

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

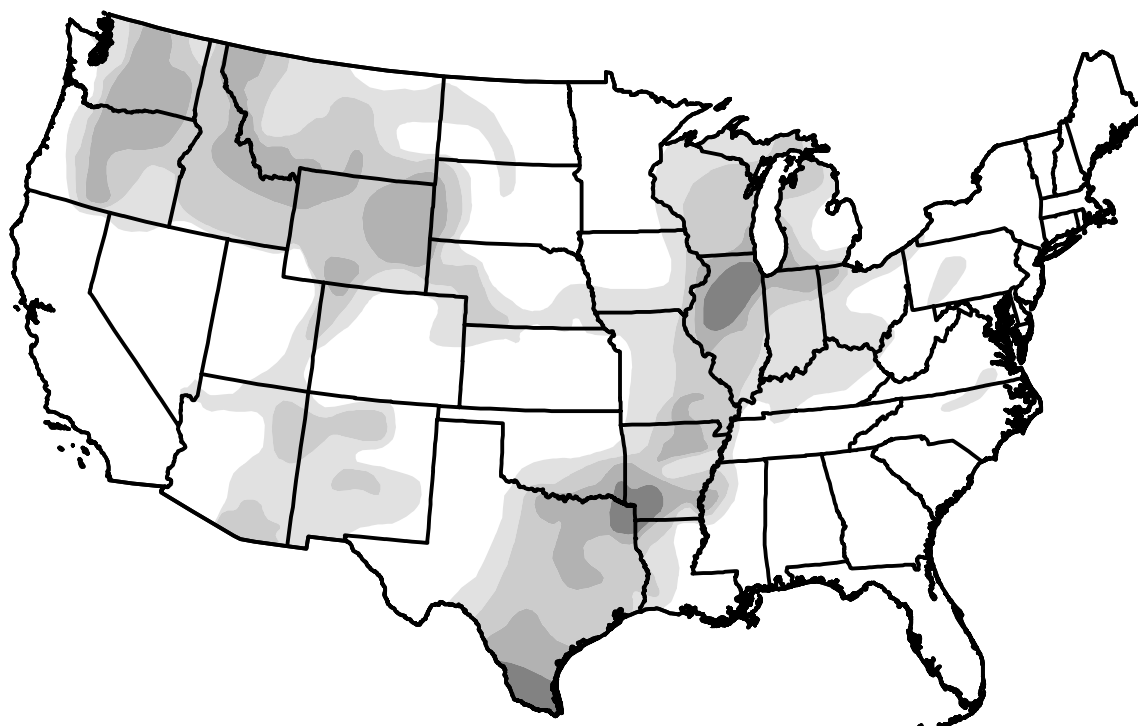
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.71	45.28	26.45	10.49	1.38	0.00
Last Week <i>07-05-2005</i>	54.08	45.91	26.93	11.43	1.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-12-2005</i>	67.21	32.78	23.43	15.43	5.51	1.49
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	36.97	25.64	15.39	5.91	0.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	43.48	30.51	21.82	9.69	0.93
One Year Ago <i>07-13-2004</i>	53.64	46.35	33.46	24.19	10.62	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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