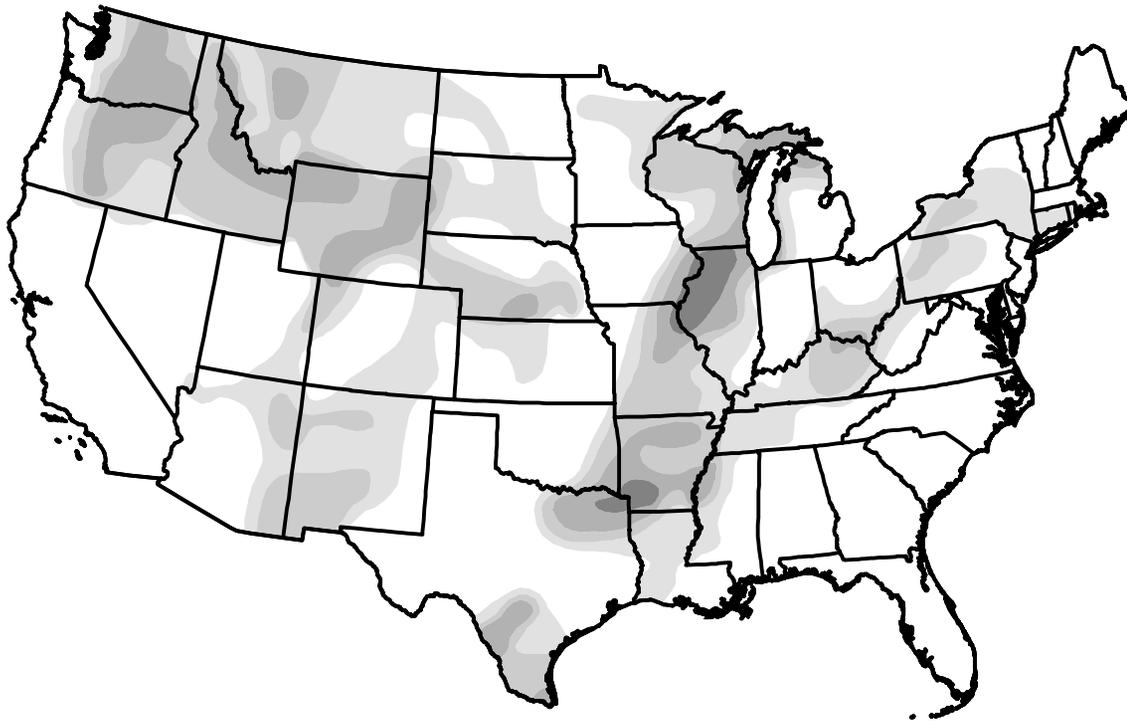


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

August 16, 2005
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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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