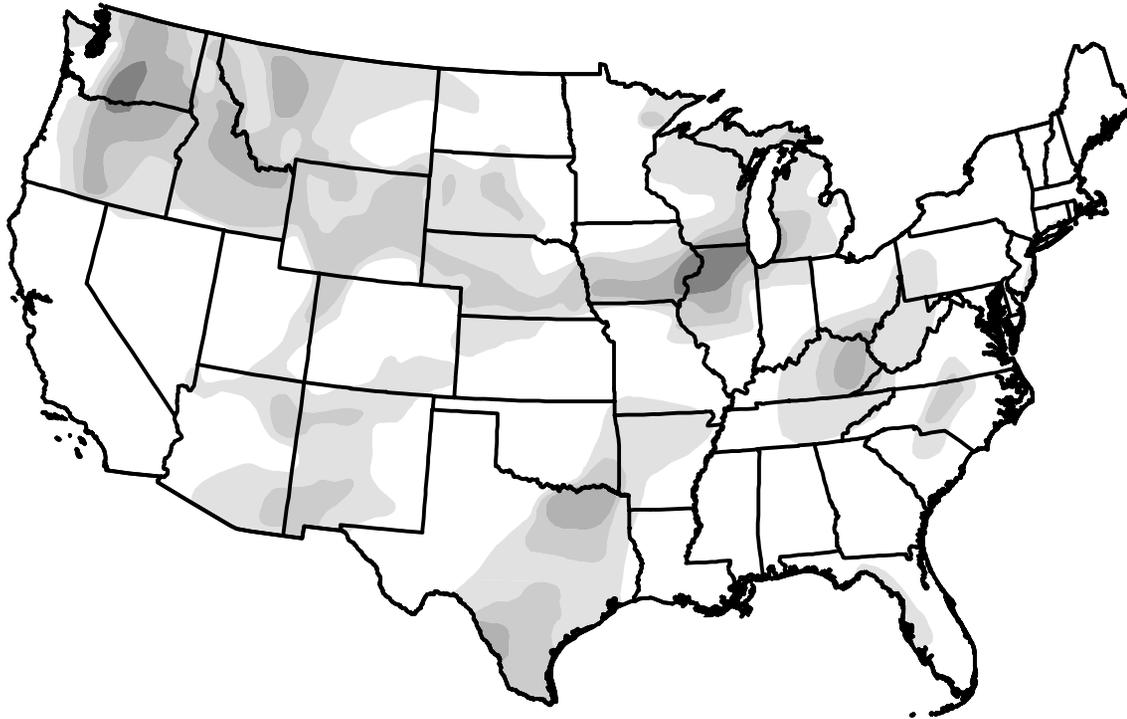


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.87	24.20	13.37	4.72	0.84	0.00
Last Week <i>10-04-2005</i>	52.08	22.88	18.21	6.01	0.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2005</i>	54.71	18.84	15.96	9.10	1.38	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>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	22.12	16.53	6.44	0.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-12-2004</i>	55.43	12.96	10.33	11.63	8.64	1.00

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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