

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

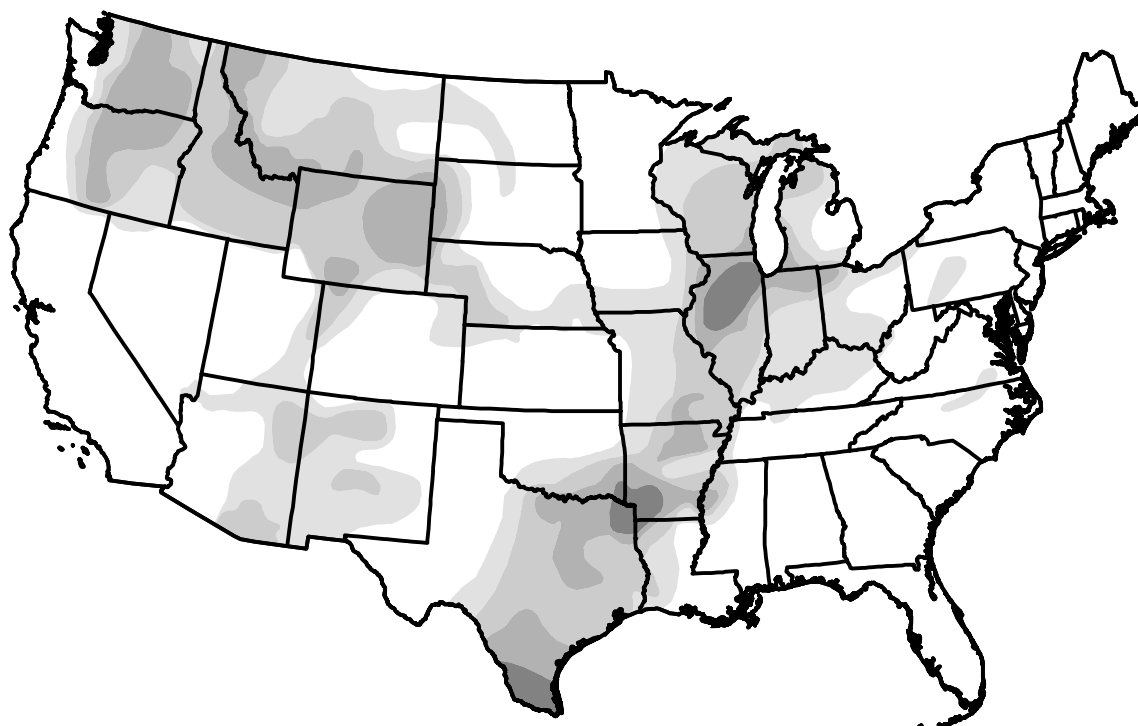
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.71	18.84	15.96	9.10	1.38	0.00
Last Week <i>07-05-2005</i>	54.08	18.98	15.51	9.79	1.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-12-2005</i>	67.21	9.35	7.99	9.93	4.02	1.49
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>07-13-2004</i>	53.64	12.89	9.27	13.57	9.42	1.20



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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