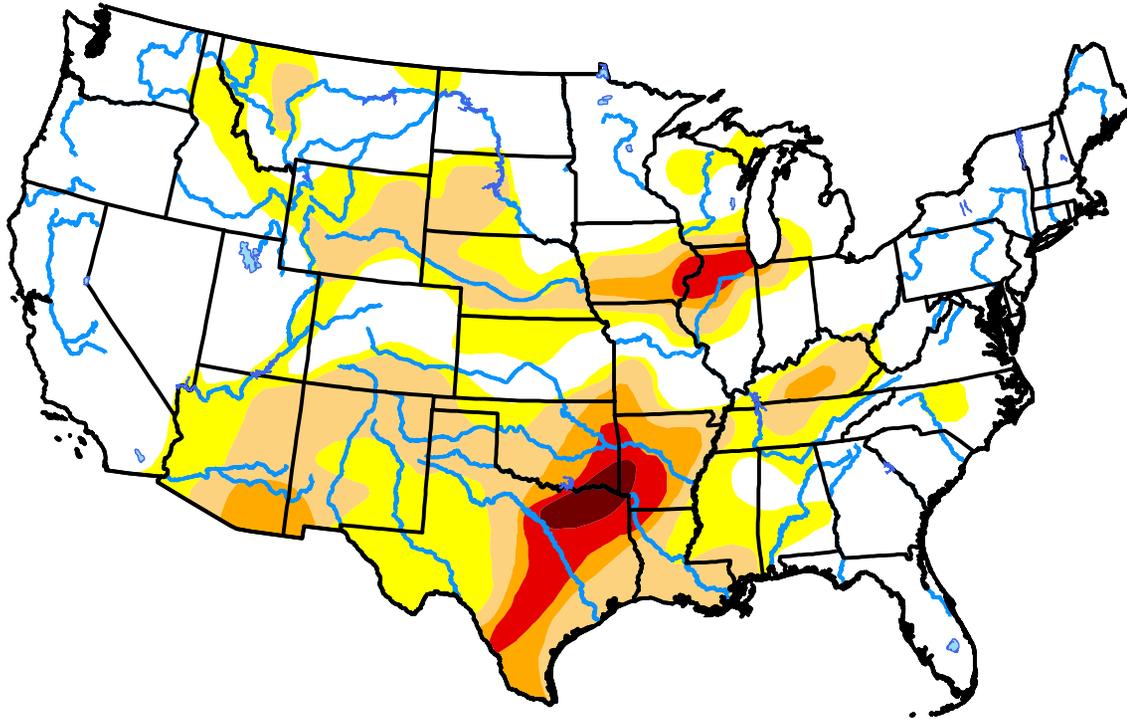


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.33	20.17	16.94	4.81	2.98	0.76
Last Week <i>01-10-2006</i>	54.50	23.27	14.11	4.44	3.01	0.65
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	57.33	24.11	13.44	4.31	0.80	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.05	21.66	13.81	4.53	2.34	0.61
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>01-18-2005</i>	60.98	14.75	10.87	8.59	4.08	0.72

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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