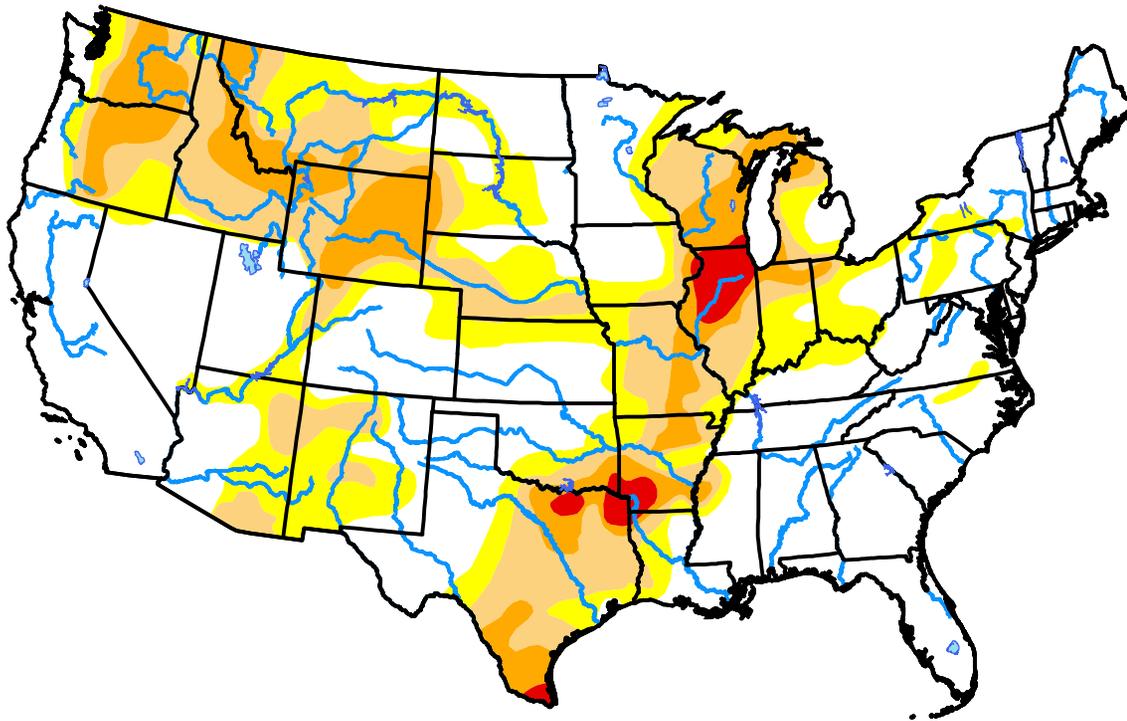


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.90	48.09	28.36	11.86	1.50	0.00
Last Week <i>07-12-2005</i>	54.71	45.28	26.45	10.49	1.38	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-19-2005</i>	64.27	35.72	22.16	13.99	5.77	1.53
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>07-20-2004</i>	52.47	47.53	33.45	24.17	10.62	1.43

Intensity:



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