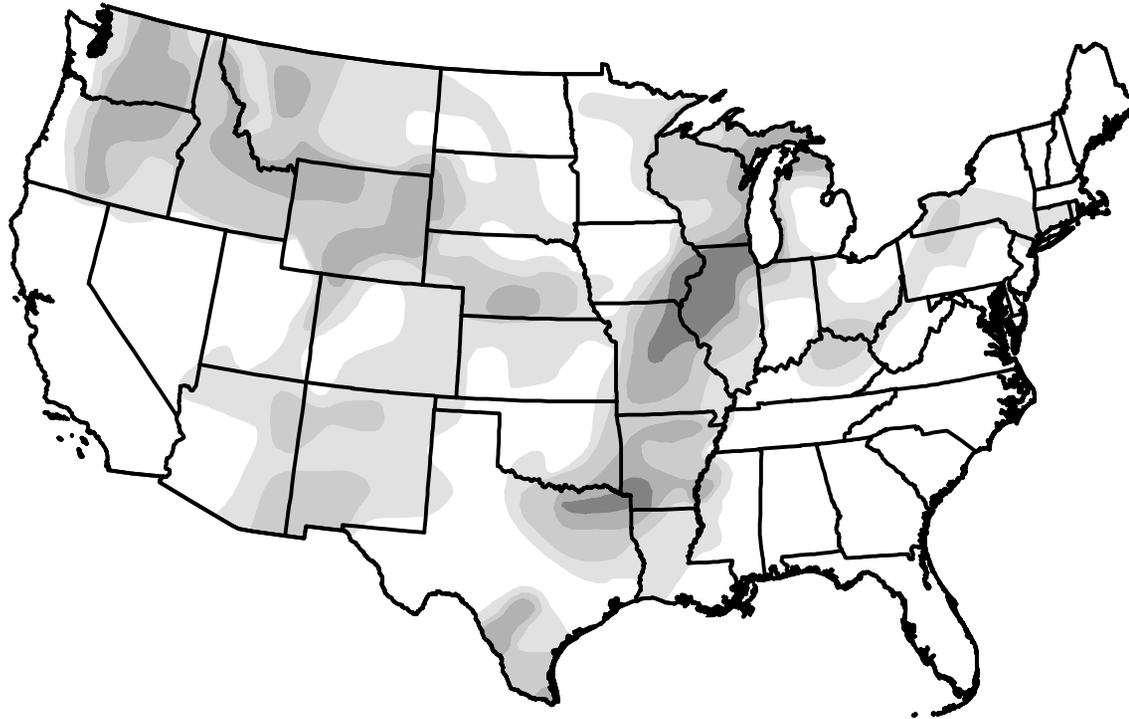


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.01	51.98	27.74	11.27	1.83	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2005</i>	47.67	52.32	29.29	12.30	1.84	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2005</i>	52.60	47.39	22.51	13.25	3.29	0.00
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>08-10-2004</i>	54.02	45.97	32.95	23.82	11.35	1.26

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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