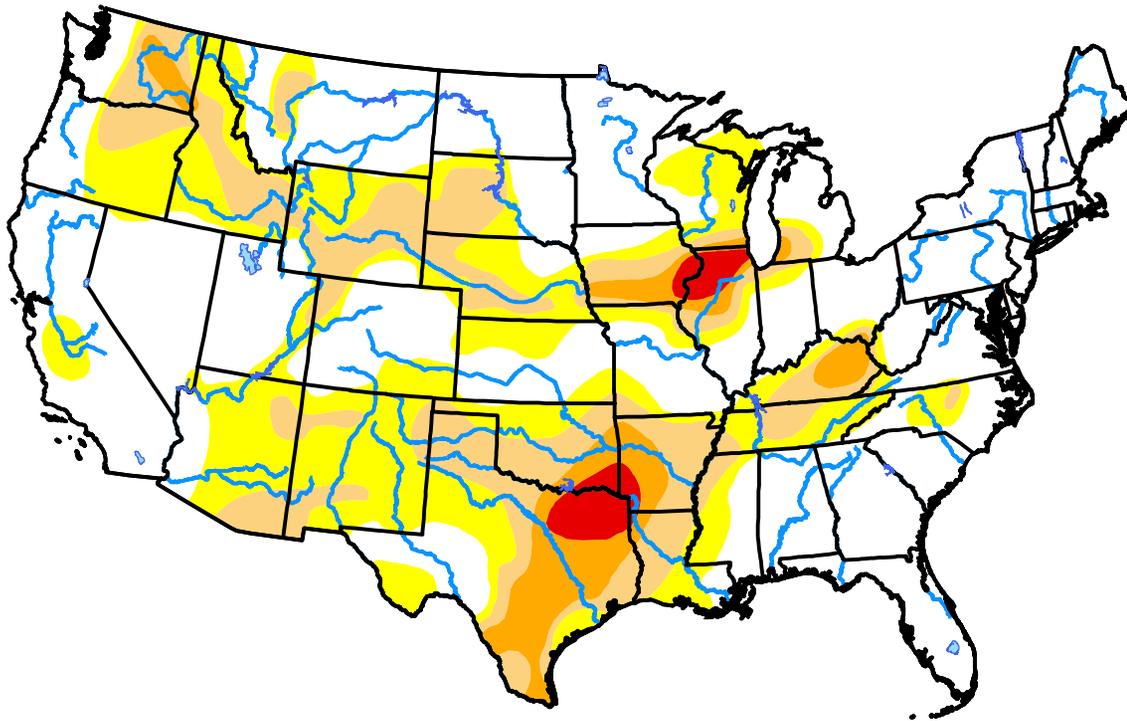


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 13, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.39	46.60	22.60	6.72	1.66	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2005</i>	54.73	45.26	22.09	6.06	1.39	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2005</i>	52.16	47.83	24.49	9.87	1.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	36.97	25.64	15.39	5.91	0.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	45.84	23.72	7.19	0.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	64.28	35.71	26.88	16.09	6.26	0.90

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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