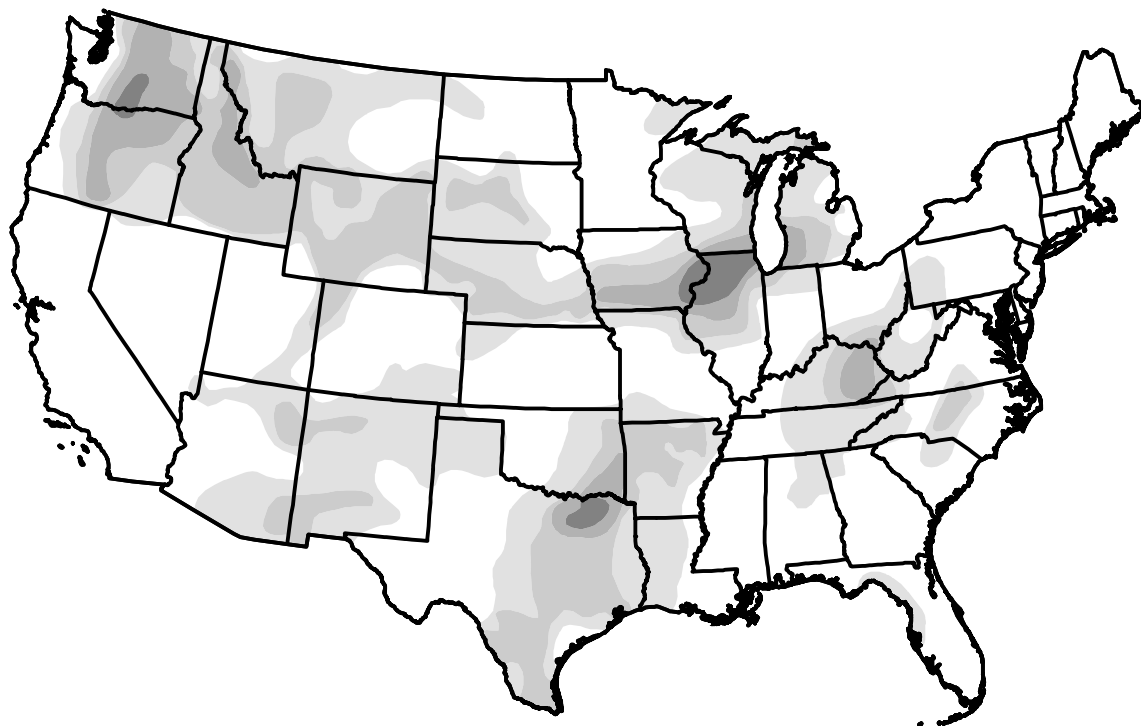


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.45	26.32	14.91	4.30	1.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2005</i>	57.33	24.11	13.44	4.31	0.80	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2005</i>	48.49	22.69	16.78	10.10	1.94	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>10-26-2004</i>	58.83	11.38	10.53	10.91	7.40	0.93

Intensity:

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