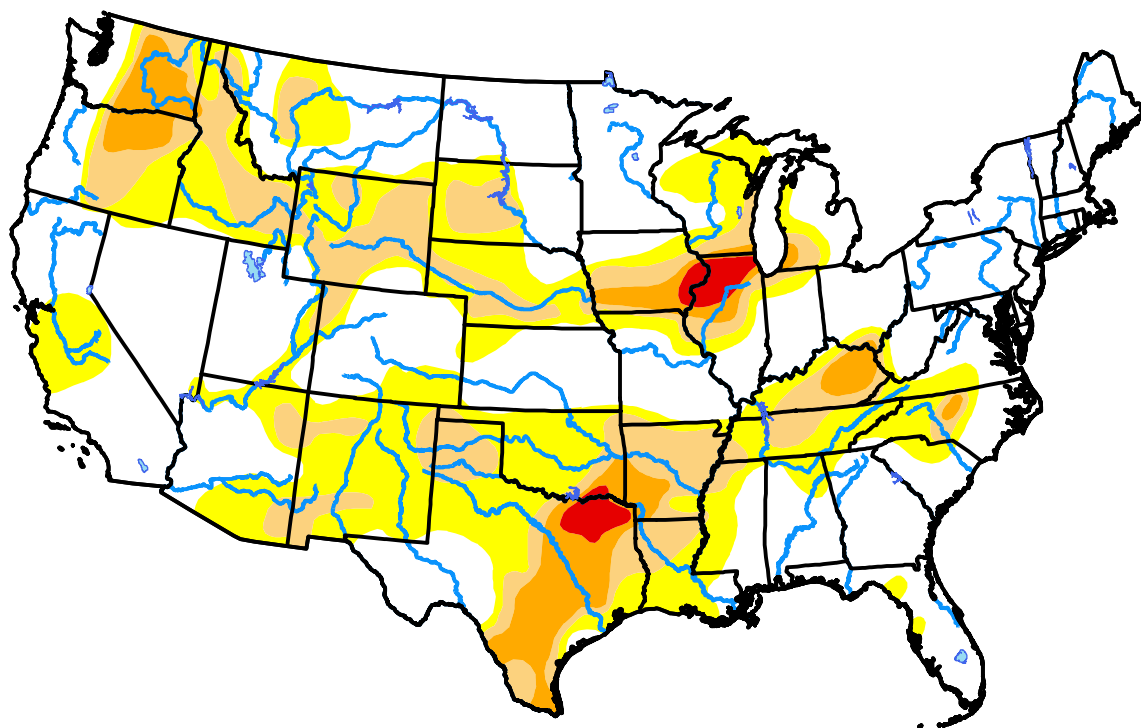


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.54	26.18	14.60	5.62	1.06	0.00
Last Week <i>11-22-2005</i>	50.14	27.43	15.72	5.73	0.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-30-2005</i>	58.02	20.04	13.42	7.67	0.84	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>11-30-2004</i>	62.81	10.19	10.27	10.23	5.56	0.93

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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