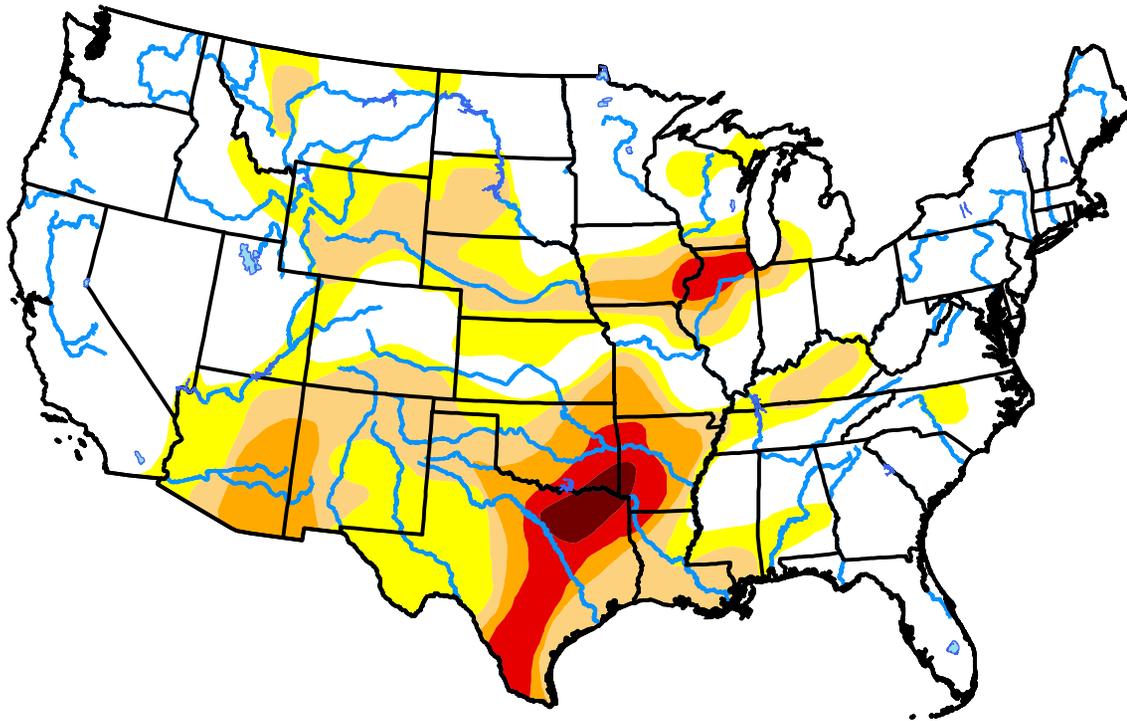


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 24, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.50	18.24	14.44	6.24	3.70	0.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-17-2006</i>	54.33	20.17	16.94	4.81	2.98	0.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-25-2005</i>	53.45	26.32	14.91	4.30	1.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.05	21.66	13.81	4.53	2.34	0.61
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	22.12	16.53	6.44	0.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-25-2005</i>	60.82	14.52	11.13	8.51	4.29	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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