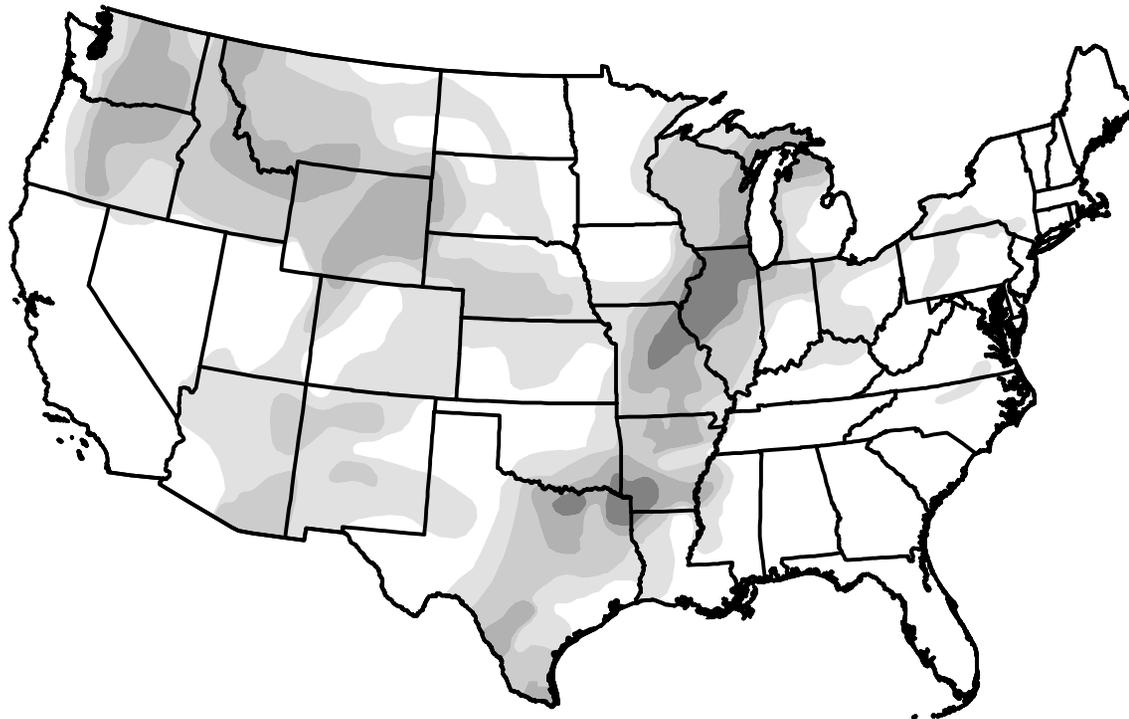


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.49	51.51	28.82	12.04	1.94	0.00
Last Week <i>07-19-2005</i>	51.90	48.09	28.36	11.86	1.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-26-2005</i>	64.32	35.67	22.14	13.30	4.75	0.85
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>07-27-2004</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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