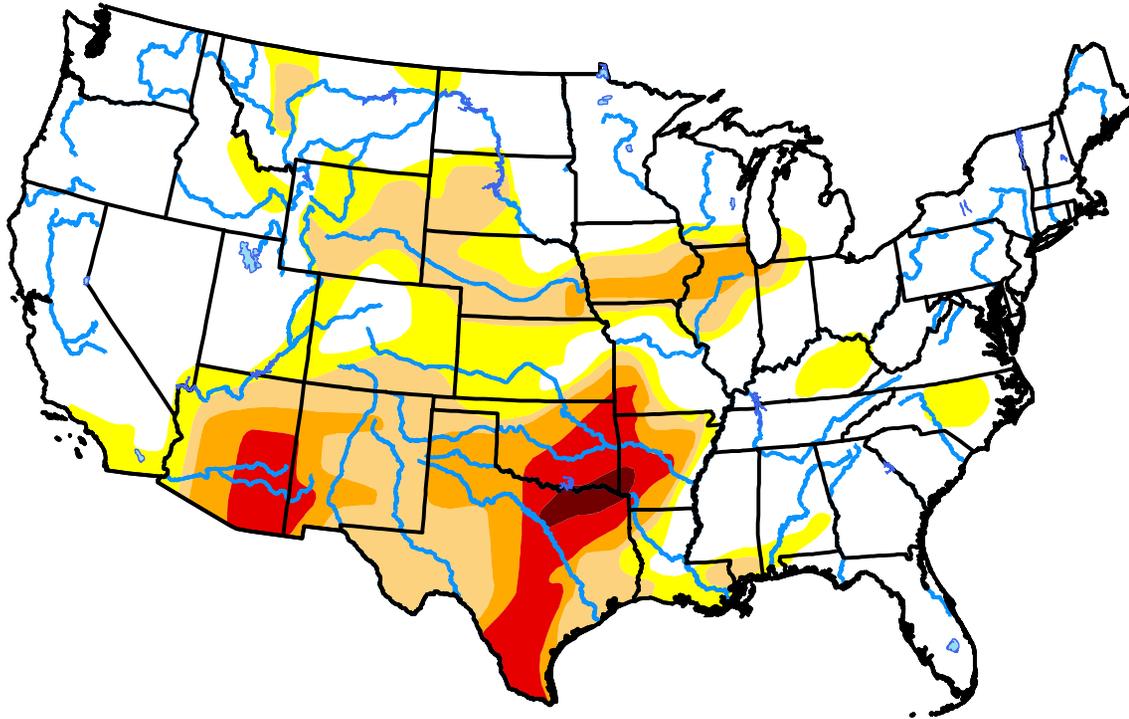


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

February 7, 2006
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.81	13.68	14.66	7.74	5.49	0.61
Last Week <i>01-31-2006</i>	56.82	15.94	15.96	6.92	3.81	0.54
3 Months Ago <i>11-08-2005</i>	48.36	27.66	19.40	3.67	0.89	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>02-08-2005</i>	61.24	10.82	13.83	8.47	4.59	1.04

Intensity:



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