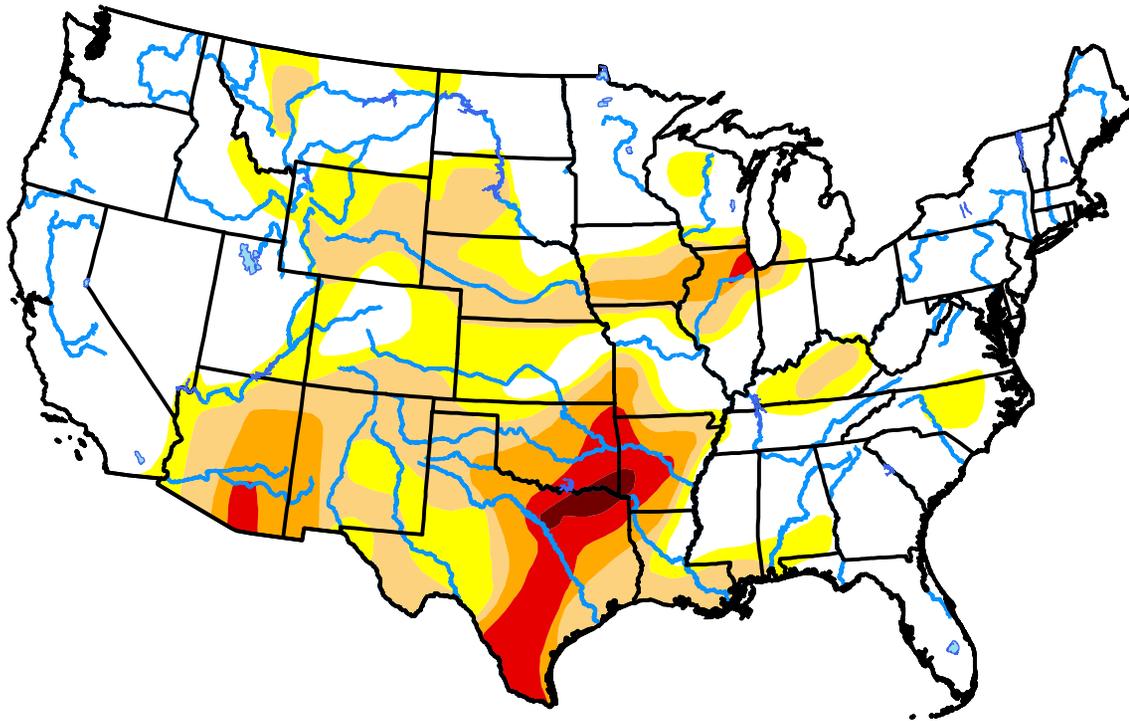


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 31, 2006
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 56.82 | 43.17 | 27.24 | 11.27 | 4.35 | 0.54 |
| Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i> | 56.50 | 43.49 | 25.25 | 10.81 | 4.57 | 0.87 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i> | 48.54 | 51.45 | 21.96 | 5.48 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 57.05 | 42.95 | 21.29 | 7.49 | 2.95 | 0.61 |
| 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>02-01-2005</i> | 60.90 | 39.09 | 28.44 | 14.23 | 4.87 | 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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