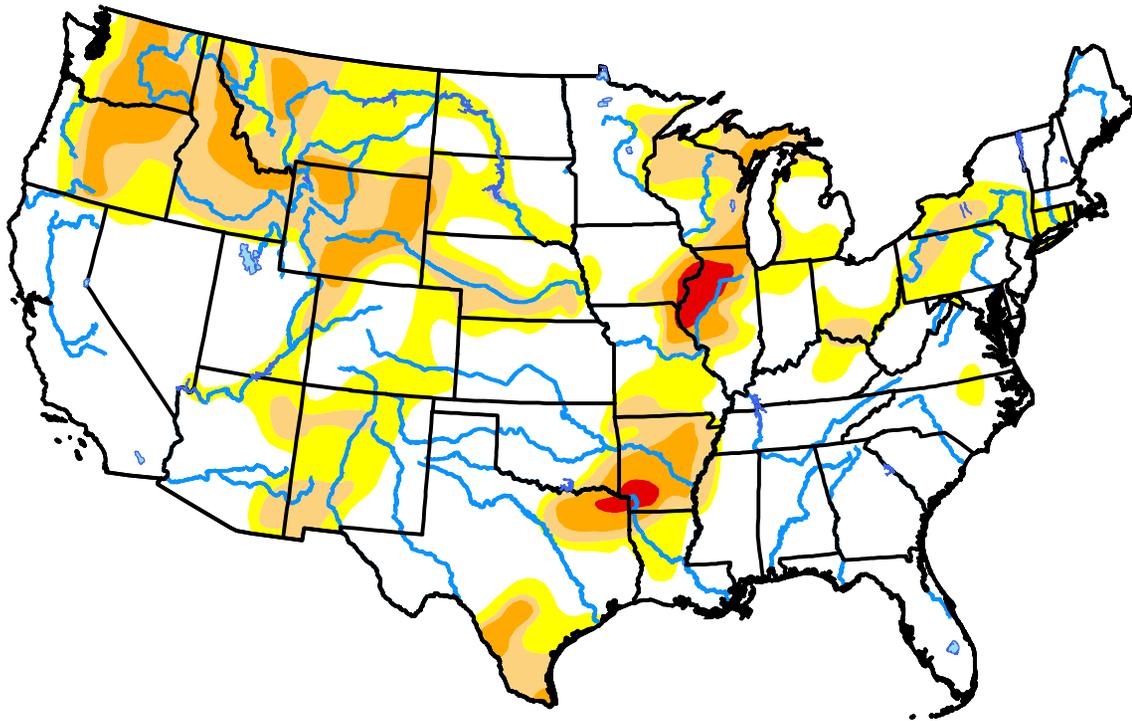


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

August 30, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 58.02 | 41.97 | 21.93 | 8.51 | 0.84 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-23-2005</i> | 56.95 | 43.04 | 23.46 | 9.05 | 0.84 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2005</i> | 54.95 | 45.04 | 23.70 | 10.56 | 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>08-31-2004</i> | 59.78 | 40.21 | 31.17 | 22.74 | 11.54 | 1.21 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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