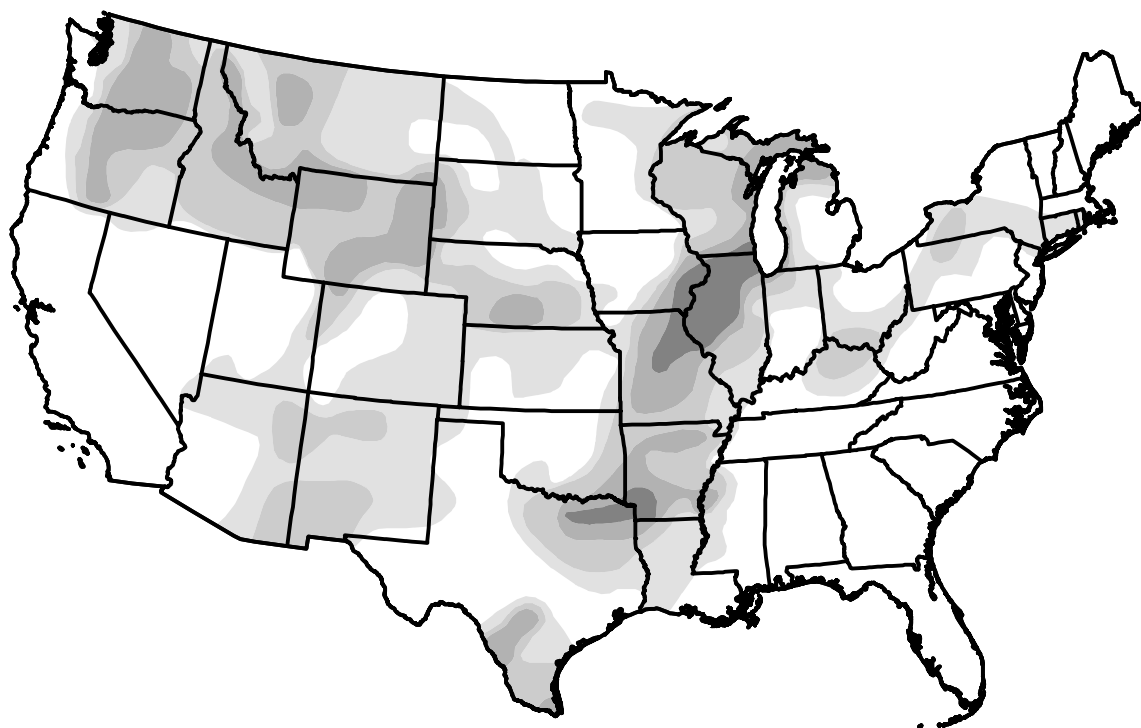


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.01	24.24	16.48	9.44	1.83	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2005</i>	47.67	23.03	16.99	10.46	1.84	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2005</i>	52.60	24.88	9.26	9.96	3.29	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	11.34	10.25	9.48	5.14	0.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	12.97	8.69	12.13	8.76	0.93
One Year Ago <i>08-10-2004</i>	54.02	13.02	9.13	12.47	10.09	1.26

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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