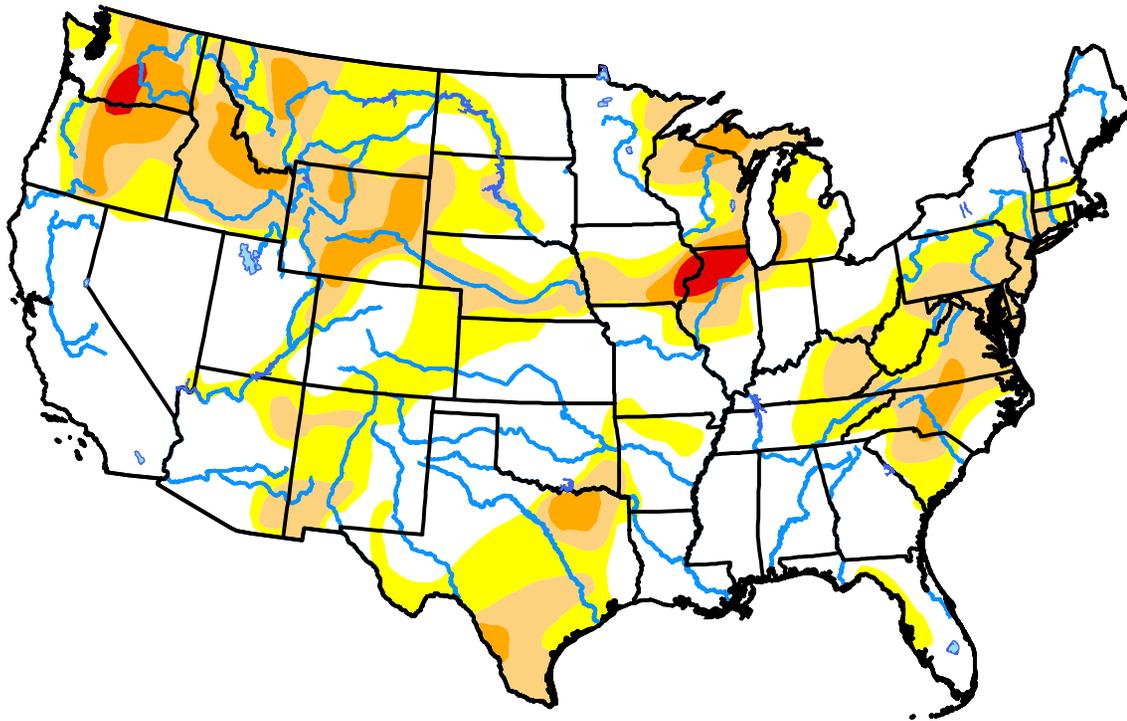


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.08	22.88	18.21	6.01	0.82	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	22.12	16.53	6.44	0.75	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2005</i>	54.08	18.98	15.51	9.79	1.64	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>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	22.12	16.53	6.44	0.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2004</i>	51.57	16.17	10.67	12.17	8.48	0.93

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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