

U.S. Drought Monitor

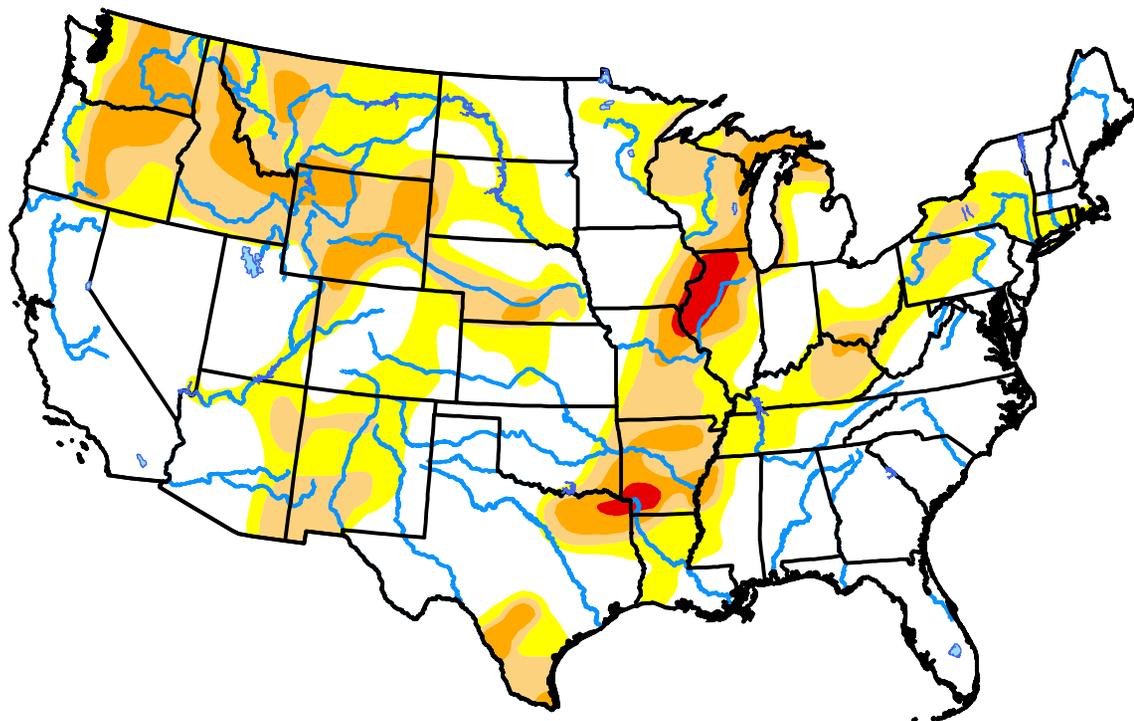
Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.49	46.50	25.37	9.78	0.99	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	48.01	51.98	27.74	11.27	1.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	59.87	40.12	21.34	10.43	1.89	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>08-17-2004</i>	56.20	43.79	32.85	23.64	11.99	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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