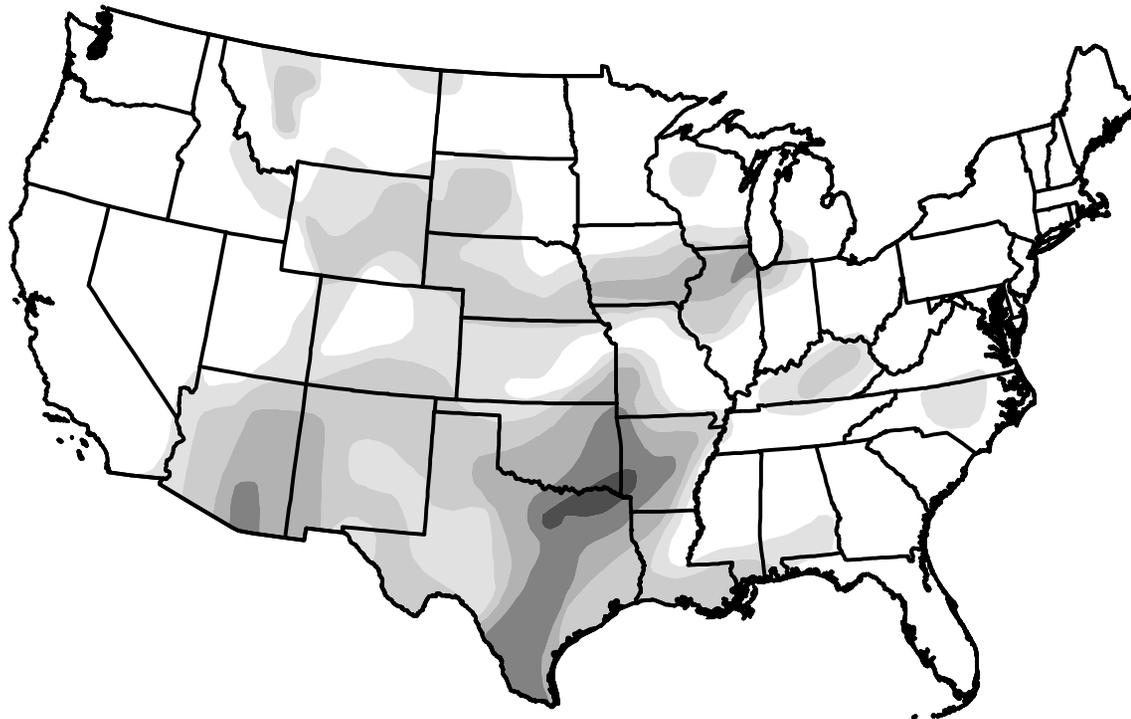


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 31, 2006
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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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