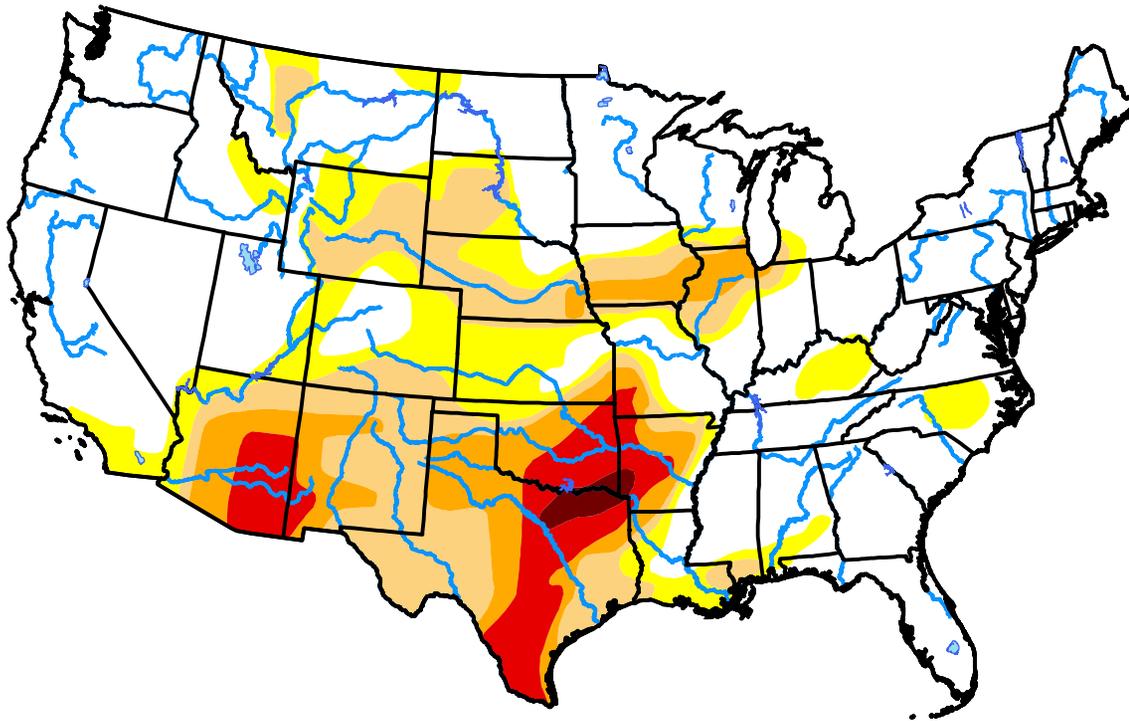


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**February 7, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.81	42.18	28.50	13.84	6.10	0.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-31-2006</i>	56.82	43.17	27.24	11.27	4.35	0.54
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-08-2005</i>	48.36	51.63	23.97	4.57	0.89	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.05	42.95	21.29	7.49	2.95	0.61
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	45.84	23.72	7.19	0.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-08-2005</i>	61.24	38.75	27.93	14.10	5.63	1.04

***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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