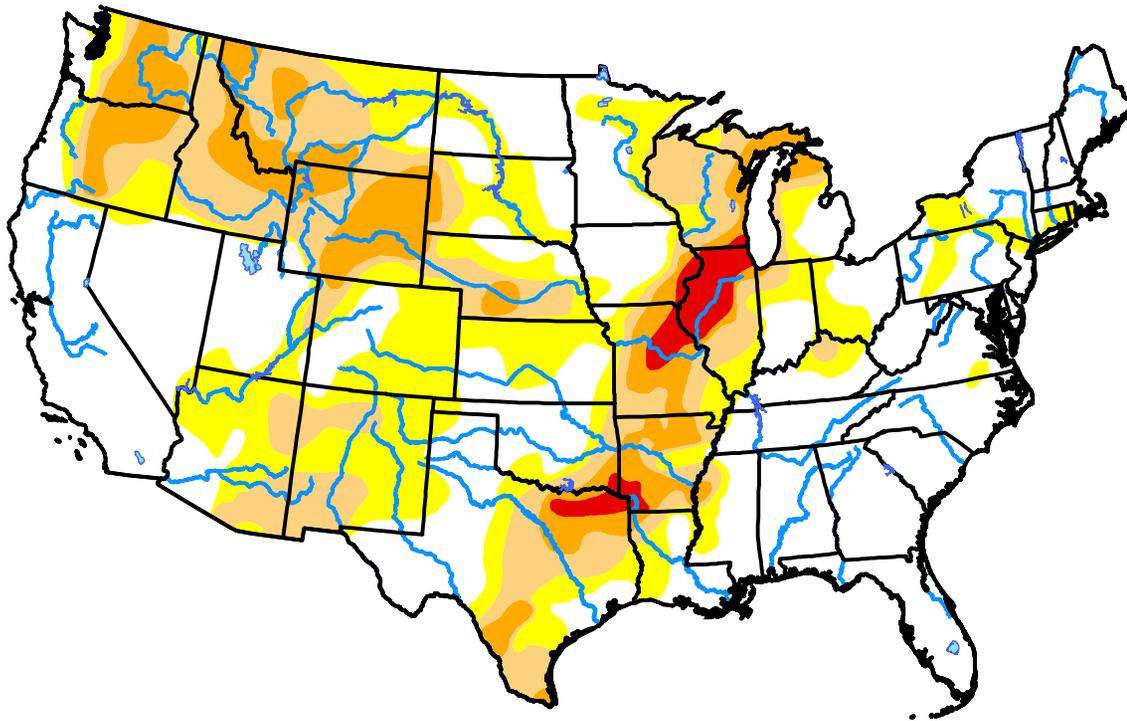


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 2, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.67	23.03	16.99	10.46	1.84	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-26-2005</i>	48.49	22.69	16.78	10.10	1.94	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-03-2005</i>	55.75	22.46	8.60	8.55	3.97	0.67
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	11.34	10.25	9.48	5.14	0.77
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	12.97	8.69	12.13	8.76	0.93
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-03-2004</i>	53.80	13.16	8.99	13.10	9.56	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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