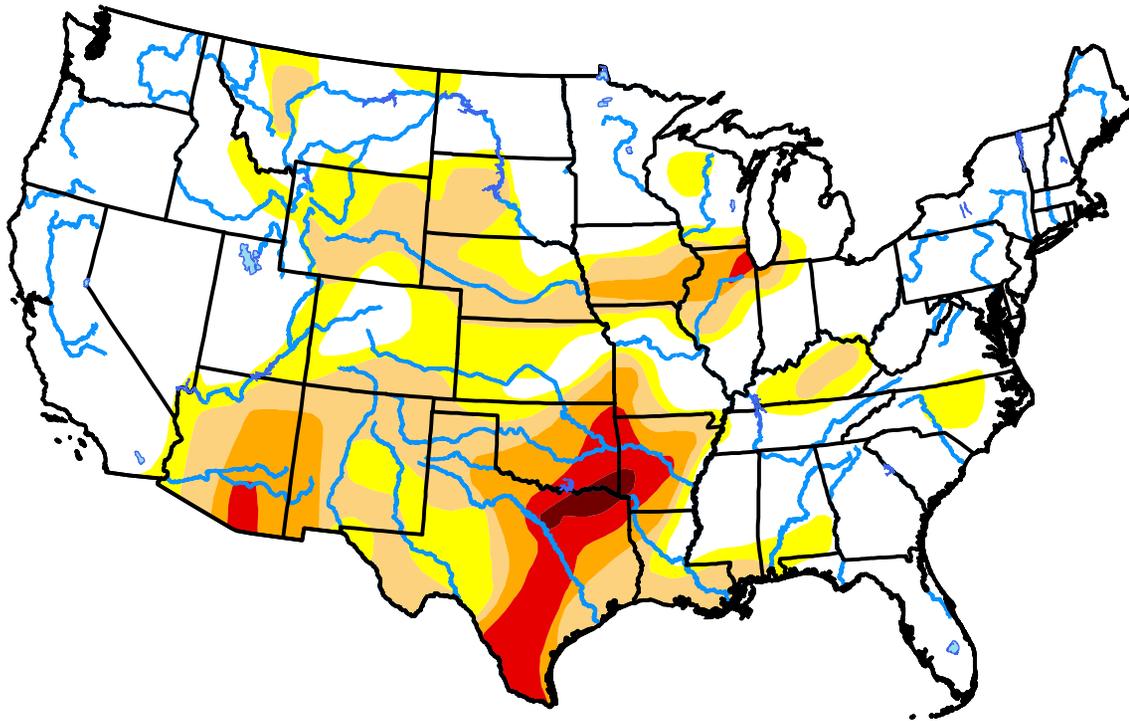


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 31, 2006
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.82	15.94	15.96	6.92	3.81	0.54
Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i>	56.50	18.24	14.44	6.24	3.70	0.87
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	48.54	29.49	16.48	4.48	1.00	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>02-01-2005</i>	60.90	10.65	14.21	9.36	4.15	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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