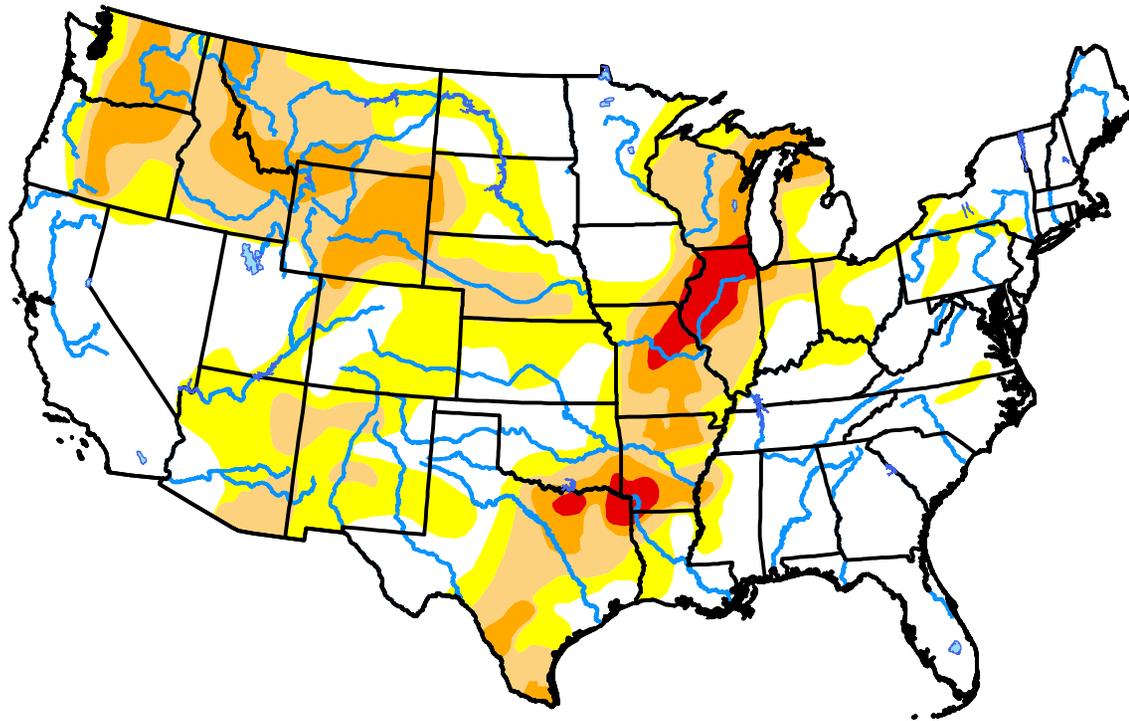


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**July 26, 2005**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 48.49 | 51.51 | 28.82 | 12.04 | 1.94  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-19-2005</i>              | 51.90 | 48.09 | 28.36 | 11.86 | 1.50  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-26-2005</i>           | 64.32 | 35.67 | 22.14 | 13.30 | 4.75  | 0.85 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 63.02 | 36.97 | 25.64 | 15.39 | 5.91  | 0.77 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 56.51 | 43.48 | 30.51 | 21.82 | 9.69  | 0.93 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-27-2004</i>           | 55.17 | 44.83 | 32.65 | 23.69 | 10.73 | 1.38 |

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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