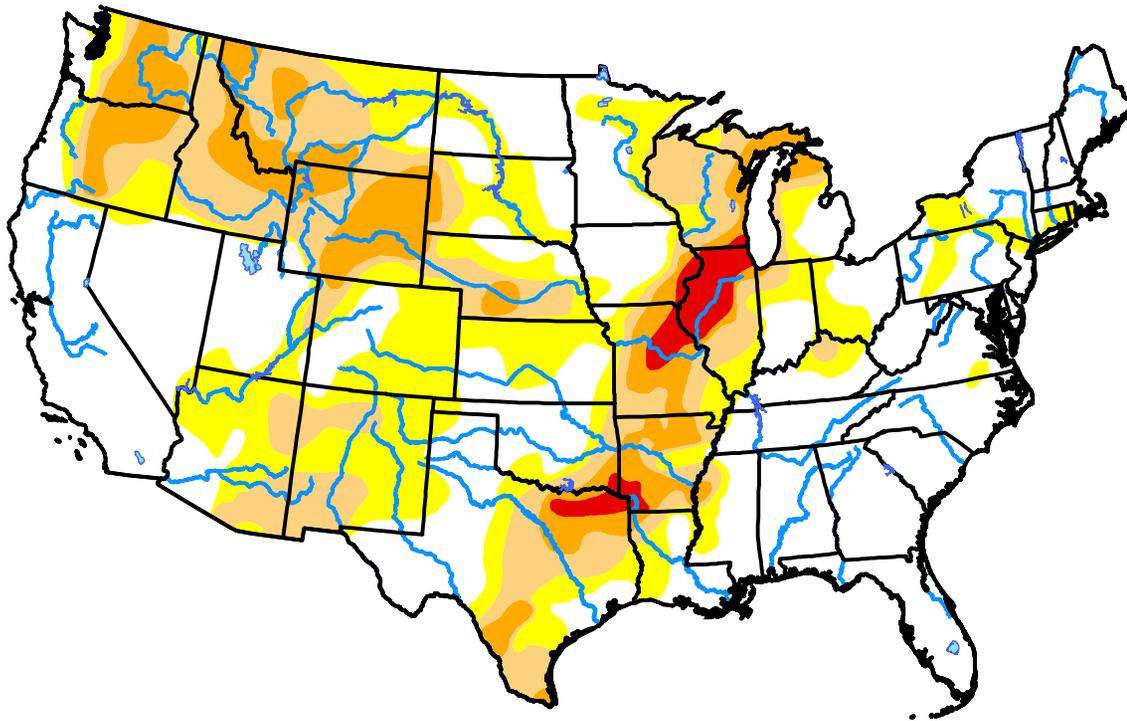


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

August 2, 2005
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.67	52.32	29.29	12.30	1.84	0.00
Last Week <i>07-26-2005</i>	48.49	51.51	28.82	12.04	1.94	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2005</i>	55.75	44.24	21.78	13.18	4.64	0.67
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>08-03-2004</i>	53.80	46.19	33.03	24.04	10.94	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>

Author:

Michael Hayes
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu