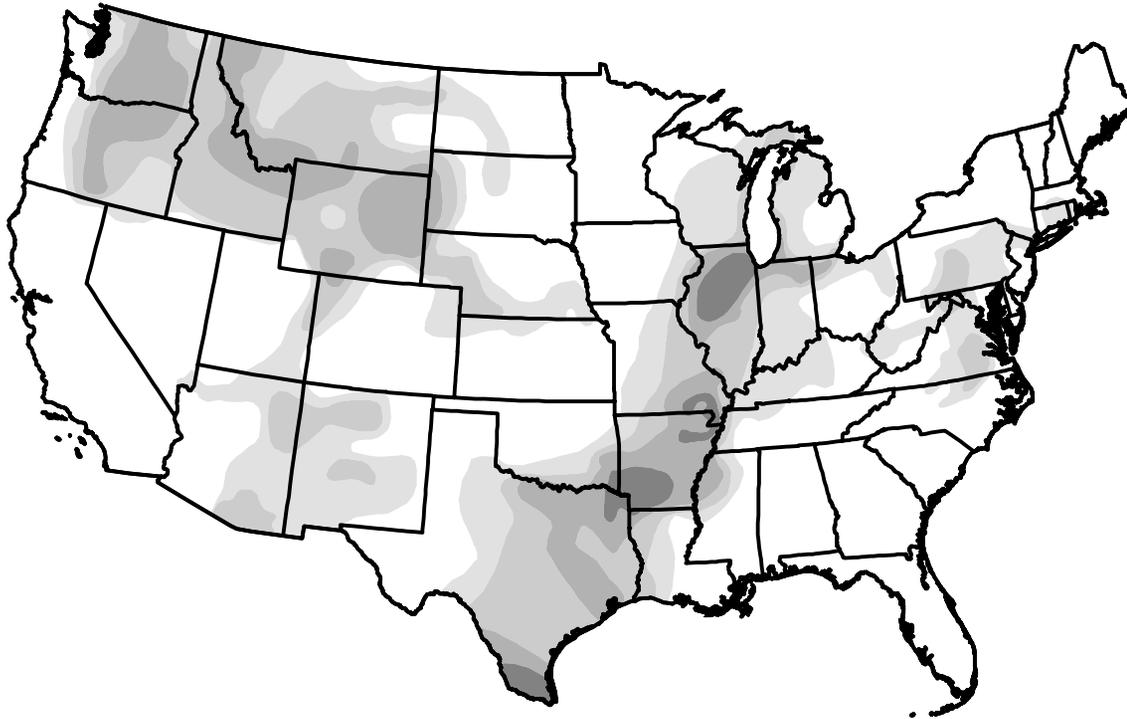
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**July 5, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.08	45.91	26.93	11.43	1.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-28-2005</i>	52.81	47.18	25.21	9.73	0.71	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-05-2005</i>	63.39	36.60	25.16	16.35	5.68	1.45
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	36.97	25.64	15.39	5.91	0.77
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	43.48	30.51	21.82	9.69	0.93
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-06-2004</i>	54.45	45.54	33.74	23.45	10.57	1.20



***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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