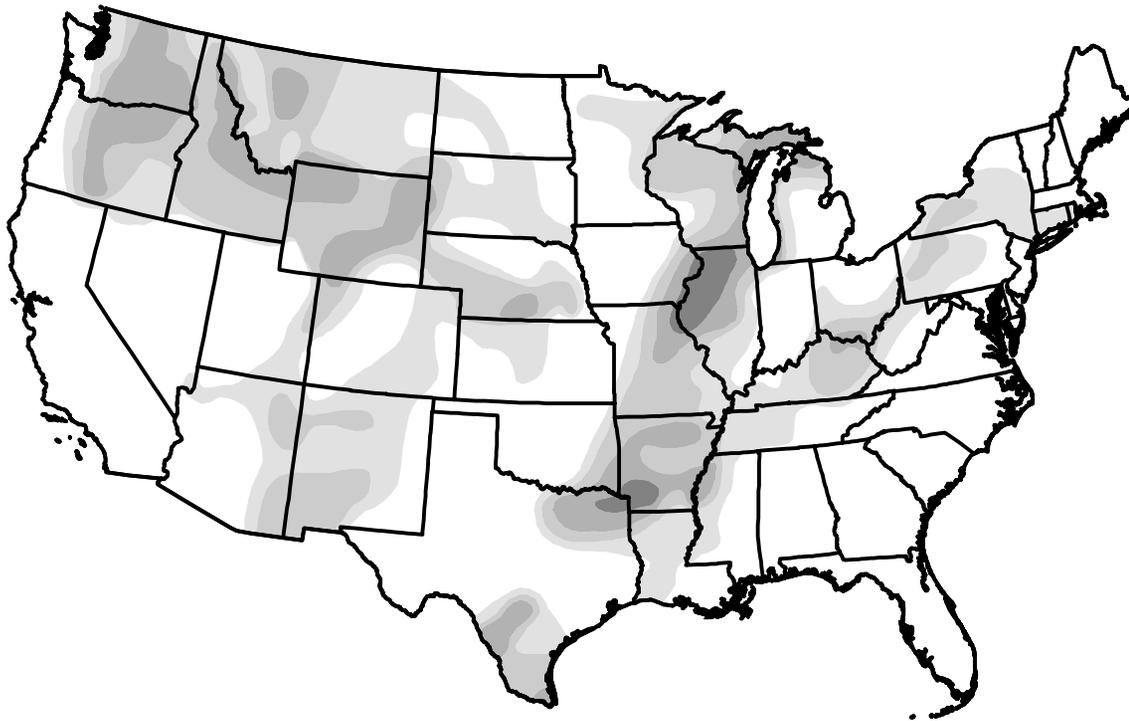


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.49	21.13	15.59	8.79	0.99	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	48.01	24.24	16.48	9.44	1.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	59.87	18.78	10.91	8.54	1.89	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>08-17-2004</i>	56.20	10.94	9.21	11.65	10.73	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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