

U.S. Drought Monitor

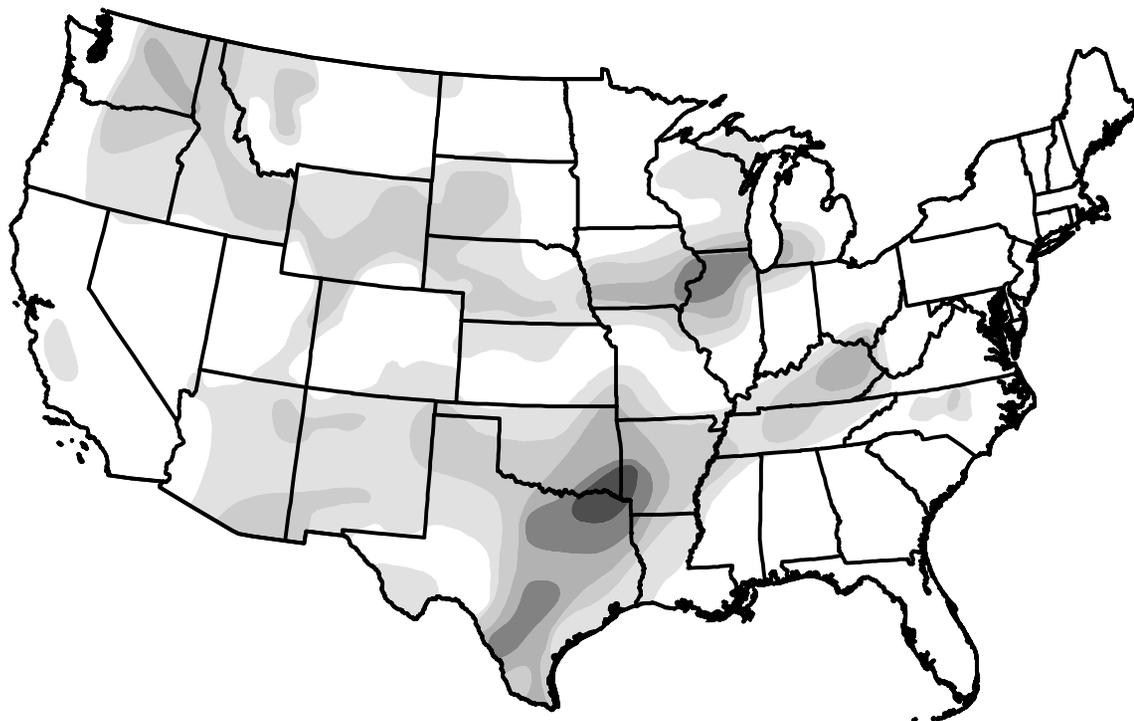
Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 20, 2005
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.88	46.11	22.78	7.40	2.80	0.54
Last Week <i>12-13-2005</i>	53.39	46.60	22.60	6.72	1.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2005</i>	51.92	48.07	26.04	9.05	0.99	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>12-21-2004</i>	62.66	37.34	27.12	16.58	6.39	0.92



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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