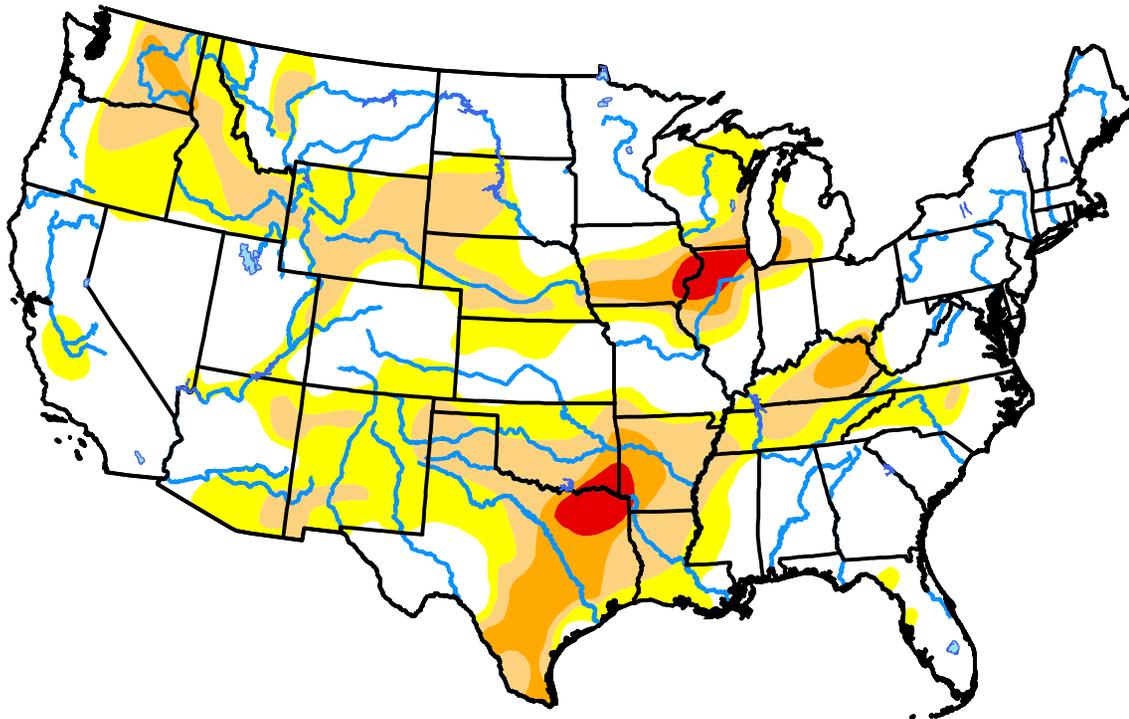


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.73	23.17	16.03	4.67	1.39	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2005</i>	52.54	26.18	14.60	5.62	1.06	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2005</i>	55.75	22.07	12.67	8.36	1.14	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>12-07-2004</i>	63.42	9.55	10.53	10.00	5.56	0.93

Intensity:

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