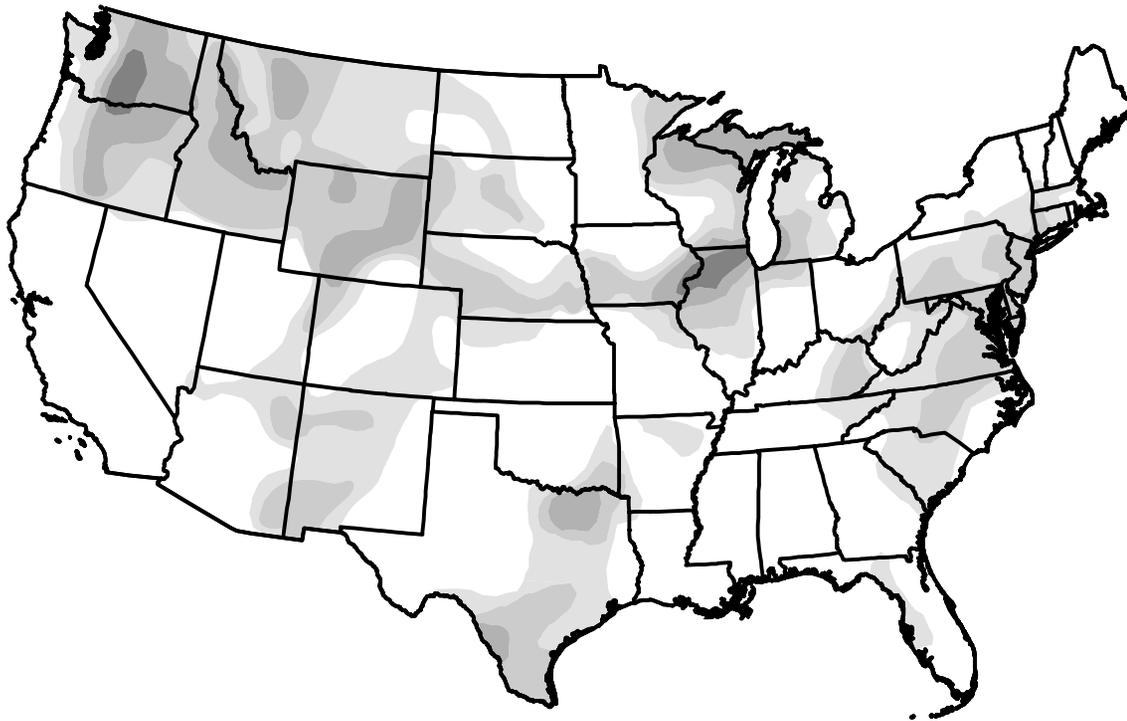


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.15	22.12	16.53	6.44	0.75	0.00
Last Week <i>09-20-2005</i>	51.92	22.03	16.99	8.05	0.99	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-28-2005</i>	52.81	21.97	15.48	9.02	0.71	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>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	12.97	8.69	12.13	8.76	0.93

Intensity:



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