

# U.S. Drought Monitor

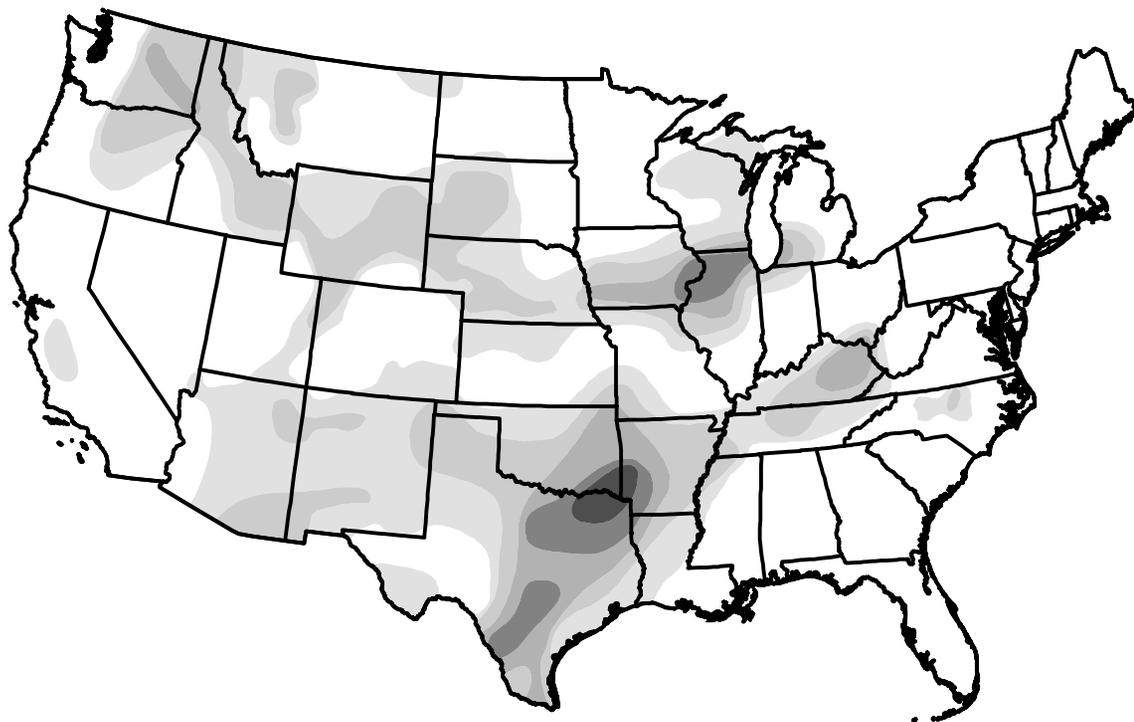
## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.65	44.34	22.60	7.35	2.80	0.54
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-20-2005</i>	53.88	46.11	22.78	7.40	2.80	0.54
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	45.84	23.72	7.19	0.75	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	36.97	25.64	15.39	5.91	0.77
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	45.84	23.72	7.19	0.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-28-2004</i>	61.23	38.76	27.10	16.51	6.53	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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