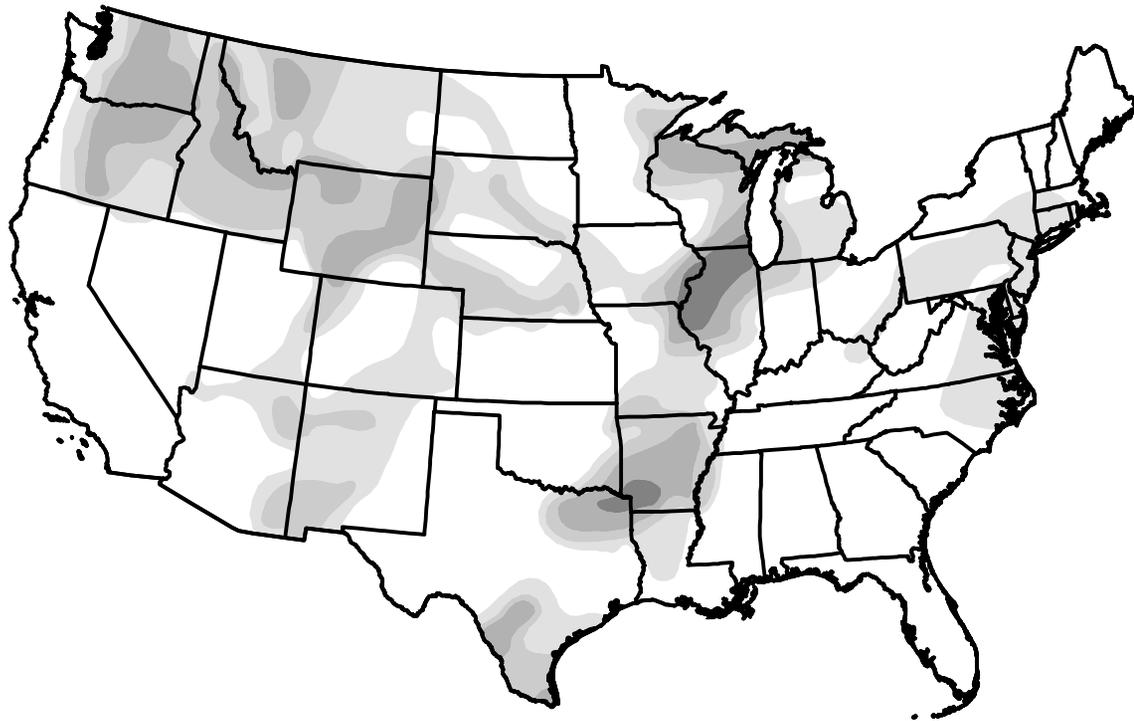


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 6, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.75	22.07	12.67	8.36	1.14	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-30-2005</i>	58.02	20.04	13.42	7.67	0.84	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-07-2005</i>	55.23	17.88	18.03	7.77	1.08	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	11.34	10.25	9.48	5.14	0.77
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	12.97	8.69	12.13	8.76	0.93
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-07-2004</i>	61.35	7.67	8.52	11.75	9.52	1.18

*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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